

See What God Does

Parent Take-Home Cards

Print on cardstock and cutout. Give the cards to your children to pass on or give them directly to their parents. Encourage parents to take these simple steps to partner with you during their time at home.

This content is also available in two other formats: 1) an email template and 2) PDFs that can be attached to emails.

NOTE: In most cases, the Spiritual Growth activity suggestions are repeated for four weeks. This is intentional—parents will not feel overwhelmed with too much to do and the repetition will help them build confidence in their skills.

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God Protects Me



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Exodus 1:22—2:10

(Memory Time—Psalm 32:7 “God protects me.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how God protected Moses from a bad king. Talk about your day at bedtime and end with a simple prayer: *Thank You, God, for protecting me. Amen.* Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*God protects me. I am safe.
I'm so happy, very happy,
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Spiritual Growth

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Exodus 16:11—17:6

(Memory Time—Psalm 111:5 “God feeds me.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how God fed His people when they were in need. Teach your children to say a prayer of thanks for their food. When you prepare or shop for food sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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Exodus 17:8-16

(Memory Time—Psalm 18:1 “God makes me strong.”)

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Ruth 1-4

(Memory Time—Psalm 23:4 “God comforts me.”)

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This week we learned how God helped Ruth and Naomi comfort one another and start a new life. Expand your child’s vocabulary. Use the word “comfort” often this week. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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1 Samuel 1

(Memory Time—Psalm 17:6 “God hears me.”)

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This week we learned how Hannah prayed for a baby boy, and God answered her prayer. As you review the story with your child this week, be encouraged that God hears and answers your prayers, too. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*God hears me, when I pray.
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Your child needs you to continuously pray for him or her! This week, concentrate on praying for your child's general health and mental development.

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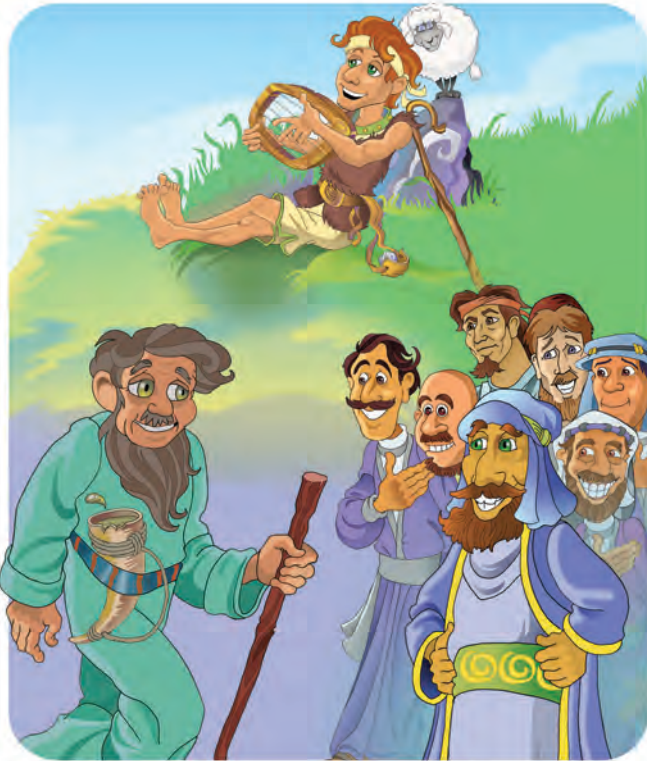
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1 Kings 17:17-24

