



BRING IT HOME

Conversation starters to continue at home what began at Immanuel.
Our desire is to see families use this resource
as you live out Deuteronomy 11:19.

UNITS 22 - 24 | Summer (June - August 2026)

the **GOSPEL** **GOD'S PLAN FOR ME**

gos-pel – *noun*. good news. the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13*

UNIT 22:

JESUS THE HEALER

Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would come to bring good news and heal the broken. During Jesus' earthly ministry, He performed amazing miracles, including healing those who were demon possessed, socially excluded, or physically unwell. Each miracle was done out of compassion for people and to glorify God.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Why did Jesus perform miracles?

Jesus performed miracles to glorify God, to show He is the Son of God, and to care for people.

KEY PASSAGE:

Daniel 4:3

How great are his signs,
how mighty his wonders!
His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and his dominion endures from generation to
generation.



AT HOME RESOURCES

June 7 | Session 1

JESUS' SECOND MIRACLE | JOHN 4



STORY POINT:
Jesus healed an official's son.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

We all are dead in our sins, but Jesus provided the way to save us by dying for our sin and rising again. Everyone who repents and trusts in Him is saved from death and will live forever with God.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does the official's response teach us about having faith in God's promises?
- How does this story show Jesus' power as God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Write down short instructions on slips of paper, such as do 5 jumping jacks, run to the kitchen and back, or clap your hands 10 times. Place the slips of paper across the room. One family member is the "messenger" who will run to grab a slip, race back, and read the instructions out loud. Everyone else must do what the slip says—trusting the words without questioning. Keep going until all the slips are used. After the game, talk about how the royal official in John 4 trusted Jesus' words and His power.

TO SERVE :

As a family, make a list of relatives or friends who live out of town and decide who will call or video chat each person. During the call, share what your family is learning from John 4. Talk about how Jesus' words are powerful and true. Tell them about a specific promise from God's Word that encourages you. Finish the call by asking how your family can pray for them. Remind kids that God's words can bring encouragement and hope, even across long distances.

June 14 | Session 2

JESUS REJECTED IN NAZARETH | LUKE 4



STORY POINT:
Jesus taught that
He is the Messiah.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

All people sin and need a Savior, but not everyone will believe in Jesus. Only those who believe the good news about Jesus and repent will be rescued from sin and death.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What did Isaiah's prophesy say about Jesus?
- Do you believe that Jesus is the Messiah? Why?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Play a game of "Would You Rather?" as a family. Come up with several serious and fun options for family members to choose between like, "Would you rather be a superhero who can fly or one who can know the future?" Or "Would you rather be really good at math or really good at reading?" After the game, talk about the choice people have to either reject or accept who Jesus is and what He has done to save people from the punishment for their sin.

TO SERVE :

Write the Scripture reference for each "I AM" statement of Jesus on a craft stick (John 6:35, John 8:12, John 10:7, John 10:11, John 11:25, John 14:26, John 15: 1). Encourage each family member to choose a craft stick and read the verse. Talk about Jesus' claims about Himself and why such claims might cause some to believe and others to reject Jesus. On the backside of the craft stick, write the name of a person to believe these I AM statements of truth. Keep the craft sticks in a jar and encourage family members to use them as reminders of who Jesus is and pray for the names listed.

June 21 | Session 3

HEALINGS IN CAPERNAUM | MARK 1; LUKE 4



STORY POINT:
With authority and power, Jesus healed people.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus has all authority and power to hear the sick and save sinners. Anyone who repents and trusts in Him will be forgiven of sin and can look forward to the new heaven and earth where sin, death, and sickness will no longer exist.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How was Jesus' teaching different from the religious leaders?
- How does Jesus' kindness in healing people help us understand what God is like?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Use a large pitcher of water, a funnel, and a bucket to demonstrate the power of water. Hold the funnel over a bucket and start pouring water through the funnel. Allow kids to try and stop the water from flowing by stopping the bottom of the funnel with a finger, blocking the water from the top of the funnel, and so forth. Discuss how each attempt only makes the water flow a different way instead of actually stopping the water. Remind kids of how God's power was seen through Jesus and how nothing could stop Him from displaying His power and compassion to people who need to know Him.

TO SERVE :

As a family, think of people who need prayer such as friends, relatives, neighbors, classmates, or teachers. Write down specific needs if you know them. Encourage each family member to pray daily for these people and their needs. Remind kids that people in Capernaum brought their sick friends to Jesus and experienced His healing power, and we can bring people and their needs to Jesus in prayer, trusting His power to work in their lives.

