

COMPASS KIDS
CURRICULUM
PREVIEW



Compass Kids Curriculum
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THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING COMPASS CURRICULUM!

The purpose of this curriculum is to equip children's ministers, teachers, and ministry volunteers to teach kids the foundational truths of God's Word in a fun kid friendly way. Isaiah 54:13 says that all your children will be taught of the Lord and great will be their peace. We believe that this curriculum will help you teach the children the Word of God, so they will have great peace! This should also give teachers and volunteers scriptural studies and creative ideas to administer the key points of each lesson. It will begin with units designed to give kids a working foundation of Christianity starting with who God is, who Jesus is, and who the Holy Spirit is as part of the trinity. As units and lessons progress, students will also learn about Christian basics such as prayer and faith. This curriculum will conclude with lessons about everyday issues concerning right living, such as managing emotions and maturity through Discipleship. Each lesson will challenge the student to use what they have learned to continue a relationship with God through His Word.

Each section of the curriculum is designed to address and support the key point, pointing kids to biblical truths. Compass Curriculum is a Spirit-filled curriculum which emphasizes the gifts and moves of the Holy Spirit in addition to what happened to and for believers in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. It is our hope that in addition to the curriculum the users are free to be led by the Holy Spirit in creativity and speech, so that students can grasp a full understanding of God and His Word.

Compass Curriculum is an extension of I-54 Kids in Alexandria, LA. I-54 Kids is the children's ministry of Christian Worship Center. For any questions about how to implement this curriculum or how to organize a children's service, contact Adam or Tiffany Wright at Christian Worship Center at (318) 448-4500.

EACH UNIT AND LESSON WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

Unit:

This is the title of the unit. Each unit will cover a specific topic and will last either four or eight weeks.

Lesson:

This is the name of the current lesson.

Unit Verse:

This is the main verse for the unit. This verse will encompass the theme of the unit. The Bible version will be in parentheses after the verse. By the end of the unit, the kids should know this verse well.

Key Point:

This is the main point of the current lesson. This should be the main thing the kids remember after the lesson.

Memory Verse:

This is the main Bible verse for the current lesson. This verse will be used to emphasize the bible story and the key point.

Bible Story:

This is the main story in the Bible that will be used in the lesson. Each Bible story will help illustrate the key point.

Scriptures to Study:

These are the scriptures that support the lesson's key points and Bible story. They are also the six scriptures that the students will study in the corresponding GPS Devotional.

Discussion:

This gives the direction and information of the lesson. The discussion tells the speaker what aspect of the topic will be covered and the corresponding scriptural information, all of which will support the key point. This discussion can be read and studied prior to teaching the lesson and/or read as a part of the lesson with the students to be discussed with them. The discussion should be used in tandem with the Bible story

and object lesson to aim the kids to the key point. Add personal stories to the discussion to help further illustrate the points.

Object Lesson:

This is a visual aid that helps illustrate the key point.

Activity Page:

This is a coloring or activity page primarily created for younger students ages 4-7 years old. It is designed to give students something visual corresponding to the lesson that they can color and be creative with.

Confession:

This gives kids the opportunity to make a daily confession of faith concerning the lesson that they have learned.

Prayer:

This is a short prayer that the kids can say each day to help them believe God for what they have learned in the lesson.

Challenge:

This is a challenge or directive designed to give the kids something they can actively do during the week that will help them put what they learned into action.

Review Questions:

These are questions designed to engage the kids in remembering the most important aspects of the lesson. Typically there will be five questions and answers, and five fill in the blank. Occasionally these numbers may be different.

GPS Devotional:

This is a devotional that has a two fold purpose. It can be copied to be handed out at the beginning of the lesson for the children to take notes and answer the review questions during and after the lesson. It also contains the unit verse, memory verse, and daily scriptures for the kids to take home to study throughout the week to reinforce what they've been taught.

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UNIT ONE
GOD IS

LESSON TWO: GOD IS GOOD

Unit Verse:

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

Memory Verse:

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! Psalm 34:8 (NKJV)

Key Point:

God is Good. He has good plans for me and all His children. He wants good things for me and all His children.

Challenge:

This week, think about the many ways God has been good to you. Then tell someone about the goodness of God or how God has been good to you.

Bible Story:

Genesis 1 - God is good and everything He creates is good. He creates good things for us.

Scriptures to Study:

Psalm 34, Psalm 31, Psalm 145, Jeremiah 29, James 1, Psalm 86

Discussion:

Have you ever had someone tell you about something they ate? This person describes the experience so well that you actually felt like you were eating it. But no matter how well they described it, you never really knew how good it was because you did not experience it yourself. But once you tasted it, didn't you want to tell people about it? Didn't you want others to know what you'd experienced? The same is true with the things of God. People can describe the goodness of God; they can talk all about how good God has been to them personally. But until you become familiar with God's goodness, you'll never really know how good He is. Once you encounter the goodness of God, you should want to tell everyone all about it! And God wants to show you His goodness. Psalm 31 says that God shows His goodness to those who fear Him and put their trust in Him, and Jeremiah 29 says that He has good things planned for us. God is good all the time, and there is never a time where He isn't good. The reason that we don't always see His goodness is that we are not trusting Him. But if we will trust in God, we can be sure that He will show His goodness to us!

