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STUDENT DEVOTIONAL UNIT 21

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UNIT 21: JESUS' MINISTRY CONTINUES

Session 1: Jesus' First Miracle John 2



Sunday, May 10

Did Jesus
ever sin?

No, Jesus never sinned.

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:5

You know that he was revealed so that he might take away sins, and there is no sin in him.

Monday,
May 11

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ During Jesus' ministry on earth, He performed many miracles. This week, we get to learn about His very first miracle. This miracle showed His disciples and others that He is God.



Read John 2:1-3

- ▶ Who was at the wedding?

- ▶ What problem happened at the wedding?

- ▶ Jesus' mother told Him there was no more wine. What do you think she wanted Jesus to do?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus, His mother, and His disciples were all at a wedding. The host of the wedding ran out of wine, which was an important part of the wedding feast.



Read John 2:3-5

- ▶ What question did Jesus ask His mother?

- ▶ Jesus said, "My hour has not yet come." That is a mysterious statement. What do you think it means?

- ▶ Deep thinking: What did Jesus' mother know about Him that other people did not know yet?

Wednesday,
May 13

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus said, "My hour has not yet come." In saying this, Jesus meant that it was not the right time for everyone to know Him and worship Him.
- ▶ But, Jesus' mother still wanted Him to do something about the wine. She knew He was God and had power over everything.

What did Jesus tell them to fill the jars with?

Let's do some math!

About how many gallons of water did they have?

What do you think is now in those jars?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus told the servants to fill 6 jars with water. After they filled them, Jesus told them to draw some “water” out and take it to the headwaiter (the person in charge of the feast).



Read John 2:9-10

- ▶ What did the headwaiter taste when he drank the liquid?

- ▶ Jesus provided for those at the wedding feast. How can we trust Jesus to provide for our needs today?

- ▶ Why do you think Jesus chose to do this miracle even though His “hour has not yet come?”

Friday,
May 15

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that when the headwaiter tasted the water, it was actually the best wine of the whole feast!
- ▶ Even greater than the miracle of turning water into wine, Jesus has the power to turn sinners into believers. Like the disciples, we can believe in Jesus. Those who trust in Jesus are saved from their sin and changed to become more like Jesus.



Read John 2:11-12

- ▶ What was the disciples' response when they saw Jesus turn the water into wine?

- ▶ Deep thinking: What does Jesus' first miracle show us about Him?

- ▶ What else does Jesus have the power to do?

UNIT 21: JESUS' MINISTRY CONTINUES

Session 2: Jesus at Passover John 2



Sunday, May 17

Did Jesus
ever sin?

No, Jesus never sinned.

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:5

You know that he was revealed so that he might take away sins, and there is no sin in him.



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned about Jesus' first miracle where He turned water into wine. This miracle revealed His glory and showed that He is God.
- ▶ This week's account takes place as Jesus was going to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. We will see how Jesus knew people's sin and cleaned out the temple.



Read John 2:12-14

- ▶ What city did Jesus go to when it was time for Passover?

- ▶ What did Jesus find there?

- ▶ Challenge: Why was it wrong for the people to sell things in the temple court?

Tuesday,
May 19

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that men were selling cattle, sheep, and doves in the temple courts. The temple was supposed to be a place of worship!

Read John 2:15-16

- ▶ What did Jesus do in the temple area?

- ▶ What did Jesus say to the people there?

- ▶ Why was Jesus so serious about keeping the temple holy?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that when Jesus entered the temple and saw how it was being misused, He was filled with holy anger. God’s temple was meant to be a place of worship and prayer, but instead it was being used as a marketplace. What the people were doing was sinful.



Read John 2:17-19 and Psalm 69:9

- ▶ What does Jesus have zeal for?

- ▶ What do you think “zeal for your house” means?

- ▶ What miraculous sign did Jesus say He would do?

Thursday,
May 21

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus had zeal for the house of the Lord. This meant that it was really important to Jesus to keep the house of the Lord as a place of worship.
- ▶ Then, Jesus told the people, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in three days." What a statement! Was Jesus really going to build a temple in 3 days?



Read John 2:20-22

- ▶ What temple was Jesus talking about?

- ▶ When did Jesus raise the temple in 3 days?

- ▶ When did the disciples believe the words Jesus had spoken?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus was actually talking about His death and resurrection when He said He would raise the temple in 3 days. Jesus was foreshadowing what would happen on the



Read John 2:23-25

- ▶ Verse 24 says, "Jesus knew all men." What is something that all men (and women and kids) do?

- ▶ Jesus knew the people's sin and cleaned out the temple. We should feel this way about sin in our own lives. What should we do when we recognize sin in our lives?

- ▶ What happens when we confess our sins to God?

Jesus at Passover Word Search | Can you find all the words from the word bank inside the word search puzzle? Circle or highlight any words you find.

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Word Bank

temple
Jerusalem
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sacrifice
disciples
Jesus
house of prayer

Passover
cleaned
sin



UNIT 21: JESUS' MINISTRY CONTINUES

Session 3: Jesus And Nicodemus John 3



Sunday, May 24

Did Jesus
ever sin?

