

“Pouring Into Children”

with the *It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook*

Weeks 9-12

March 19-April 15, 2023

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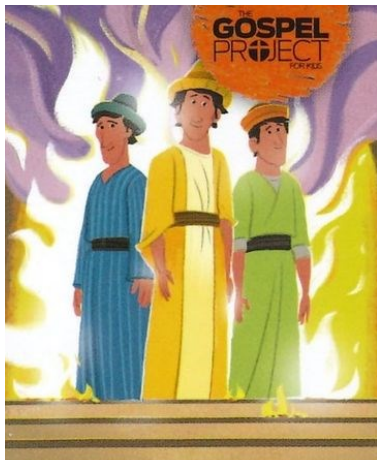
WEEK 9
Sunday
March 19

SHADRACH, MESHACH AND ABEDNEGO

Daniel 3 Pages 131-133

Discussion Question:

Apart from God, was there any way that the friends could have escaped the furnace? How does this help us understand our sin?



Jesus Connection:

God was with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fire. Only He could rescue them. God rescues us too, through His Son, Jesus. Only Jesus can save us from our sin. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross provided the way for us to be rescued from sin and have eternal life.

DANIEL WAS RESCUED

Pages 134-136 Daniel 6

WEEK 9
Monday
March 20

Discussion Question:

Has God promised to rescue us from every situation in life, like He rescued Daniel? What has He promised to rescue us from no matter what because of Jesus?

Jesus Connection:
God showed His power to rescue Daniel from the lions, but Daniel was just a small part of a much bigger story. God ultimately rescued us from a much bigger problem—sin and death—through His Son, Jesus.



WEEK 9
Tuesday
March 21

ESTHER BECAME A QUEEN

Esther 1-4 **Pages 137-139**

Discussion Question:

How has God placed you in your neighborhood, school, or sports team to show people Jesus?



Jesus Connection:

God's plan all along was to send the Messiah through Abraham's family. Haman's evil plan might have stopped God's plan, but God was in control. He was working out a plan to use Esther to rescue His people and make way for His Son, Jesus, to come into the world.

THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

Pages 191-193 **Matthew 18:21-35**

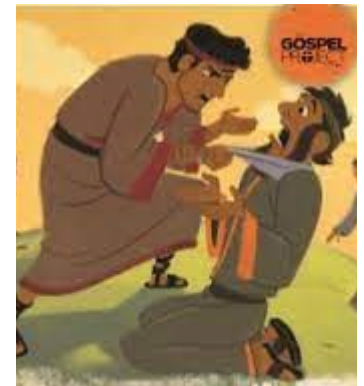
WEEK 12
Saturday
April 15

Discussion Question:

Did God forgive you a little or a lot? Why did He? Whom do you need to forgive?

Jesus Connection:

Nothing we do is enough to pay the debt we owe God and take away God's punishment for our sin. Jesus came and died on the cross to pay for our sin and take the punishment we deserve. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin completely. We can forgive others because God has greatly forgiven us.



WEEK 12
Friday
April 14

REVIEW

What do you remember?

REVIEW

WEEK 9
Wednesday
March 22

What do you remember?

WEEK 9
Thursday
March 23

**GOD SAVED HIS PEOPLE
THROUGH ESTHER**
Esther 5-10 Pages 140-142

Discussion Question:

What areas of your life do you need to remember that God is in control? How does remembering the evil done to Jesus and His victory give you hope?



Jesus Connection: .

God was in control over Haman's evil plan to destroy the Jews. Like Haman, Satan wants to destroy believers. He thought he had won when Jesus died on the cross, but God raised Jesus from the dead and defeated Satan once and for all.

**PARABLE OF
THE SOWER**

Pages 188-190 Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

WEEK 12
Thursday
April 13

Discussion Question:

When we tell someone about Jesus, are we responsible for how they respond?

Jesus Connection:
Jesus is the Sower who shared the truth about God's kingdom. His followers continue to share the truth today, and those who understand and accept the gospel become more like Jesus.



WEEK 12
Wednesday
April 12

REVIEW

What do you remember?

REVIEW

WEEK 9
Friday
March 24

What do you remember?

WEEK 9
Saturday
March 25

**NEHEMIAH HEARD
NEWS OF JERUSALEM**
Nehemiah 1-2 Pages 143-145

Discussion Question:

What home has Jesus promised to those who trust Him?



Jesus Connection:

Nehemiah trusted that God would keep His promise to protect His people and give them a home. When we trust in Jesus, we believe God will keep His promise to give us—His people—a home. Jesus obeyed God perfectly. He died on the cross and rose again so we can have a home with Him forever.

JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

Pages 185-187 Luke 19:1-10

WEEK 12
Tuesday
April 11

Discussion Question:

Are there any people like Zacchaeus today? How can you help them know Jesus?

Jesus Connection:
Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He comes after us—sinners who do not deserve Him—and He rescues us from sin. Jesus died on the cross for our sin, and He is glad when we repent and trust in Him.



WEEK 12
Monday
April 10

JESUS REJECTED IN NAZARETH

Luke 4:14-30 Pages 182-184

Discussion Question:

Jesus' promise to help everyone, no matter where they were from, upset the people in Nazareth. What does this tell you about God's heart and man's heart?



