

PARENT GUIDE

WHO IS JESUS?

BIG IDEA:

I was created to know, follow, and enjoy Jesus.

VERSE:

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way. And I am truth and the life. The only way to the Father is through me.’” John 14:6-7 (ICB)

WEEK 1: Jesus: The Creator (Genesis 1:1-2, John 1:1-5, John 10:10)

WEEK 2: Jesus: The Way (John 6:66-69)

WEEK 3: Jesus: Say Yes To Him (Matthew 4:18-22, Matthew 28:18-20)

WEEK 4: Jesus: He Calls Me Family (Romans 8:15-17, Ephesians 2:10)

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This month's lessons continues to ask the question, *Who is Jesus?* We are committed to helping your family understand that Jesus is our great, big God, but He is also our personal savior and best friend. This month, we will discover that Jesus is our Creator, and that He is the only Way to our Heavenly Father. We will encourage your child to say “yes” to serving Jesus, and we will teach them that through Jesus, we are a part of God's family. Give your child an opportunity to think about Jesus every time you are together.

AT-HOME ACTIVITIES:

- At the dinner table, take turns telling the others how God made them special.
- Go for a hike in the woods using a trail map. Talk about how there may be many different trails that get you to your destination, but that Jesus is the only Way to our Heavenly Father.
- Go on a family fishing trip. Talk about how Jesus has called us to be fishers of men.
- Get dressed up and have a family portrait made. Or use your craft supplies to create a homemade family portrait. Have each family member color a self portrait (add yarn for hair, ribbon for clothes, etc.). Then have everyone cut out their picture. Together, glue the individual pictures together on a larger sheet to create your homemade family portrait. As you draw and craft together, talk about how Jesus has made us part of God's family.

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