June 28 | Session 4

HEALINGS IN GALILEE | MARK 1; LUKE 4-5



STORY POINT:

Jesus showed His care for people by healing them.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus was willing to heal the man's skin and make him clean. Jesus is also willing to save those who humble themselves, repent of their sin, and trust in Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does Jesus' example teach us about the importance of prayer?
- How does Jesus physically healing people point to what He did on the cross?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Use a washable marker to make a spot on a light-colored washcloth. Let each family member try wiping it off with just their hand or a dry paper towel. It smears but doesn't go away. Then, dip the stained cloth in a bowl of soapy water and watch as the stain comes clean. Remind kids that similar to how the man with leprosy couldn't heal himself, we can't fix our problem of sin. Only Jesus can wash us clean. He does for us what we can't do for ourselves. Jesus makes us new.

TO SERVE :

Choose a park, playground, or walking trail in your community that needs a little care. Work as a family to pick up trash, sticks, and leaves. Pray that people who visit the park feel joy and peace because of the clean, cared-for space. Ask God to help you notice and care for people who feel unclean or overlooked, just like Jesus did.

IBC KidsStation

Summer (June - Aug 2026) Playlist



UNIT 23:

JESUS THE TEACHER

Jesus taught as one who has authority. He revealed how believers should live, told parables to express spiritual realities, and showed that God wants people to be saved from sin. Everything Jesus taught revealed what God's kingdom is like – a kingdom made up of people who have been brought from death to life by Jesus' gospel.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

What did Jesus teach when He was on earth?

Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.

KEY PASSAGE:

Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



AT HOME RESOURCES

July 5 | Session 1

JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS | MATTHEW 9; MARK 2; LUKE 5



STORY POINT:
Jesus showed His power by forgiving sin.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

By forgiving man's sins, Jesus revealed that He is God. Jesus has the power to heal and forgive. Only through faith in Jesus can people be saved from their sins.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did the four men and their friend show faith?
- How did Jesus reveal that He is God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Make a list of to-dos and chores for your household. Assign each chore to a family member. Encourage them to work together to accomplish the task. Remind your child of the friends who helped bring the paralyzed man to Jesus. Talk about other ways your family can help one another. Be sure to point out how Jesus has forgiven all who believe in Him and has given them the Holy Spirit as a helper to follow Jesus.

TO SERVE :

Purchase a Bible and choose a person or place to receive the Bible as a gift. Remind your child that the Bible shows us God's plan to save sinners through His Son, Jesus. Explain how the whole Bible points us to Jesus as the One who has power and authority to forgive sins. Deliver the Bible and ask God to use it to reveal His Son, Jesus, to whomever reads it.

July 12 | Session 2

JESUS CHOSE DISCIPLES | MARK 2-3; LUKE 6



STORY POINT:

Jesus invited twelve men to follow Him as disciples.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus chose the disciples and still calls people to follow Him today. He invites all people to turn from their sins and trust in Him as Lord and Savior.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did Jesus spend time with sinners?
- What is a way you can follow Jesus this week?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Host a family dance party. Call out the name of a family member to show off his or her unique dance moves and have the rest of the family imitate those moves. Allow each family member to lead the dance party at least once. Talk to your child about what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Remind your child that it begins with faith in Jesus and leads us to a mission of telling others about Him.

TO SERVE :

Pray for unreached people groups around the world who have limited or no access to the good news about Jesus. Pray for the people, for missionaries who are attempting to reach those people, and for the good news of Jesus to be revealed to all these groups of people.

July 19 | Session 3

THE LORD OF THE SABBATH | MATTHEW 12; MARK 2-3; LUKE 6



STORY POINT:
Jesus rules over all.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus showed that God gives us commands to help us, not to hurt us. Jesus rules over all. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to show God's love and to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is mercy more important to God than sacrifice?
- Why did God create the Sabbath and command us to rest?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Gather your family for a game of "Freeze Dance." Play music for a few minutes and then explain that everyone should freeze when the music stops. Stop the music and see how long your child can stay frozen in that pose. Restart the music and continue dancing. After a few rounds, explain that just like the dance breaks, God has provided times for us to rest and be refreshed in Him.

TO SERVE :

Set aside a full day or extended period of time for your family to rest. Plan out some ways for the family to physically rest but also include times to focus on God and delight in Him. Remind your child that taking a Sabbath reminds us that Jesus came to rescue us from the burden of trying to earn God's favor, and in Him we can rest because our salvation is already secure. Resting together points our hearts to God's goodness and teaches us to trust Him. Lead a family discussion about the importance of resting in preparation to serve others.

July 26 | Session 4

JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT | MATTHEW 5-7; LUKE 6



STORY POINT:
Jesus taught how people in God's kingdom live.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus taught how people in His kingdom have hearts that love God and love others. But because of sin, no one always does what is right and good. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and changes our hearts so we can live in ways that glorify Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How can our actions point others to God?
- How should knowing that God cares for us help us feel peace?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Make fresh juice or lemonade by squeezing oranges, lemons, or limes. Let your child choose the fruits and try to make different juices. Read Matthew 5:1-12 and discuss the character traits Jesus described. Talk about how these traits describe Jesus and why they should be true of His followers. Remind kids that God has given the Holy Spirit to help believers grow in these good fruits.

