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STUDENT DEVOTIONAL UNIT 26

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UNIT 26: JESUS BRINGS LIFE

Session 1: Jesus Fed a Crowd Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9, John 6



Sunday, September 27

Why do we
need to be
born again?

Because of sin we are
spiritually dead, but Jesus
came to give us new life.

Memory Verse: John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

Monday,
September 28

SESSION I



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we will read about yet another miracle that Jesus performed. We are going to read that Jesus fed a really large group of people with a really small amount of food.
- ▶ There is something unique about this miracle. Other than His resurrection, this is the only miracle that Jesus performed that is written in each of the four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.



Read Luke 9:10-13

- ▶ Crowds followed Jesus everywhere. What did Jesus do for the crowd of people?

- ▶ Why did the disciples want Jesus to make the crowd go away?

- ▶ What did Jesus tell the disciples to do?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about when Jesus fed a large crowd of people with a small amount of food. This miracle is in each of the four gospel books.
- ▶ Yesterday we read that Jesus told His disciples to give the big crowd something to eat.



Read Luke 9:13-17

- ▶ How much food did the disciples have in verse 13?

- ▶ About how many people were in the crowd?

- ▶ What did Jesus do before passing out the food?

Wednesday,
September 30

SESSION I



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus fed a crowd of about 5,000 men with just five loaves of bread and two fish!!
- ▶ We read about this miracle from the book of Luke first. Today, we are going to look at Mark's description of this miracle.



Read Mark 6:35-44 (Focus on verse 37)

- ▶ How did the disciples feel when Jesus told them to feed the crowd?

- ▶ How many months wages would it take to buy enough food?

- ▶ Why do you think Jesus wanted to feed this big crowd of people instead of sending them away?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the disciples thought it would take eight months of wages to feed that large crowd. That is a lot of money! Jesus is able to meet all of our needs, including food, but more importantly, the need for forgiveness and eternal life.
- ▶ Today, we will read from the book of Matthew about this miracle.



Read Matthew 14:13-21 (Focus on verses 20-21)

- ▶ How many baskets of food did they pick up after everyone was full?

- ▶ Who else ate besides the 5,000 men?

- ▶ How do you think the disciples reacted when they saw how much food Jesus provided?

Friday,
October 2

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus provided so much food that there were 12 baskets of leftovers! And, He fed way more than 5,000 men because there were women and children there, too.
- ▶ Through this miracle, Jesus taught the people (and even us today) that God always meets our needs and provides abundantly more than we could ask or imagine!
- ▶ Today, we will read from John, the final gospel book, about this miracle.



Read John 6:5-15 (Focus on verse 14-15)

- ▶ What did the people say after they saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did?

- ▶ What did Jesus do next?

- ▶ Challenge: Jesus met the needs of the crowd by providing food for them. What is our greatest need that only Jesus can provide?

Hidden Objects | Look carefully at the picture and see if you can find all the hidden fish and bread loaves. Circle each one you find.



Create a Comic Strip | Create your own comic strip by drawing scenes from today's story in the order they happened.

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Session 2: Jesus Walked on Water Matthew 14



Sunday, October 4

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Before you read...

- Last week, we read about Jesus feeding a large crowd. After he fed the crowd, Jesus told the disciples to go ahead of Him in a boat. This week, we will read what happens next.



Read Matthew 14:22-24

- What did Jesus do after He dismissed the crowd?

- Where were the disciples?

- Why do you think Jesus needed to be alone?

Tuesday,
October 6

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus made His disciples get in a boat and go ahead of Him while He went up on a mountainside to pray.
- ▶ The disciples were already in the middle of the lake when Jesus was finished praying.



Read Matthew 14:25-26

- ▶ How did Jesus get to the boat?

- ▶ What did the disciples think they saw?

- ▶ Jesus has power over everything, even wind and waves. How would you have reacted if you saw Jesus walking on the water?

SESSION 2

Wednesday,
October 7



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus WALKED ON WATER to get to the disciples in the boat! This is one of the ways Jesus showed He is God, through His power over the wind and waves.
- ▶ However, the disciples thought it was a ghost.



Read Matthew 14:27-29

- ▶ What did Jesus say to the disciples?

- ▶ How did Peter want to prove it was Jesus?

- ▶ Challenge: How was Peter able to walk on the water?

Thursday,
October 8

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ When the disciples first saw Jesus walking on water, they were terrified. But Jesus immediately told them not to be afraid. Jesus has power over the wind and waves and also over fear!
- ▶ Peter was able to walk on water because Jesus provided the power for him to do it. Jesus provides us with the power to do all sorts of amazing things!



Read Matthew 14:29-30

- ▶ What happened when Peter first got down out of the boat?

- ▶ What happened when Peter saw the wind and waves?

- ▶ Peter stepped out of the boat because he had faith in Jesus. How can you show your faith in Jesus?



Before you read...