No, Jesus never sinned.

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:5

You know that he was revealed so that he might take away sins, and there is no sin in him.

Monday,
May 25

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ This week's lesson centers around one of the most famous verses in the Bible, John 3:16. It says, "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."
- ▶ We will read the encounter of Jesus and Nicodemus in John 3. Nicodemus was a Pharisee. The Pharisees were the leaders of the Jewish people. They studied the Law of the Old Testament very thoroughly. Most of the Pharisees thought they were better than other people because of their great knowledge of the Law.



Read John 3:1-4

- ▶ What did Nicodemus say he knew about Jesus?

- ▶ How did Jesus reply in verse 3?

- ▶ Nicodemus was confused by Jesus' reply. What do you think it means to be born again?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we met a man named Nicodemus, a Pharisee, who is a leader of the Jews and an expert in God's Law of the Old Testament.
- ▶ Jesus told Nicodemus that in order to see the Kingdom of God, he must be born again.
- ▶ Even though Nicodemus was an expert in the Law, he had no idea what Jesus meant. Today, we will read Jesus' explanation. Don't worry if you are confused. Nicodemus was, too!



Read John 3:5-9

- ▶ In verse 5, Jesus says "unless he is born of water." What do you think Jesus is talking about in this verse? (Hint: we just watched these on Easter!)

- ▶ In verse 6, Jesus talks about the flesh and the Spirit. What do you think are some things "of the flesh?"

- ▶ What do you think are some things "of the Spirit?"

Wednesday,
May 27

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Nicodemus was still confused about how to be born again, even though Jesus tried to explain it to him. In today's passage, Jesus kind of pokes fun at Nicodemus because he does not understand what Jesus is saying.
- ▶ Jesus also refers to a time from the book of Numbers in the Old Testament when the Israelites were wandering around in the desert. As they complained, God sent venomous snakes that bit people and killed them. But when Moses prayed for the people, God told Moses to put a bronze snake on a pole and anyone who was bitten could look up at the snake and live. (You can read this in Numbers 21:6-9)



Read John 3:10-15

- ▶ Look closely at verse 14. Read the second bullet point above again. What happened when people looked at the bronze snake that Moses made?

- ▶ In verse 14, Jesus says the Son of Man must be lifted up. Who do you think is the Son of Man? Can you think of a time when He was lifted up on a pole?

- ▶ What happens to the people who believe in the Son of Man?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus said, “so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.” Eternal means forever. Without end.
- ▶ Jesus continues to talk about eternal life with Nicodemus in today’s passage, one of the most well known verses in the Bible, John 3:16.



Read John 3:16-18

- ▶ There is only one thing we must do to receive eternal life. What is it?

- ▶ What does verse 17 say God did NOT send His Son to do?

- ▶ Describe what you think eternal life with Jesus will be like.

Friday,
May 29

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that God sent His Son to save the world, not condemn it. Condemn means to judge, to accuse, or to say, "Hey you are bad."
- ▶ We can receive eternal life when we believe in Jesus. One of the things that comes with believing in Jesus is admitting that we are sinners. We have done wrong things. But Jesus forgives us.
- ▶ Today's passage is kind of challenging to understand. It is okay to be confused!



Read John 3:19-21

- ▶ When a person does something bad, do they usually want everyone to know about it or do they try to keep it hidden?

- ▶ Which do you like better: having the lights on or complete darkness?

- ▶ In this passage, Jesus says, "whoever lives by the truth comes into the light." What can you do to live by the truth in the light?

Missing Words | Locate and read John 3:16 in your Bible. Use your Bible to fill in the blanks to complete John 3:16 on this page.

For God _____
He gave His _____ in Him
That _____ perish but have
_____ life. John 3:16



Thumbs Up or Not | Circle the thumbs up symbol for any statement that is true and circle the thumbs down symbol for any statement that is false.

- Nicodemus was a ruler and teacher of the Jews.
- Nicodemus did not think Jesus was sent from God.
- Jesus told Nicodemus that he must be born again to enter the kingdom of God.
- Nicodemus was confused because he did not understand how a person could be born when he is old.
- Jesus told Nicodemus that he had to be reborn spiritually.
- Jesus reminded Nicodemus of the story of Noah in the Old Testament.
- Jesus told Nicodemus that God loved the world so much that He sent His Son so that anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.
- God sent His Son to punish the world.
- Anyone who does not believe in Jesus will be punished for their sin.
- Anyone who believes in Jesus will be born again and receive eternal life.



UNIT 21: JESUS' MINISTRY CONTINUES

Session 5: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman John 4



Sunday, May 31

Did Jesus
ever sin?

No, Jesus never sinned.

Memory Verse: 1 John 3:5

You know that he was revealed so that he might take away sins, and there is no sin in him.



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we read about an encounter Jesus had with the Pharisee, Nicodemus. Remember, Nicodemus was a religious leader and someone who had great knowledge of God's Law. Jesus told Nicodemus about eternal life.
- ▶ This week, we are going to read about an encounter Jesus had with a Samaritan woman. This woman was the very opposite of the Pharisees. Jews and Samaritans were enemies. The Samaritan woman did not follow God's Law. But Jesus told her about eternal life, too.
- ▶ Jesus' gift of eternal life is for everyone!