TO SERVE :

Make a fruit basket with fresh fruit, nuts, and candy. Choose a neighbor to receive the basket as a gift. Include a card that explains how your family is learning about showing love to others. Remind your child that one of those traits is to love others as He has loved us, so this gift is an expression of love for your neighbor!

UNIT 24:

JESUS THE PROMISED ONE

The prophet Isaiah foretold the coming Messiah who would heal the deaf and blind, raise the dead, and bring good news. Jesus proved to be the promised Messiah who followed God's will, preformed miracles, and shared the good news of how to enter the kingdom of God.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

What is prayer?

Prayer is talking with God to praise Him, ask Him for help, and confess our sins.

KEY PASSAGE:

Jeremiah 29:12-13

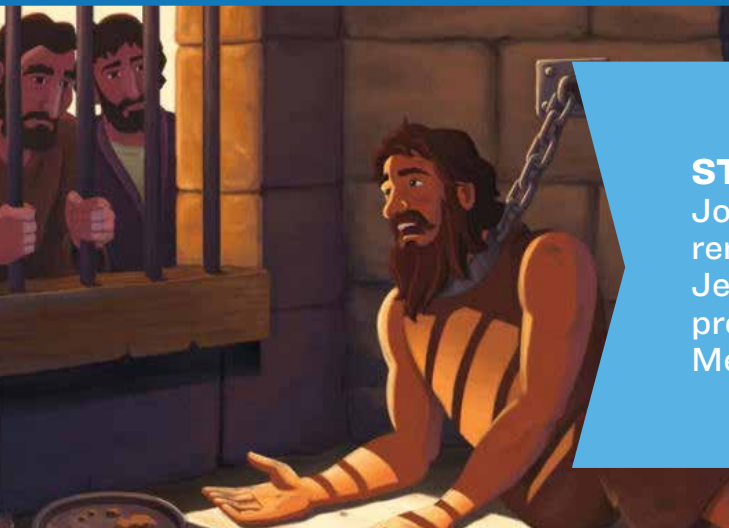
Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.



AT HOME RESOURCES

August 2 | Session 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRISON | MATTHEW 11, 14; MARK 6;
LUKE 3, 7



STORY POINT:

John was reminded that Jesus is the promised Messiah.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

When faced with suffering, John was reminded that Jesus is the Messiah who had come to bring the good news of salvation. Followers of Jesus will face troubles, but they have hope: Everyone who trusts in Jesus for salvation will live in His kingdom forever.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did Jesus show that He is the Messiah?
- What does this story teach about standing for truth, even when it is hard?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

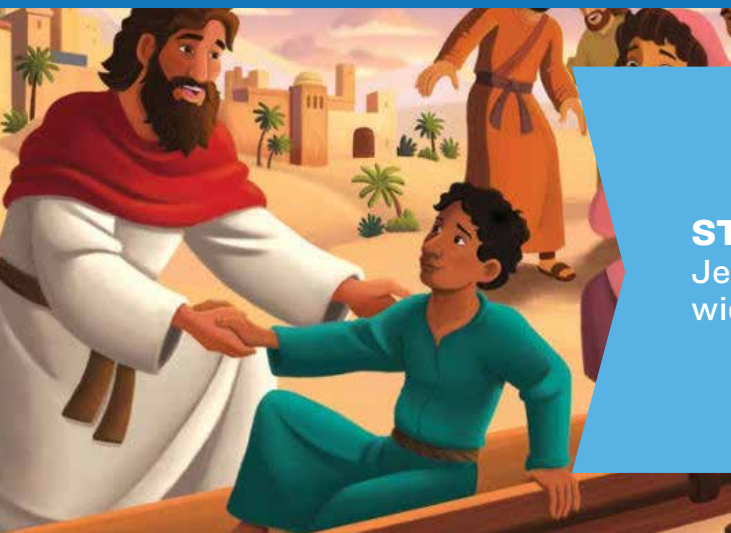
Prompt each family member to write 2–3 statements on separate sticky notes about who God is and what He has done. (God heals the sick. God is with us. God sent Jesus to save us from our sin.) Put these sticky notes around the house or in the car to remind the family this week that God is who He says and can do all that He has promised. Remind your child that the stories we learn about God and all His promises are meant to reassure us that He is with us even in uncertain times.