- ▶ At first, Peter could walk on the water with Jesus, but when he saw the scary things around him, he began to sink. Sometimes we get too focused on the scary things that happen in our lives and we forget to look to Jesus for help.
- ▶ Jesus has way more power than our fears!!



Read Matthew 14:31-33

- ▶ What question did Jesus ask Peter?

- ▶ What did the disciples in the boat say about Jesus?

- ▶ Like Peter, sometimes when we look away from Jesus, we can become afraid. How can you keep your eyes on Jesus each day?

Decode It! | Decode a message that reminds us of a very important truth from today's story.

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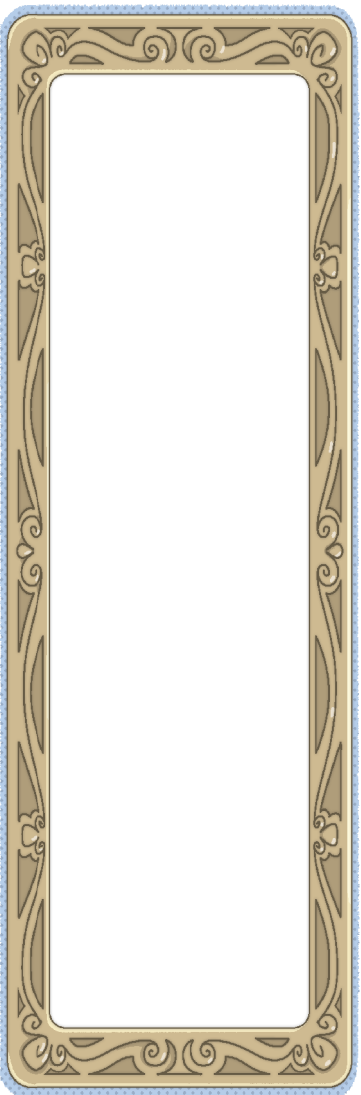
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God's Power | Inside the frame, draw a picture of a time you have seen God's power at work in your life.



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Session 3: Jesus Healed a Child and a Man Matt 15, Mark 7



Sunday, October 11

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Memory Verse: John 11:25

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Monday,
October 12

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ While Jesus was on earth, He did all sorts of miracles in front of many different types of people. Last week, we read about a miracle Jesus did only in front of His disciples.
- ▶ This week, we will read about a miracle Jesus does for a Gentile woman. The Gentiles were people who did not follow God. In fact, God's people (known as Jews) usually did not talk to Gentiles at all.



Read Mark 7:24-26

- ▶ Did Jesus want people to see Him at this house?

- ▶ But a woman immediately recognized Jesus. What do you think she knew about Jesus?

- ▶ What did the woman ask Jesus to do?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read about a Gentile woman who asked Jesus to cast a demon out of her daughter.
- ▶ Gentiles were people who did not follow God, but this woman had heard about Jesus and believed He could help her daughter.



Read Mark 7:27-28

- ▶ Jesus responds to the woman with a very weird phrase. What does He say to her?

- ▶ What do you think this phrase means?

- ▶ How did the woman respond to Jesus?

Wednesday,
October 14

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read the conversation between Jesus and the Gentile woman. Jesus said something very strange about not giving the children's food to the dogs.
- ▶ Here is what Jesus meant: His first mission was to save God's people, the Jews. Because she was a Gentile, it was not yet time for Him to save her people.
- ▶ But the woman was persistent and with her response asked Jesus again to help her daughter.



Read Mark 7:29-30

- ▶ What did Jesus say to the woman?

- ▶ What happened to the woman's daughter?

- ▶ The book of Matthew shares this same account, only Matthew says that Jesus said, "Woman, your faith is great. Let it be done for you as you want." Why do you think this woman had great faith in Jesus, even though she was a Gentile and not a Jew?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we have read about Jesus healing the daughter of a Gentile woman. Even though she was not a Jew like Jesus, the woman believed that Jesus could heal her daughter. She was also not afraid to keep asking Jesus for what she wanted.
- ▶ We will continue to read from Mark 7 and learn about another healing miracle that Jesus did.



Read Mark 7:31-34

- ▶ What was wrong with the man that was brought to Jesus?

- ▶ Where did Jesus take the man?

- ▶ What did Jesus do to the man?

Friday,
October 16

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that a man who was deaf and had difficulty speaking came to Jesus to be healed. Jesus took the man away from the crowd to heal him in private.
- ▶ Sometimes Jesus healed using words. Sometimes Jesus touched people. His power is amazing and we will never completely understand His ways!



Read Mark 7:35-37

- ▶ What did Jesus order the man and his friends to do?
Did they obey?

- ▶ How did the people feel about Jesus' miracle?

- ▶ How can you tell others about what Jesus has done this week?

Spot the Difference | See if you can spot the differences between these two pictures. Circle each one you find!



What Did They Say? | Fill the bubbles above each person from today's story with what you think that person might have said or thought as they witnessed or experienced God's healing.



