

This month we will be learning about salvation and what it cost Jesus for our sins to be forgiven.

Memorize the Key Passage title and location.

The Suffering Servant: Isaiah 53

Activity: Get a nail for each person in your family who has asked Jesus to be his/her Savior. Find a tree in your yard and hammer the nail into the tree as a reminder of the time when you asked Jesus to be your Savior.

We will start off with a Key Passage. Read **Isaiah 53: The Suffering Servant**. Jesus was the Suffering Servant. This was a prophesy about Him.

1. What does verse 5 say about the Suffering Servant? Which of these happened to Jesus?
2. What does verse 6 say we are like? Because of this, what happened to the Suffering Servant?

Read and memorize **Ephesians 2:8 this week.**

1. How are we saved?
2. Do you know what grace is? It is an essential part of God's character. He is kind, giving, loving, and merciful. Grace can be defined as God's favor towards the unworthy. God is willing to forgive us and bless us abundantly, even though we do not deserve it.
3. We are saved by grace through our what? (Starts with an F) A simple example of faith is the trust we put in a chair. Come up with ideas how faith in the chair is like the faith we have in Jesus. Think of other things in which we put our faith or trust.
4. What do we have to do to earn God's salvation? Do we have to work for it? What does the scripture say?

Read and memorize **Acts 4:12 this week.**

1. Lots of people believe lots of different things. Talk about some things people believe which are true and maybe things that might not be true.
2. Some people believe in all kinds of different gods. Some people say it does not matter what you believe because everyone will get to go to heaven.
3. According to this verse, who is the only person able to save us from our sins? Read John 14:6. Who does Jesus say that He is?
4. What should be our response to this verse?

Read and memorize **Matthew 28:19-20 this week.** *(It helps if you put it to a simple beat.)*

1. This verse says a lot about who God is. Do you see the Trinity mentioned in this verse? Jesus is God, human, and the Holy Spirit.
2. What are we to do about the things we know about Jesus?
3. Who are some people you can tell about Jesus? What will you say?

This month we will be learning some of the awesome promises God has made to His people.

Memorize the Key Passage title and location.

God's Covenant with Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3

Activity: Tithing is a very important part of worship. Let your kids help fill out your offering envelope. Talk about some of the things the tithe is used for in your church, your city, your state, and the world. Make a piggy bank out of an old can. Let your kids collect coins and do jobs around the house to earn a little extra money. Talk about the tithe and let them give 10% to the church.

Key Passage: God's Covenant with Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3

Read Genesis 12:1-3. If you want to know the whole story of Abraham, you can find it in Genesis chapters 12-25. Did you know that a covenant is a promise or agreement?

1. God changed Abraham's name. What was it before?
2. What did God tell Abram to do?
3. If Abram obeyed God and did what he was told to do, God would bless him. What were the 7 things God said He would do?
4. Talk about some promises you have kept. Were any of them hard to keep?
5. God always keeps His promises. One thing God cannot do is lie. It is not in His nature to be able to be dishonest. I am glad we serve a God who is always true.

Read Isaiah 45:1-7 memorize **Isaiah 45:5** this week.

The people of Israel were taken captive to Babylon for 70 years. God was going to do an amazing thing with the pagan King Cyrus.

1. God declares Himself to King Cyrus. Who does God say that He is?
2. How do you think Cyrus might have felt having the ONE TRUE GOD speak to him?

Take time to read these passages this week and talk about how amazing God is and how He shows Himself to people.

Isaiah 44:6-7
Isaiah 44:9, 12-13
Isaiah 44:15-19

Isaiah 44:21-22
Isaiah 44:23-24
Isaiah 45:1-7

Read Malachi 3:6-12 and memorize **Malachi 3:10** this week.

It is a long verse and easier to break it down into parts like below: Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, / that there may be food in my house. / And thereby put me to the test says the Lord of hosts, / If I will not open the windows of heaven for you / and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.

1. In the full passage, who does God say He is and what He does not do?
2. He says that He will not destroy Jacob. This is in reference to His covenant with Abraham in Genesis 12:1-3.
3. What does God say the people have done to Him?
4. In our verse, what does God say He will do if we bring the full 10th of the tithe to Him?

1. **Read Isaiah 6:1-9.** God had a message for Israel. He was going to use Isaiah to tell the message to them. Isaiah had many prophecies about the coming of Jesus.
2. **Memorize Isaiah 6:8.**
3. Verses 1-4. What do these verses say about God?
4. What did the Seraph do and say to Isaiah in verses 6-7
5. What did God say to Isaiah in verse 8? What did Isaiah say to God?

This month we will be learning some of the traits of being a Disciple.

Memorize the Key Passage title and location.

The Twelve Disciples: Matthew 10:2-4

Activity: Being a Disciple means many things and can take on all different forms from telling others about Jesus to growing with Him daily. There are many good resources to help you and your family grow daily.

Key Passage: The Twelve Disciples: Matthew 10:2-4

Sometimes it is hard to know the Disciples because they are called by different names. Each day, read something about each of the Disciples.

Andrew was the first Apostle called. He was a fisherman. He brought his brother **Peter** to meet Jesus. Peter is also known as Simon or Cephas. Peter became a strong leader in the Early Church. **James, son of Zebedee** is also called James the Greater. He was one of Jesus' main disciples. He also was a fisherman and was a key leader in the Early Church. **John** was James' brother. He is sometimes called the Beloved Disciple. He wrote 5 books of the Bible – John, 1,2,3 John, and Revelation. Not much is known about **Philip**. He brought **Bartholomew** to meet Jesus. He is not the Philip mentioned in Acts. Nothing much is known about Bartholomew. **Thomas** is sometimes called Didymus. He is most famous for doubting Jesus was resurrected from the dead. **Matthew** was a tax collector. He is sometimes called Levi. He wrote the book of Matthew. **James, son of Alpheus**, could be the brother of Jesus and the writer of the book of James. He was also a key leader in the Early Church. **Jude** is sometimes called Thaddeus. It is also believed he was one of Jesus' brothers. He wrote the book of Jude. Not much is known about **Simeon the Zealot** other than a Zealot was a revolutionary kind of person fighting and opposing the Romans. **Judas Iscariot** is the Disciple that betrayed Jesus and turned Him over to be crucified.

Read and memorize **John 13:35** this week.

1. How does Jesus say people will know that we are His disciples?
2. Think of two people you do not usually talk to or do things with. What is something nice you can do for them?
3. How can you show people you love them?

Read and memorize **Joshua 24:24** this week.

1. What are the two things this verse says we should do?
2. Think of two ways you can serve your church this month. They can be short term things like helping pick up bulletins after church.
3. What are two things your family could do to start obeying God?

Read and memorize **2 Timothy 2:15** this week.

1. Read the verse in different modern translations. What do you think this verse means?
2. What do you think it means to study?
3. What does it mean to be approved unto God?

Read and memorize Psalm 56:3 this week.

1. What are some things you are afraid of?
2. What are some ways God can help you not be afraid?
3. Pray and ask God to help you to trust Him because He will always be there for you.
4. Use your Bible and find other verses that prove God is always with you.