TO SERVE :

Contact a local prison chaplain to organize a donation of care items or Bibles. As a family, work to gather the items and package them accordingly. Write encouraging notes and letters for the inmates to remind them that He loves them and wants to have a relationship with them through Jesus. Pray over the care items and letters, then take the appropriate steps to pass them along to inmates through the chaplain.

August 9 | Session 2

JESUS RAISED A WIDOW'S SON | LUKE 7



STORY POINT:

Jesus raised a widow's son to life.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus has the power to bring the dead to life. We are all dead in our sins, but Jesus will give us new life in Him if we repent and trust in His life, death, and resurrection.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did Jesus show His love and care for people in this story?
- Why were the people amazed?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Sit in a circle as a family and choose one person to be It. They will try to make others smile while each family member tries to keep a straight face and not smile. They can try making funny faces, telling jokes, or other methods to break the sadness. After a few rounds, remind your child that Jesus broke through the sadness of death with His power and compassion. This miracle points us to the greatest miracle—when Jesus rose from the dead so that everyone who trusts in Him can have eternal life.

TO SERVE :

Ask your pastor or church leaders if they know a widow or widower who could use encouragement. Work together as a family to put together a basket with simple items like baked goods, a cozy blanket, tea or coffee, or handmade cards with Bible verses about God's comfort. Visit him or her together as a family, deliver the basket, and spend a few minutes listening to his/her story and praying together.

August 16 | Session 3

JESUS WAS ANNOINTED | LUKE 7



STORY POINT:
Jesus forgave a woman's sins.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Everyone has sinned and owes a debt they could never repay. Jesus, the only sinless one, died in our place to pay the debt for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, we are forgiven of all our sins and are credited with Jesus' perfect life.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did the woman show her love for Jesus?
- What did Jesus teach Simon about forgiveness?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Use essential oils and cotton balls to create your own perfume scents. Add 2 drops of oil per cotton ball and gently press to distribute the scent. Let each family member vote for their favorites. Afterward, discuss the story of the woman who poured perfume on Jesus' feet as an act of worship. Talk about the ways your family can show love and adoration to Jesus.

TO SERVE :

Go through your house and collect gently used clothes, toys, household items, or books that your family no longer needs. Take the items to a local ministry center, resale shop that supports a charitable cause, or church outreach program. Afterwards, talk about how the woman in the story gave something valuable to worship Jesus and discuss how your family can continue to give as an act of worship to Jesus.

August 23 | Session 4

JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT PRAYER | LUKE 11, 18



STORY POINT:

Jesus taught people to keep praying to God.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus taught people to keep praying. God is a good Father who will give His people what they need. The most important prayer we can pray is to tell God we have sinned and ask for His forgiveness. Jesus died on the cross and rose again so sinners can be made right with God.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why does Jesus tell us to keep praying to God and not give up?
- What does Jesus' prayer and parables teach us about how much God loves to hear from His children?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Place separate slips of paper in a bowl with the words Thanksgiving, Praise, Forgiveness, and Help written on them. Invite each family member to draw a slip of paper and say a prayer in that given category. Talk about the different things we can say to God throughout our day, whether it's to praise Him, thank Him, or ask for His forgiveness and help.

TO SERVE :

Create a family prayer request box by decorating a small container and making cards with each family member's name or specific prayer requests. Place the cards in the box and choose a time of day—like at dinner or before bed—where everyone draws a card and prays for the person or need written on it. Remind your child that one of the ways we love others is by committing to praying with them and for them.

August 30 | Session 5

JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT POSSESSIONS | LUKE 12



STORY POINT:
Jesus taught people to seek God's kingdom.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus taught people to seek God's kingdom because knowing God is the greatest treasure. When people trust in Jesus, they are welcomed into God's kingdom and can trust that God will provide for all their needs..

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How do Christians store up treasure in heaven?
- What does this story teach us about how God takes care of us and why we don't need to worry?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

FOR FUN :

Create a treasure hunt by hiding small prizes, candy, or coupons for special treats around your house. Give each family member time to search and find the hidden treasures. Make it extra fun by giving hints or clues to find each prize or set a timer to see who can find the most treasures. After the hunt, gather together to enjoy the treats and talk about how the excitement of finding hidden treasures reminds us of what Jesus said about His kingdom: that storing up treasures in God's kingdom—through trusting Him, loving others, and following His ways—brings true and lasting joy that never fades.

TO SERVE :

Decide as a family who you want to bless—neighbors in need, a local food pantry, a homeless shelter, or the children's ministry at your church. Plan a fun fundraiser to sell cookies, lemonade, bracelets, or other homemade items to raise money for the chosen cause. Involve everyone in the process, from baking or decorating, to handing out the treats. Afterwards, talk about ways your family can continue to use your time, talents, and resources to bless others just as Jesus taught and how giving in this way brings lasting joy.



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