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Session 4: Jesus Raised Lazarus John 11



Sunday, October 18

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Memory Verse: John 11:25

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live."



Before you read...

- ▶ In this unit, we have seen that Jesus has power over many things. He can provide food for a large crowd, He can walk on water, He can heal many types of diseases.
- ▶ This week, we will read about when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, one of His most amazing miracles. Jesus has power even over the dead!



Read John 11:1-6

- ▶ Verse 4 is probably the most important verse in this passage. Jesus says that Lazarus' sickness will not end in what? Instead, Jesus says Lazarus' sickness is for what?

- ▶ What did Jesus do after he heard that Lazarus was sick?

- ▶ How do you think Martha and Mary felt when Jesus did not come right away?

Tuesday,
October 20

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Jesus' friend Lazarus was sick, but Jesus did not rush to him right away. Instead, Jesus told His disciples that Lazarus' sickness would not end in death and that it was for God's glory.
- ▶ Today, we will skip ahead to when Jesus arrives in Bethany where Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary lived. Lazarus had been dead for four days.



Read John 11:20-27

- ▶ What is the first thing Martha said to Jesus when He arrived? (Verse 21)

- ▶ What did Martha believe about Jesus? (Verse 27)

- ▶ Read what Jesus said to Martha in verses 25 and 26 again. These words from Jesus are for us, too. If we believe in Him, we will live, even though we die. What does this mean?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we have read that Jesus' friend Lazarus was very sick and died. But, Jesus did not go to Lazarus right away when He heard that Lazarus was sick. Instead He told His disciples that Lazarus' sickness was for the glory of God.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read Jesus' conversation with Lazarus' sister, Martha. Today, we will read Jesus' conversation with Lazarus' other sister, Mary.



Read John 11:32-37

- ▶ What did Mary say when she first saw Jesus? (Verse 32) Does this sound familiar? Who said the same thing?

- ▶ Here is a fact about the Bible: John 11:35 is the shortest verse in the whole Bible. What does it say?

- ▶ Why do you think it is important for us to know that Jesus wept?

Thursday,
October 22

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Jesus' friend Lazarus was sick and died. Both of his sisters, Martha and Mary, said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."
- ▶ Martha and Mary knew that Jesus was the Son of God and that He could do miracles.
- ▶ Jesus could perform miracles while He was on earth because He was fully God. He was also fully man. We can see both sides of Jesus when He wept for His friend Lazarus, even though Jesus knew He would raise Lazarus from the dead.



Read John 11:38-44

- ▶ What did Jesus tell Martha she would see if she believed? (Verse 40)

- ▶ In verse 41, Jesus thanked God for hearing Him. But Jesus knew God always heard Him. Why did He say that out loud in front of the people?

- ▶ How do you think the people reacted when Lazarus came out of the tomb?



Before you read...

- ▶ Jesus was friends with Lazarus, Martha, and Mary. He knew that Lazarus was sick and would die. But Jesus did not stop his death, even though He could have. Jesus wanted to raise Lazarus from the dead so that the people who saw it happen would believe that Jesus was the Son of God.
- ▶ Many of the people who witnessed Lazarus coming back to life put their faith in Jesus.
- ▶ But, other people, including the religious leaders, the Pharisees, did not like it that people were putting their faith in Jesus. They rejected Him and planned to kill Him.



Read John 11:45-53

- ▶ Look at verse 48 again. What did the Pharisees think would happen if Jesus continued performing miracles?

- ▶ What did the high priest, Caiaphas, prophesy and say Jesus would do? (Verses 51-52)

- ▶ At this time in Jesus' life, do you think there were more people who believed in Jesus or more people who rejected Jesus?

Word Search | See if you can find the words from our story hidden in the word search!

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WORD BANK

MARY	LAZARUS
MARTHA	LIFE
ETERNAL	TOMB
GLORY	MESSIAH
ALIVE	WEEP
BELIEVE	JESUS

What Do You Remember? | Re-tell the story by using the word bank to fill in the correct words for each sentence below.

- 1) Jesus had good friends named _____, _____, and _____.
- 2) Mary sent Jesus a message telling Him that Lazarus was very _____.
- 3) Jesus said that Lazarus' sickness was for the _____ of God.
- 4) Jesus stayed where He was for _____ days before leaving to see Lazarus.
- 5) Jesus and His disciples then traveled to _____.
- 6) When Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead and in the tomb for _____ days.
- 7) Martha told Jesus that she believed He was the _____.
- 8) Jesus told Martha that her brother would _____ again. (live)
- 9) Jesus said, "I am the _____ and the _____."
- 10) Jesus _____ with His friends.
- 11) Jesus prayed to God and then shouted, "Lazarus, _____!"
- 12) Lazarus _____ out of the tomb.
- 13) Everyone saw that Jesus has power over _____.

glory
sick
death
two
four
Mary, Martha, Lazarus
Son of God
live
wept
come out
walked
resurrection, life
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