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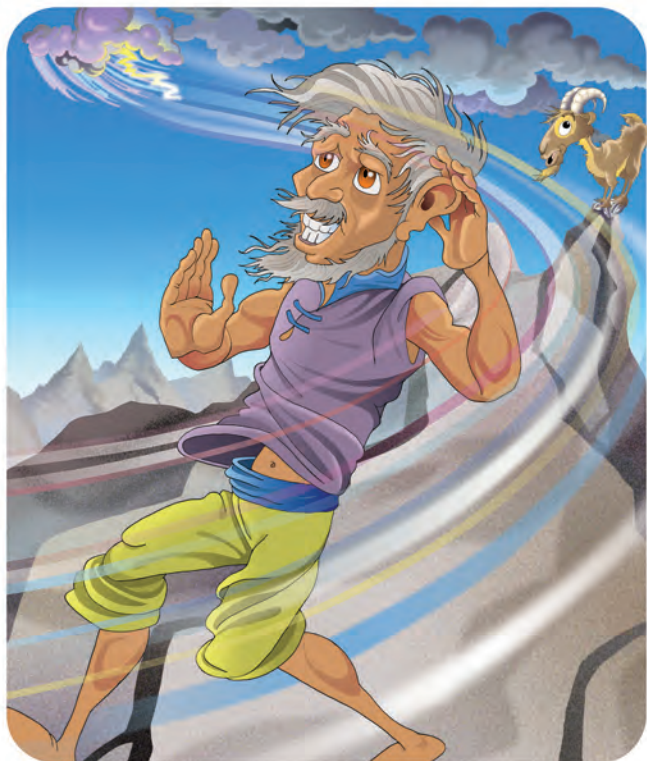
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1 Kings 19:1-18

(Memory Time—Psalm 118:6 “God is with me.”)

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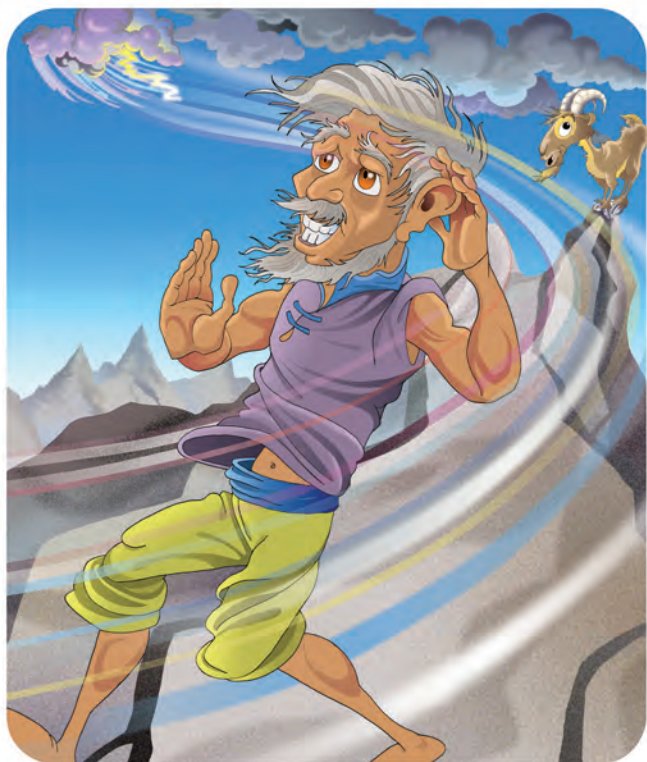
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Nehemiah 1-6

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Psalm 23

(Memory Time—Jeremiah 31:3 “God loves me.”)

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This week we learned how much God loves us in the famous Psalm, “The Lord is My Shepherd.” Demonstrate God’s unconditional love every chance you get. Always end times of discipline with the assurance of your love. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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Psalm 139

(Memory Time—Psalm 139:1 “God knows me.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned that God knows everything about us. Choose a praise song that reflects this theme and sing it often together this week. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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Psalm 19

(Memory Time—Psalm 48:1 “God is big.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned our God is a big God. Brag about God’s greatness every chance you get. Talk about how big people must seem to ants. God is so much bigger than us! Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*God is big. God is big.
The Bible tells me everyday,
That God is big!*

Spiritual Growth

Your child’s physical development is increasing daily. Explain that God made his or her body to do good things that please Him, such as helping with simple chores or hugging people to cheer them up.

