



MEMORY VERSE

“With God all things are possible.”

Matthew 19:26, NIV



LESSON OVERVIEW

Know what your child will learn at church, and synch it up at home.

WEEK 1

Acts 3:1-16

Peter and John have no money to give a poor man who cannot walk, but they give what they do have by healing him in the name of Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who can change my life?

Bottom Line: Jesus can change my life.

WEEK 2

Acts 10

Peter tells all kinds of people about Jesus, even people that are different from him.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who can you tell about Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can tell everyone about Jesus.

WEEK 3

Acts 12:1-17

Peter is put in jail because He tells the good news of Jesus. God sends an angel to help Peter get out of jail.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Who listens to our prayers?

Bottom Line: God listens to our prayers.

WEEK 4

Acts 9:36-42

Tabitha is a follower of Jesus who helps others by sewing things for them.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: What do people who love Jesus do?

Bottom Line: People who love Jesus help others.

SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME...



MORNING TIME

When you go in your child's room in the morning, whisper the entire time. Say in your quietest voice, "Good morning, [child's name]! Shhh...let's pretend we are Peter following the angel out of the jail. You have to be quiet so that you don't wake the jailer!" Once you've got your child dressed and you've tiptoed out of the bedroom, give a big sigh of relief! Say, "Now, you're free! Just like Peter! And just like Peter, let's tell everyone the good news of Jesus today!"



PLAY TIME

Use chalk to draw a hopscotch board outside on your driveway or sidewalk. Teach your preschooler how to jump with two feet when there are two squares and to hop on one foot when there is one square. Play hopscotch for a while. Then, briefly retell the Bible story of Peter and John healing the man who wasn't able to use his legs. Remind your child that Peter and John could never heal a person in their own power. This only happened through the power of God and their faith in His Son Jesus. Say the memory verse together, "With God all things are possible," Matthew 19:26.



DRIVE TIME

Play "I Spy" as you drive. Ask your child to see if she can spy anyone who needs to know the good news of Jesus. Describe any people that you see out the window, and ask your child if those people need to know the good news of Jesus. The answer, of course, is yes!



BATH TIME

Ask your child to help you with a variety of tasks during bath time. He can help get clean clothes to wear after bath time is over. He can help place his bath towel near the bathtub. He can help wash himself, etc. Each time you ask him to be a helper, remind him of Tabitha. Ask the Key Question, "What do people who love Jesus do?" Encourage him to respond with the Bottom Line, "People who love Jesus help others." Thank your child and tell him he has been a big helper!



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child this month and pray, "Dear Father God, Thank You for hearing us when we talk to you. You heard Peter's prayers and all the prayers of his friends. You sent an angel to get Peter out of jail. Wow! You listen to our prayers, too. You answer our prayers. You love us. Thank You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."