

BIG IDEA:

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VERSE:

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John 14:6-7 (ICB)

WEEK 1: Jesus: Is He Really God? (John 1:1-3; 14, 1 John 1:1-3)

WEEK 2: Jesus: Why Do We Call Him Messiah? (Numbers 24:17, Isaiah 9:6-7a, Isaiah 61:1-2a, Mark 8:27-29)

WEEK 3: Jesus: How Can I Be Friends With God? (Luke 6:12-16, Luke 15:1-2, Luke 17:11-19. Luke 19:1-5)

WEEK 4: Jesus: Why Do I Need A Redeemer? (Romans 5:12,18; 6:23, Galatians 4:4-5, Titus 2:14)

PARENTS:

This month's lessons ask the question, *Who is Jesus?*, and they are focused on helping children understand who Jesus is. He is our God, our Messiah, our Friend, and our Redeemer. Invite your child to connect with Christ in the ordinary things you do together throughout your week. Remind your child everyday that **Jesus want you to know Him!**

AT-HOME ACTIVITIES:

- Take a walk outside together. Ask your child to point out all of the things that God created. Talk about how Jesus is God and how Jesus was there in the beginning when the world was created.
- Use construction paper strips to make a countdown chain for the next big event your looking forward to as a family. Then be sure to talk about how God's people waited a very long time for Jesus, the Messiah, to finally arrive.
- Make cards together as a family to mail to your friends. Discuss how we can be friends with God because of what Jesus did for us on the Cross.
- Play a family game of Hide and Seek, then talk about how Jesus is our Redeemer who looks for us when we're lost. He chases after us when we run away.



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