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Genesis 2:7-25

(Memory Time—Psalm 139:13 “God made me.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how God made people. The greatest thing on earth that God created was people. Explain to your child that he or she is a wonderful gift that God has given to you. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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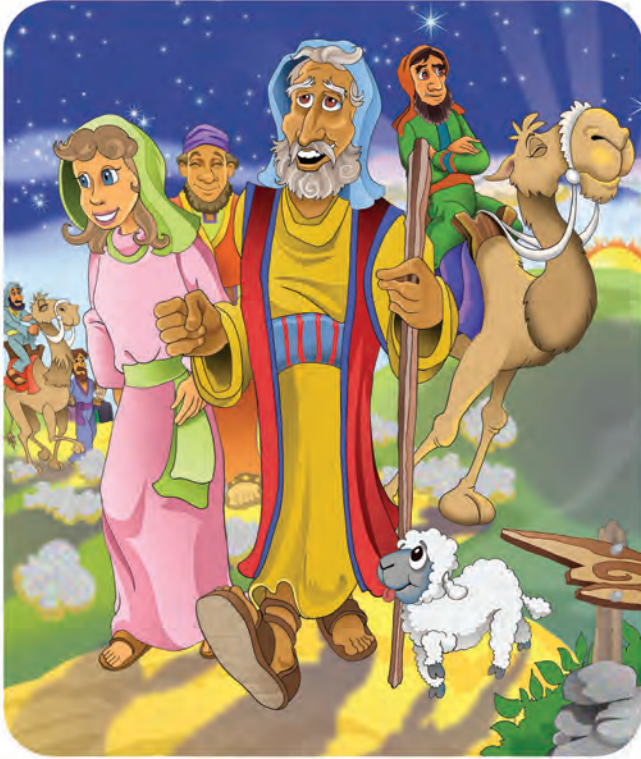
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Genesis 12:1-9

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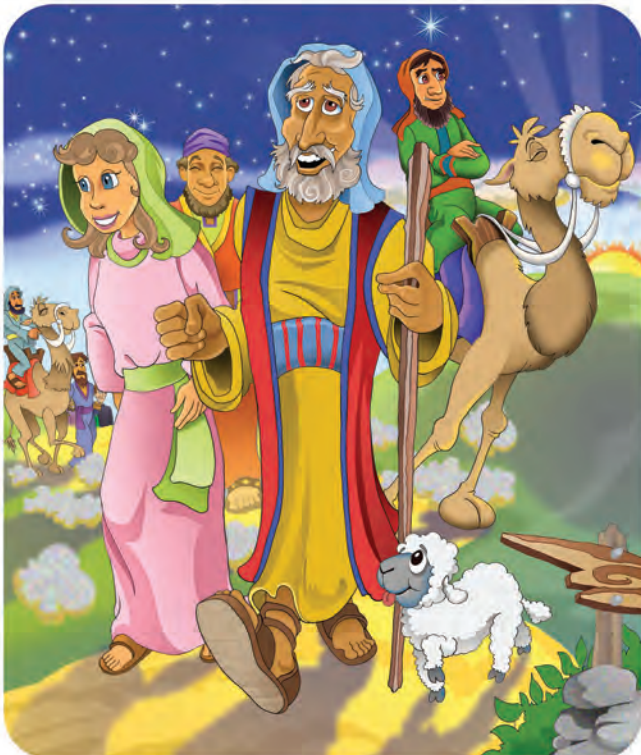
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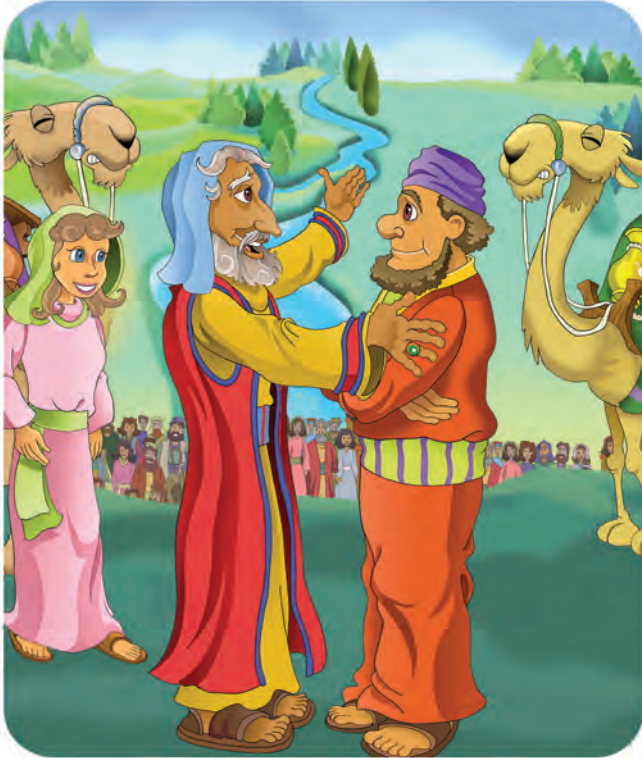
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Genesis 13

(Memory Time—Psalm 23:1 “God is my provider.”)

