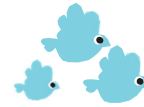


January 2022

PRESCHOOL



MEMORY VERSE

“Come and follow me,’ Jesus said.”

Matthew 4:19, NIV

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LESSON OVERVIEW

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

WEEK 1

Luke 2:21-40

Simeon and Anna see baby Jesus at the temple.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Key Question: Who is the Promised One?

Bottom Line: Jesus is the Promised One.

WEEK 2

Luke 2:41-50

Jesus is left at the temple. He asks questions about God and gives amazing answers, too!

Basic Truth: God made me.

Key Question: Who should you learn about?

Bottom Line: I should learn about God.

WEEK 3

Mark 1:1-11

John baptizes Jesus. God tells everyone Jesus is His Son.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is Jesus?

Bottom Line: Jesus is God’s Son.

WEEK 4

Mark 3:13-19

Jesus invites twelve men to follow Him.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who can follow Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus.

WEEK 5

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus helps Peter catch a lot of fish. Peter follows Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who can follow Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can follow Jesus.

SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME...



MORNING TIME

When you first see your child each morning this month, give him or her a hug and say, “Good morning, my love! Today is a great day to follow Jesus!”



PLAY TIME

Play school with your child. Gather some paper, pencils, books, crayons...whatever school supplies you may have. Let him or her be the teacher as you play together. Review letters, numbers, and colors. Let him or her “read” a book to you. Talk about how Jesus was a good student and already a good teacher when He was only twelve years old. That’s amazing!



DRIVE TIME

As you drive, tell your child that your car is following the car in front of you. Ask your child to name the color of the car you are following. Each time the car changes, ask your child to name the color of the new car you are following. Talk about how we can follow a car when we drive, but the most important person to follow is Jesus. We can follow Jesus, and He will show us the right way to go.



BATH TIME

Give your child a doll or figure of some sort to play with in the bathtub. Use the doll to show your child what it looks like to be baptized. Have your child pretend to baptize the doll. Remind your child that John baptized Jesus and then God’s voice told everyone that Jesus was His Son.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, “Dear Father God, Thank You for giving us Jesus to show us how to love You and love others. I pray as [child’s name] gets older that he/she will follow Your Son, Jesus, so he/she will know the right way to go. Help me be a good example for [child’s name] of what it means to follow Jesus. We love You, dear Father. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”