Jesus Connection:

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote about God's plan to send a Messiah. He would bring good news and redeem people who were broken and hurting. Jesus read Isaiah's words and told everyone who was listening that He is the promised Messiah.

FROM ABRAHAM TO JESUS

Pages 148-151 Matthew 1:1-17

WEEK 10
Sunday
March 26

Discussion Question:

Jesus' family reminds us of God's faithfulness. How has God been faithful to you?

Jesus Connection:

Jesus came to earth as a baby in Bethlehem. Jesus had earthly parents, Mary and Joseph, but His true Father is God. Through Jesus, God kept His promises to Abraham and David. Jesus saves people from their sin and adopts them into God's family.



WEEK 10
Monday
March 27

MARY PRAISED GOD

Luke 1:26, 46-55 Pages 152-154

Discussion Question:

In what ways is it hard for you to trust and obey Jesus?
Why do you?



Jesus Connection:

Mary was willing to follow God's plan, even though being Jesus' mother would not be easy. Mary wanted to bring praise to God. Likewise, Jesus brought praise to His Father by willingly dying on the cross to save people from sin.

JESUS MET A SAMARITAN WOMAN

Pages 179-181 John 4:1-42

Discussion Question:

How does your physical need for water help you understand your need for Jesus?

Jesus Connection:

Jesus offered the woman something no one else could give her—living water. Jesus wasn't talking about water that she could physically drink; Jesus was talking about the Holy Spirit who would satisfy her spiritual thirst. Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to those who come to Him by faith.



WEEK 12
Sunday
April 9

WEEK 11
Saturday
April 8

JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

John 3:22-36 Pages 176-178

Discussion Question:

Sometimes we may be called to lead, but other times we are called to follow. When you're asked to follow, what can you do to support the leader?



Jesus Connection:
John the Baptist had told people to get ready for Jesus, the promised Messiah. Now that Jesus was on earth, John's mission was complete. John the Baptist joyfully stepped aside as Jesus began His earthly ministry.

JESUS WAS BORN

Pages 155-157

Luke 2:1-20; Matthew 2:1-12

WEEK 10
Tuesday
March 28

Discussion Question:

Most people would not look for a king or savior in an animal's feeding trough. Why do you think God allowed His Son to be born in this setting?

Jesus Connection:
The birth of Jesus was good news! Jesus was not an ordinary baby. He is God's Son, sent to earth from heaven. Jesus came into the world to save people from sin and to be our King.



WEEK 10
Wednesday
March 29

REVIEW

What do you remember?

REVIEW

WEEK 11
Friday
April 7

What do you remember?

WEEK 11
Thursday
April 6

JESUS MET NICODEMUS

John 3:1-21 Pages 173-175

Discussion Question:

Nicodemus knew Jesus' behavior set Him apart from everyone else, but he still didn't quite understand why. Do you?



Jesus Connection:

Nicodemus needed new life—eternal life—but he could not do anything to earn it. Eternal life is a gift that comes only from God. God showed His love in this way: He sent His One and Only Son to save the world. Everyone who believes in Him will not perish but will have eternal life.

JESUS WAS DEDICATED

Pages 158-160 Luke 2:21-40

WEEK 10
Thursday
March 30

Discussion Question:

Simeon and Anna knew Jesus was the Messiah. How can we know for sure that Jesus is God's Son?

Jesus Connection:

Throughout the Old Testament, God promised the arrival of a king who would redeem God's people. When Jesus arrived, Simeon and Anna knew He was the promised Messiah. Today, we have faith that Jesus is God's Son.



WEEK 10
Friday
March 31

REVIEW

What do you remember?

REVIEW

WEEK 11
Wednesday
April 5

What do you remember?

WEEK 11
Tuesday
April 4

JESUS WAS TEMPTED

Matthew 4:1-22 Pages 170-172

Discussion Question:

Why was Jesus' being sinless necessary for Him to save people?



Jesus Connection:
Jesus was tempted, but He trusted God and never sinned. Jesus is perfect and righteous. A perfect sacrifice was required to take away sin. Jesus was that perfect sacrifice. He died on the cross to free us from sin and to give us the power to say no to temptation.

WISE MEN VISITED JESUS

Pages 161-163 Matthew 2:1-21

WEEK 10
Saturday
April 1

Discussion Question:

What does your worship of King Jesus look like?

Jesus Connection:
The wise men came to worship Jesus as King. Jesus is the King who will rule forever, as God promised to King David in 2 Samuel 7. Jesus is the true King who is worthy of all our worship.



WEEK 11
Sunday
April 2

JESUS AT THE TEMPLE

Luke 2:40-52 Pages 164-166

Discussion Question:

Jesus focused on pleasing the Father no matter what. How much do you focus on pleasing God?



Jesus Connection:
As Jesus grew up,
He became strong
and wise. God
blessed Jesus as He
got ready to follow
His Father's plan to
die on the cross
and rescue people
from sin.

JESUS WAS BAPTIZED

**Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:1-11;
Luke 3:21-22; John 1:19-34
Pages 167-169**

Discussion Question:

What does baptism help us understand about Jesus and what it means to follow Him?

Jesus Connection:
Jesus never sinned, but
He obeyed God and
was baptized like
sinners are baptized.
Baptism reminds us of
Jesus' death and
resurrection. It
reminds us that when
we trust in Jesus, we
turn from sin and start
a new life-a life lived
for Jesus.