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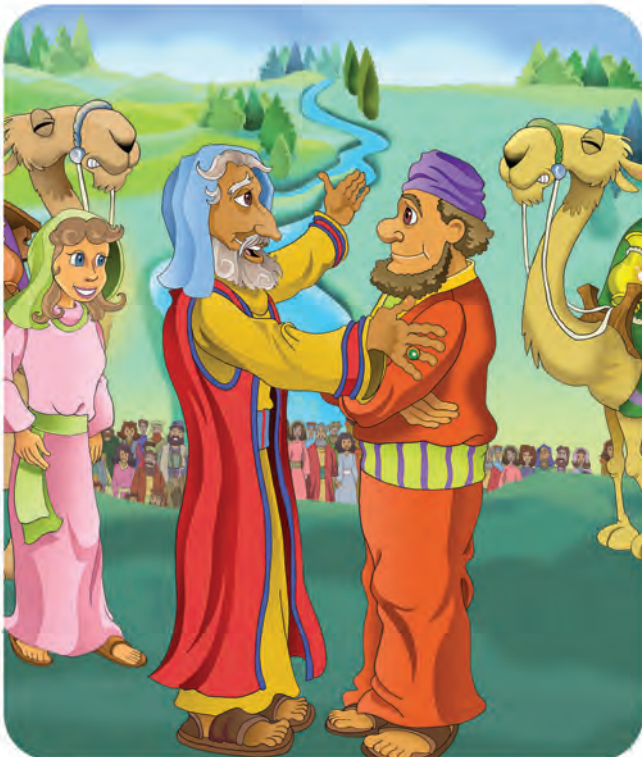
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Genesis 18:1-15,21:1-7

(Memory Time—Deuteronomy 7:9 "God is faithful.")

Parent Partners

This week we learned that God was faithful to keep his promise to Abraham and Sarah. He gave them a baby boy to continue the family. Point out when you make a promise to your child and when you carry it through. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

God is faithful to me. God is faithful to me.

God keeps all His promises,

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Spiritual Growth

At this age your child is becoming more independent and aware of "self." Encourage your child to become more and more dependent upon God and less and less upon you.

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Exodus 14

(Memory Time—Psalm 24:8 “God is strong.”)

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This week we learned how God delivered His people from Pharaoh’s army by making a path right through the Red Sea. Find opportunities to show your child that nothing is too hard for God. He is mighty to save in every area of our lives. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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1 Samuel:8-10

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1 Samuel 18-20

(Memory Time—Psalm 17:17 “Friends love at all times.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned about the friendship between David and Jonathan. Ask your child about good friends. Before visitors come over talk about ways to share and be kind. Reinforce that God is also our friend. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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2 Samuel 9

(Memory Time—Psalm 103:4 “God is kind.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how David showed God’s kindness to Mephibosheth (the disabled son of his best friend). Teach kindness by example. Look out for others who need extra help. Show God’s kindness. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*God is kind. God is kind.
I am kind to others
‘Cause God is kind.*

Spiritual Growth

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1 Kings 3:1-15

(Memory Time—Psalm 18:30 “God is smart.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how God gave Solomon wisdom when he asked for it. This week, focus on what your child is learning and praise his or her accomplishments. Pray, thanking God for giving us wisdom. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

God is smart. God is smart.
I'm so happy, very happy,
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Ezra 1-6