Read John 4:4-9

- ▶ Jesus sat down by a well. Describe what a well is. If you do not know, ask your parents or look it up!

- ▶ Jesus asked the Samaritan woman to get him a drink. Why do you think Jesus did not just get a drink for himself?

- ▶ Do you think the Samaritan woman wanted to get Jesus a drink?

Tuesday,
June 2

SESSION 5



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus met a Samaritan woman by a well and asked her to get Him a drink. It seems kind of strange that the God of the universe needed to ask someone else for a drink.
- ▶ Today, we will read more of the conversation between Jesus and the woman. We will learn that it really is not about getting a drink at all.



Read John 4:10-15

- ▶ Read verse 12 again. Do you think the woman knows that Jesus is the Son of God?

- ▶ Read verse 14 again. What does Jesus say anyone can have with the water He gives?

- ▶ Jesus is not talking about actual water. Do you know what He is talking about? (Hint: It is not what, but who. The initials are H.S.)



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus told the Samaritan woman about eternal life. Jesus was referring to the Holy Spirit. After Jesus died, was resurrected, and ascended to heaven, the Holy Spirit came to live inside those who believe in Jesus. At the well, Jesus was telling the woman what would happen in the near future.
- ▶ At first, the woman only wanted the living water so that she did not have to keep coming back to the well for water.
- ▶ The conversation between Jesus and the woman continues in our reading today. Jesus reveals to her who He actually is.



Read John 4:21-26

- ▶ Jesus' words can be kind of confusing. The most important part of this passage is verse 24. How does Jesus say we must worship God?

- ▶ What does the woman say she knows in verse 25?

- ▶ In verse 26, Jesus says He is the Messiah. How do you think the woman responded?

Thursday,
June 4

SESSION 5



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus told the Samaritan woman that He is the Messiah. But, we did not read what her response was. Today, we will read what she did next.



Read John 4:27-30

- ▶ In verse 27, it says the disciples were surprised to find Jesus talking to a woman. Why do you think they were surprised? (Give your best guess! There is not a right or wrong answer.)

- ▶ What did the woman do after Jesus told her He was the Messiah?

- ▶ Did you notice in verse 28 that the woman left her water jar by the well? Why do you think she left the jar there?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the Samaritan woman left her water jar by the well and ran to tell other people about Jesus. She must have been excited to share the good news!
- ▶ Today, we will read about how those people responded.



Read John 4:39-42

- ▶ What did the people do when the Samaritan woman told them about Jesus?

- ▶ In verse 42, who did the people say Jesus is?

- ▶ Because one woman immediately went and shared the good news about Jesus with others, many more believed. Who do you need to tell the good news of Jesus to?

Jesus was traveling through Samaria. He became tired and sat down by a well.

The townspeople believed that Jesus is the Savior of the world.

Jesus told the woman that He is the Messiah.

The woman asked Jesus to give her living water.

Jesus told the woman about living water.

Jesus told the woman that He knew all about her life.

The woman said she knew the Messiah was coming.

The woman asked Jesus why He, a Jew, was asking her for water.

The woman left her water jar and went to the town to tell people about Jesus.

A woman came to the well to draw water, and Jesus asked her for a drink.

Word Scramble | Unscramble the words to give you some hints about today's story.

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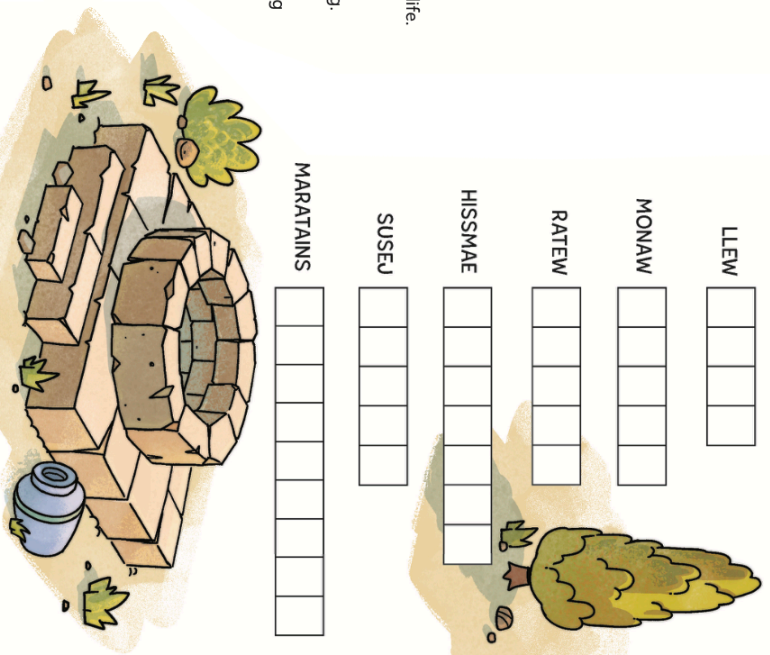
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In Order | Arrange the events in the order that they happened in the story by numbering them 1-10.



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