



**BK WEDNESDAY**

March 11, 2020

## What Did Jesus Do While He Lived Here on Earth?

**Matthew 4:18-23, 10:1-4**

*Jesus Called His Disciples & Taught*

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 7:29

**Missions Emphasis:** Syria

**What Kids Will Learn:** Kids are in a unit called, “The Way – Who is Jesus?”. Kids will be learning what the Bible teaches about Jesus. How is He different than all other people? What did He do on earth? How did Jesus live? Ultimately, your child will learn about the cross of Christ and be challenged to discover how Jesus changes lives. For kids who already have a relationship with Jesus, we hope these meetings will deepen their understanding of who He is. For kids who have not yet experienced salvation, our hope is that these lessons would provide even more fuel for a growing fire of faith.

**This week** kids will learn that “disciple” means “follower of Jesus”. The story taught is about how Jesus called 12 men to follow Him. Kids will learn how they traveled with Jesus as He taught about God, healed people and preformed miracles. Kids will be asked if there are still disciples today and what it looks like to be a disciple of Jesus.

**Team KID Task:** Kids are to ask you to help them come up with ideas how they can be a disciple, a follower of Jesus.

**At-Home Activity:** Visit an aquarium or pet shop and spend time observing all the different kinds of fish. Talk about how God made many beautiful, amazing, and diverse types of fish. Explain that like fish, all people are different. Jesus wants His disciples to be “fishers” of all kinds of people. Every kind of person needs Jesus!

This week’s memory verse, Matthew 7:28-29, is a great one to post and discuss. As an activity, write verse 28 on the top of a sheet of paper. Post it on your refrigerator or another prominent place throughout the week. As you brainstorm ideas, invite every family member to write down astonishing things about Jesus all week long. At the end of the week, read the list together.

### **Upcoming Memory Verses:**

- March 18: Hebrews 2:18
- March 25: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- April 1: Jon 1:20
- April 8: No Team KID



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# Please Forgive Me

Luke 15:11-24

*The Lost Son*

**Unit Theme:** DIY – Forgiveness is Up to You

**Unit Bible Verse:** Colossians 3:13

**Unit Overview:** This unit teaches about forgiveness. Right from the start, God made a way for Adam and Eve to have a relationship with Him again. The same is true for us. No matter how much we mess up, God will always make a way to forgive us. When it comes to forgiveness, we can also look to Jesus, who chose to forgive even those who were crucifying Him. Because of God's amazing forgiveness, we should work hard to forgive others.

**Unit Bottom Line:** Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

**What Kids Will Learn This Week:** Kids will hear the story of the Prodigal Son. In this story, God is like the loving father while all of us are like the wayward, younger son. We may not be craving pig slop or spending all our inheritance, but we all mess up and make mistakes. However, God still chooses to forgive us regardless of our sin. When we turn back to God, we always find His love and forgiveness even though we don't deserve it. We'll connect how we are able to forgive others because God forgave us. Kids will hear, "Forgiving others can be incredibly difficult. When it is especially hard, don't forget to lean on God. Remember how much God has forgiven you."

**At-Home:** After Wednesday, engage in discussion with your child by asking the questions:

- What was in this week's *So & So Show*? (What was the Bible story? What was funny?)
- Ask: When has someone forgiven you?

**Additional Activity:** While in the car, ask your kid, "Is there anything that is keeping you from forgiving someone?" Try to talk through it; what happened, why it's hard to forgive, and then how we can lose when we choose to not forgive someone. Tell about a time you had to choose forgiveness even when you didn't want to.

**Additional Resource:** We recommend reading the article, "*Forgiveness Rocks*" by Mike Clear. Click [here](#) to read it!