(Memory Time—Psalm 100:5 “God is good.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how God was good to His people. After a long captivity, He brought them back home. Worship God, showing your child that joyful praise is the proper response to God’s goodness. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*God is good. He’s good to me.
I’m so happy, very happy,
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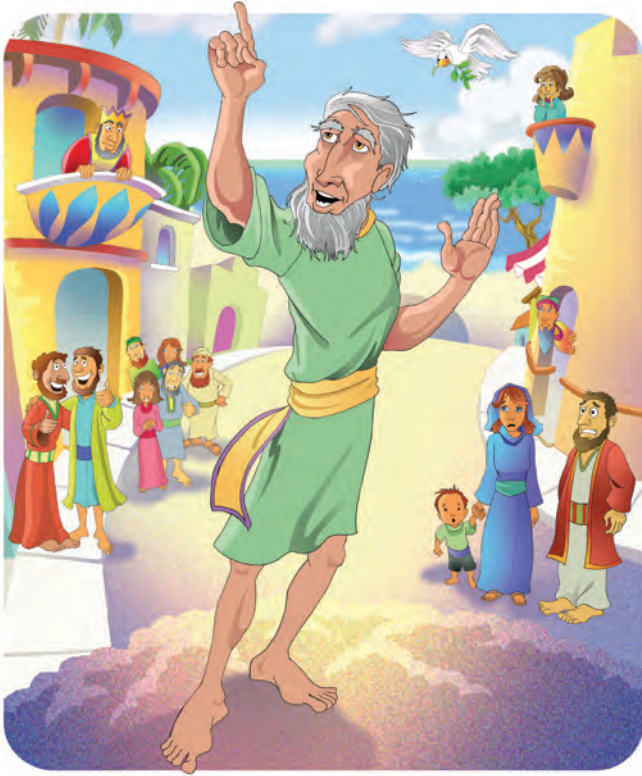
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Jonah 3-4

(Memory Time—Psalm 100:3 “God is my Lord.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned about when Jonah refused to listen to God. He finally repented and did what God had asked him to do. Teach your child that we make God our Lord when we do what He says. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

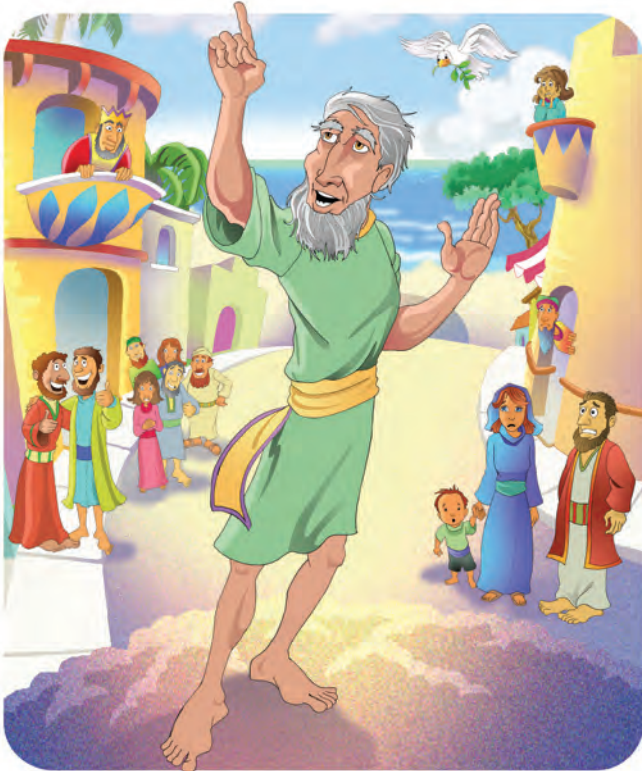
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Luke 1:26-38

(Memory Time—John 3:16 “God sent His Son, Jesus.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned about an angel’s special message to Mary. She was going to be the mother of God’s son. Point out babies when you see them and remind your child that Jesus was once a baby, too. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*God sent His son for me. God sent His son for me.
Mary called Him Jesus.
God sent His son for me.*

Spiritual Growth

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Matthew 2:19-23; Luke 2:39-40

(Memory Time—Luke 2:40 “Jesus grows up.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned that Jesus grew up just like we did. When you see your child reach a new developmental milestone, point out how Jesus had to learn the same things. Emphasize His humanity. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*Jesus grew up for me. I grow up for Him.
I'm so happy, very happy,
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Jesus Learns About God



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Luke 2:41-52

(Memory Time—Luke 2:36 “Jesus learns about God.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how Jesus learned about God at the Temple. Commit to teach your child one attribute of God this week. Repeat your “lesson” often. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*Jesus learned about God. I can learn about God.
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John 2:13-17

(Memory Time—John 4:24 “Jesus worships God.”)

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This week we learned about when Jesus went to the Temple and found it full of animals and people doing business. Jesus said the Temple was to be a place of prayer and worship. Tell your child that church is now where we worship God. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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John 4:1-42

(Memory Time—John 4:10 “Jesus tells about God.”)

