

# HEY, FAMILIES!

Here's what we're learning:

This month's theme is:

# January



## Monthly Memory Verse

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory.  
(John 1:14a)

### Boy Jesus (Luke 2:41-52)

Week 1

**Brite Idea:** Jesus is fully God and fully man.

**He Question:** What kind of kid was Jesus?

Jesus grew and developed like any other kid. But, He lived in complete obedience to God. From the moment He was born, He was fully God but also fully man.

**We Question:** What does Jesus show us about how to grow closer to God?

Even as a kid, Jesus was seeking God. We can grow in our relationship with God too. Jesus studied God's Word, prayed, listened to wise teachers, and asked questions.

### Jesus' Temptation (Luke 4:1-15)

Week 2

**Brite Idea:** Jesus never sinned, but He understands our temptation.

**He Question:** Did Jesus ever sin?

No, because He is fully God, Jesus is perfect and holy. He never disobeyed God in any way.

**We Question:** How can Jesus help us when we are tempted to sin?

Because Jesus was fully human, He understands our temptations. He shows us mercy and grace and provides a way out.

### Nicodemus (John 3:1-21)

Week 3

**Brite Idea:** Jesus gives eternal life.

**He Question:** How is Jesus able to give us eternal life?

Because He was fully man, Jesus could take the punishment for our sin by dying on the cross. Because He was fully God, Jesus was the perfect sacrifice and defeated death by rising from the dead.

**We Question:** How can we have eternal life?

God offers His salvation as a free gift from His grace. If we believe in Jesus and trust Him alone for forgiveness of our sins, we can have eternal life.

### Friends Bring a Man to Jesus (Mark 2:1-12)

Week 4

**Brite Idea:** Jesus forgives and heals.

**He Question:** How did Jesus show He was God?

While on Earth, Jesus performed many amazing miracles and forgave people of their sins. Because Jesus is the Son of God, He has the power to forgive sins and to heal.

**We Question:** Why should we help our friends know about Jesus?

Jesus is the only way for us to be forgiven and made right with God. Living God's way is the best way, so the most loving thing we can do for our friends is help them know Jesus.

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# FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
<p><b>WEEK 1</b>-----</p> <p>Jesus is fully God and fully man. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 1:1-2 Who is the "Word" here?</p>	<p>Go outside and take a nature walk. Discuss how we can see and seek God through His creation.</p>	<p><b>JOHN 1:14</b> How did Jesus become flesh?</p>	<p>Act out a few of Jesus' miracles and try to guess them. Discuss how Jesus is fully God and fully man.</p>	<p>Go in your backyard and wander around for several minutes. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Hebrews 4:15 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 2</b>-----</p> <p>Jesus never sinned, but He understands our temptation. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 1:3 How did Jesus make all things before He came to Earth?</p>	<p>Bake a sweet treat together. Discuss how Satan tempted Jesus with food and discuss how He responded.</p>	<p><b>JOHN 1:14</b> How did Jesus dwell among people?</p>	<p>Play a board game together. Discuss the temptation to cheat to win and talk about Jesus' sinless life in spite of many temptations.</p>	<p>Tell your kid(s) the story of the day they were born. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 3:3-4 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 3</b>-----</p> <p>Jesus gives eternal life. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 1:9-10 Why did the world not know Him?</p>	<p>Look together at the clouds and see if you can spot any animal outlines. Discuss heaven and eternal life.</p>	<p><b>JOHN 1:14</b> Who is the "we" John is talking about?</p>	<p>Give kid(s) a short chore list and compensate them when finished. Discuss the free gift of eternal life.</p>	<p>Build a fort but leave an opening in the roof. Lower items into the fort. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> Isaiah 43:25 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>
<p><b>WEEK 4</b>-----</p> <p>Jesus forgives and heals. What does this mean for me?</p>	<p><b>READ TOGETHER:</b> John 1:11-12 What happens to those who receive Him and believe in His name?</p>	<p>Create some barriers in a room. Carry your kid through the room as you push through the barriers.</p>	<p><b>JOHN 1:14</b> Had God's glory been seen before Jesus came to Earth?</p>	<p>Draw an outline of a person. Grab some bandages and put them on the outline. Discuss how Jesus heals.</p>	<p>Go on a walk through your neighborhood. Pray for everyone to know the love of Christ. <b>READ TOGETHER:</b> 1 John 1:9 <b>DISCUSS:</b> What does this teach us about God?</p>