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This week we learned how Jesus offered living water to the woman at the well. Living water is a difficult concept, but your child can learn that everything Jesus gives us is good. Only He can satisfy! Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*Jesus fills me up. Jesus fills me up.
He fills me up with living water.
Jesus fills me up.*

Spiritual Growth

It is never too early to expose your child to God’s Word! Read your Bible aloud while in your child’s presence. Introduce biblical words long with simple definitions: *prayer* is talking with God, *church* is where God’s people meet, the *Bible* is God’s book.

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(Memory Time—Matthew 4:24 “Jesus heals the sick.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned about a father who begged Jesus to come and heal his sick boy. Pray for your child and anyone you know who is sick. When someone feels better, be sure to thank God for the healing. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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Mark 1:16-20

(Memory Time—John 15:15 “Jesus finds friends.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned that Jesus called the fishermen to follow Him and be His friends. He promised to teach them and help them. Reinforce the fact that Jesus wants to be our best Friend. He is worthy to be followed. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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Luke 11:1-4

(Memory Time—Matthew 6:9 “Jesus tells how to pray.”)

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This week we learned how Jesus taught the disciples to pray. Give your two-year-old many opportunities to practice praying this week. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*I can pray. Jesus tells me how.
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Mark 9:33-37

(Memory Time—*Ephesians 4:32* “Jesus tells how to live.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned about honoring others by letting them be first and us last. Sharing does not come naturally to anyone, but two-year-olds are not quite ready to grasp the concept. Use the song below to remind your child to treat people as Jesus taught. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

You go first. I'll go last.
God is happy when I'm nice,
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Spiritual Growth

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Mark 10:13-16

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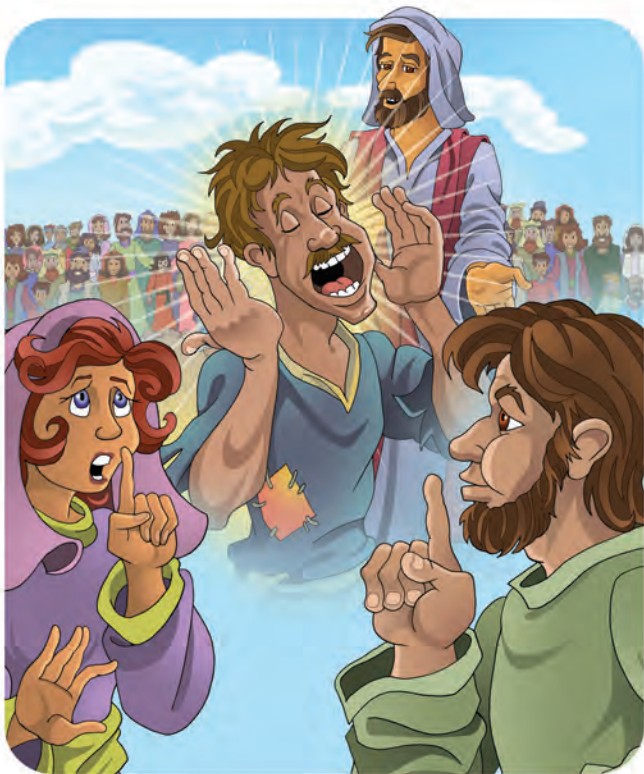
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Mark 10:46-52

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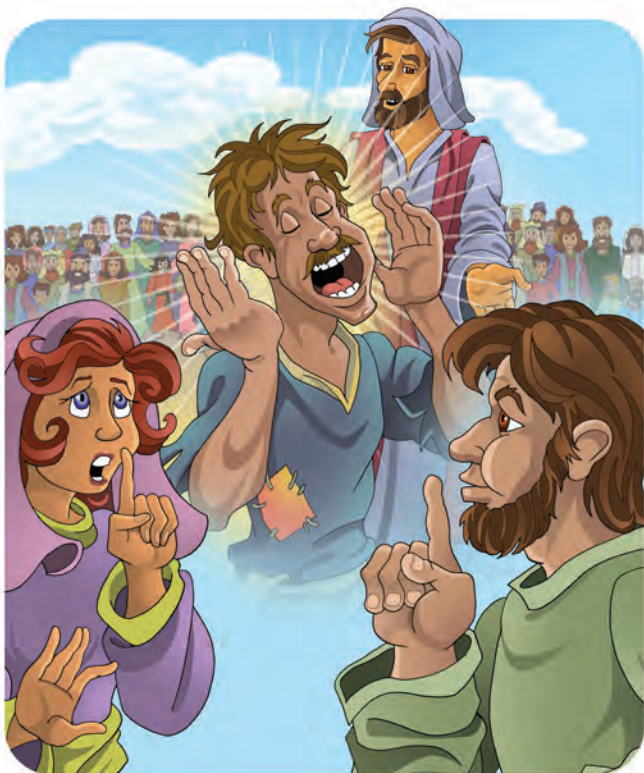
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Jesus Goes to Heaven



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John 14:2-3, Acts 1:9-11

(Memory Time—John 14:3 “Jesus will come back.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned about Jesus going to heaven to prepare a place for us. Tell your child that Jesus will come back some day to take us with Him to heaven. Pray that your children will accept the gift of eternal life at an early age. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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He went to make a place for me.

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Acts 4:32-37

(Memory Time—Hebrews 13:16 “Share with others.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how the early Church shared with those in need. Gather canned goods for your local Food Bank. Take your child with you when you deliver them.

Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

Jesus helps me share. Jesus helps me share.

I can share with others

‘Cause Jesus helps me share.

Spiritual Growth

Establish the importance of books and the written word for your child’s future interaction with the Bible. Obtain a good Storybook Bible and read it often. Point out the people in the stories that love the Lord.

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Acts 8:26-40

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This week we learned how Philip shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with a man from another country. Talking about Jesus will come naturally to your children if they can watch and hear you talk about Jesus with your friends and family. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

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Acts 16:11-15

(Memory Time—1 Peter 4:9 “Welcome others.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned how Lydia welcomed Paul and his friends to her home. When you have friends and family over, be sure to model Christ’s accepting nature and hospitality. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

God has welcomed me, so I welcome others.

I’m so happy, very happy,

I can welcome others.

Spiritual Growth

Establish the importance of books and the written word for your child’s future interaction with the Bible. Obtain a good Storybook Bible and read it often. Point out the people in the stories that love the Lord.

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Acts 18:1-3, 18-28

(Memory Time—1 Corinthians 3:9 "Work with others.")

Parent Partners

This week we learned how Paul worked and preached with other Christians. Encourage your child to begin helping you with simple chores. Praise his or her efforts. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*I can work for God. I can work for God.
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1 Corinthians 12:4-27

(Memory Time—1 Peter 4:10 "Serve others.")

Parent Partners

This week we learned about Christians serving one another. Play serving games (pretend tea parties, picnics, etc.) with your child. Make serving joyful and fun! Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

We can serve others. We can serve others.

I'm so happy, very happy,

We can serve others.

Spiritual Growth

Promote healthy living as grateful response to God's gift of our bodies. Be sure to set your own example! Serve healthy foods after thanking God for them. Run and play together often for exercise.

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1 Corinthians 13:1-13

(Memory Time—1 John 4:7 "Love others.")

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This week we learned how to treat one another with God's love. God's love is unconditional and unlimited. Ask God to help you demonstrate His love to your child. Show your child how to express love to others. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*Jesus loves us, so we love others.
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Philippians 1:1-20

(Memory Time—James 5:16 “Pray for others.”)

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This week we learned about how we should always pray for each other. When your child expresses any concern, promise to pray for him or her. If appropriate, stop and pray right then. Reassure your child that God hears our prayers and wants to help us. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*I can pray for others. I can pray for others.
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2 Timothy:1-3

(Memory Time—1 Thessalonians 5:11 "Encourage others.")

Parent Partners

This week we learned how Paul encouraged Timothy with his our words. Words can lift us up or tear us down. Teach your child to use good words that encourage others. Practice specific phrases this week such as "Good job!" "Way to go!" "Nice try!" etc. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

I use my words, to say good things.

I will only use my words

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Philemon

(Memory Time—Ephesians 4:32 “Forgive others.”)

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This week we learned about forgiving others through the story of Paul, Philemon, and Onesimus. Walk your child through the process of repenting and forgiving. Teach him or her not just to say, “I’m sorry,” but also what your child is sorry for. Show them how to ask for forgiveness from the person wronged and from God. Teach your child to say, “I forgive you,” when he or she has been wronged. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

I will say I’m sorry, you say you forgive.

God has forgiven us

So we can forgive, too!

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Hebrews 12:1-3

(Memory Time—Acts 5:29 “Obey God.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned what it means to obey God. You are training your child how to obey God when you train him or her to obey you. Play obedience games such as “Simon Says” and “Follow the Leader.” Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*I'll obey God. I'll obey God.
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James 2:1-9

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This week we learned about being kind to others by seeing what being treated unfairly looks like. The way we treat others is very important to God’s heart. If your child brought home a plant today, help him or her give it to someone who needs a kind deed. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*I am kind to others. I am kind to others.
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Revelation 19-22

(Memory Time—John 14:2 “Live in heaven.”)

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I am going to heaven.

I'm going home to heaven.

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Thanksgiving



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Genesis 2, 4

(Memory Time—1 Thessalonians 5:18 “Thank God for everything.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned about being thankful for our family and the things God has provided for us. This week especially, cultivate an attitude of thankfulness in your home. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

We want to thank You, God, for everything You do.

Thank You, God, for everything.

We thank You every day!

Spiritual Growth

During this season, take every opportunity to pray with your child: “Thank You, God, for ____.” Insert everything you are thankful for.

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Christmas—The Shepherds



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Luke 2:8-20

(Memory Time—Luke 2:10-11 “Good news! Jesus is born.”)

Parent Partners

This week we learned about when the angel announced Jesus’ birth to the shepherds. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

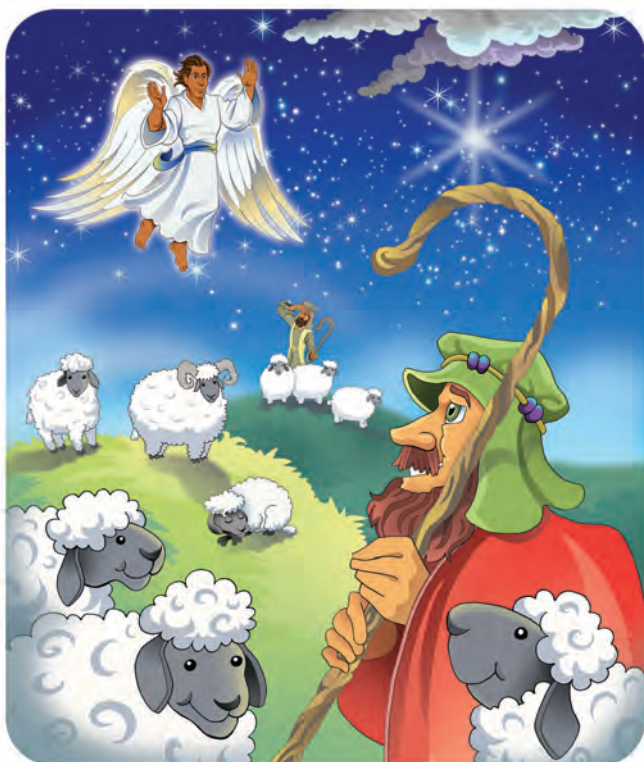
*Sing the good news. Jesus is born for us.
I’m so happy, very happy,
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Spiritual Growth

Introduce your child to your favorite Christmas hymns and carols. Play and/or sing them often!

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This week we learned about when Jesus was born. Start a new tradition. Make a birthday cake for Jesus on Christmas day. Light the candles and sing *Happy Birthday* to Jesus.

Spiritual Growth

Portray the nativity story with toys or a nativity set. Older children can help you act it out. Repeat the story daily until Christmas arrives!

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John 20:1-18

(Memory Time—Luke 24:6 “Jesus is alive!”)

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This week we learned about Jesus’ resurrection! Remind your child that everyone who loves Jesus will meet again in heaven someday. Sing (to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*):

*Jesus is alive. Jesus is alive.
He’s not dead. He is alive.
Jesus is alive!*

Spiritual Growth

Make the remembrance of Christ’s resurrection a joyous celebration. Have lively decorations, music, and food. Say the refrain, “Christ is risen!” often.

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