Object Lesson:

Show the kids a variety of foods, including some that the kids may not have eaten before or heard of, but also foods that appeal to a wide variety of kids. You can only know how good something is once you have tasted it. Choose

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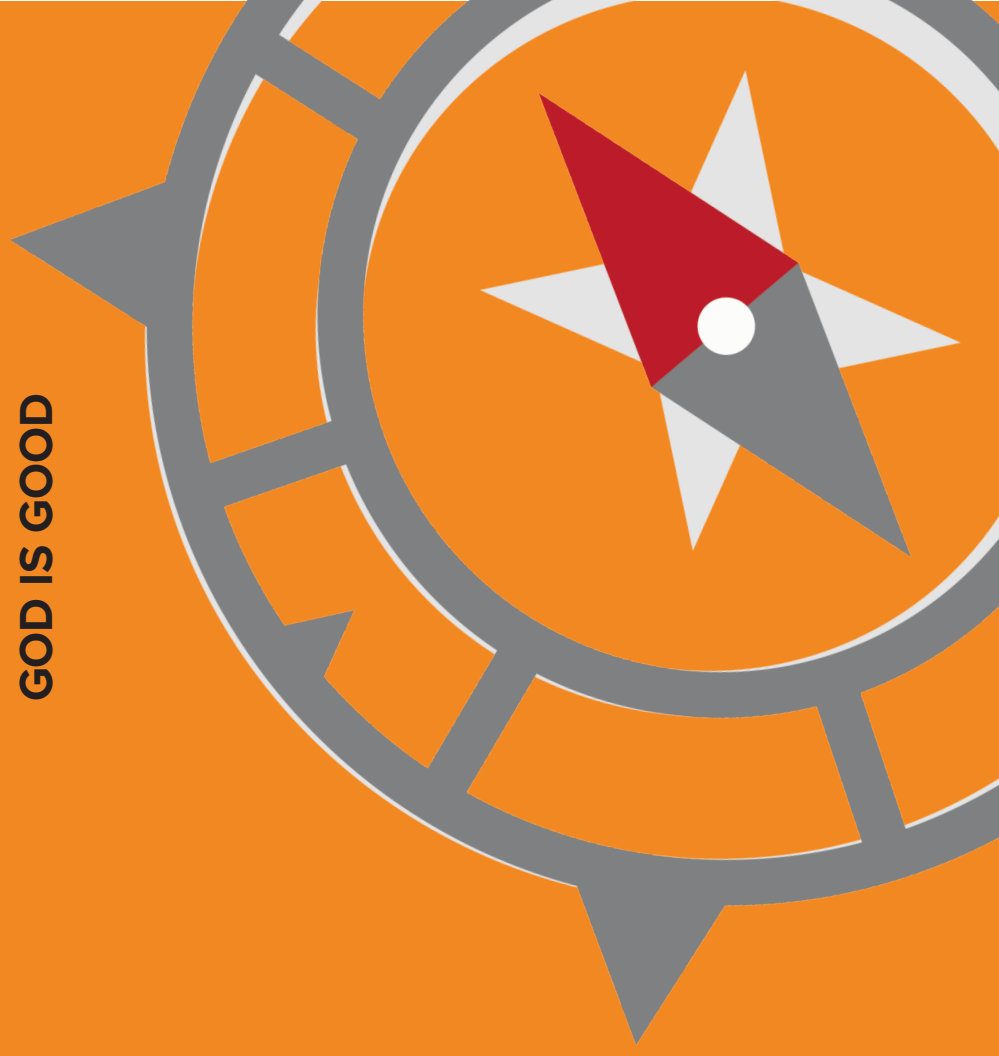
Fill in the Blanks:

5. Psalm 34:8 Oh, _____ and _____ that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! (Taste, See)
6. God is _____ all the _____. (Good, Time)
7. _____ the time _____ is good. (All, God)
8. God has good _____ for me. He wants good _____ for me. (Plans, things)
9. Psalm 31:19 says Oh, how great is Your _____, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who _____ in You in the presence of the sons of men! (Goodness, Trust)
10. In _____ 29:10 God says "I will visit you and _____ My good Word toward you, (Jeremiah, Perform)

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UNIT VERSE

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MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 34:8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! (NKJV)

CONFESSION

God is a good God. He gives me good things because I am His child, and He is a good father. He has good plans for me, and I will walk in them.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I thank You for being so good to me. Help me to trust You more in everything I do. Thank you for the blessing you promised to all those who trust You. In Jesus name, amen.

MONDAY



PSALM 34

TUESDAY



PSALM 31

WEDNESDAY



PSALM 145

THURSDAY



JEREMIAH 29

FRIDAY



JAMES 1

SATURDAY



PSALM 86

Parent's Signature: _____

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Answer the following questions about today's lesson.

1. What did God say about everything He created in Genesis 1?

2. What did God say was very good? _____
3. Where does every good and perfect gift come from? _____
4. To whom does God say He will show His goodness? _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

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Word Bank:

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| Plan | See | Taste | Things | Time | Trust |

LESSON NOTES

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Memory Verse: _____

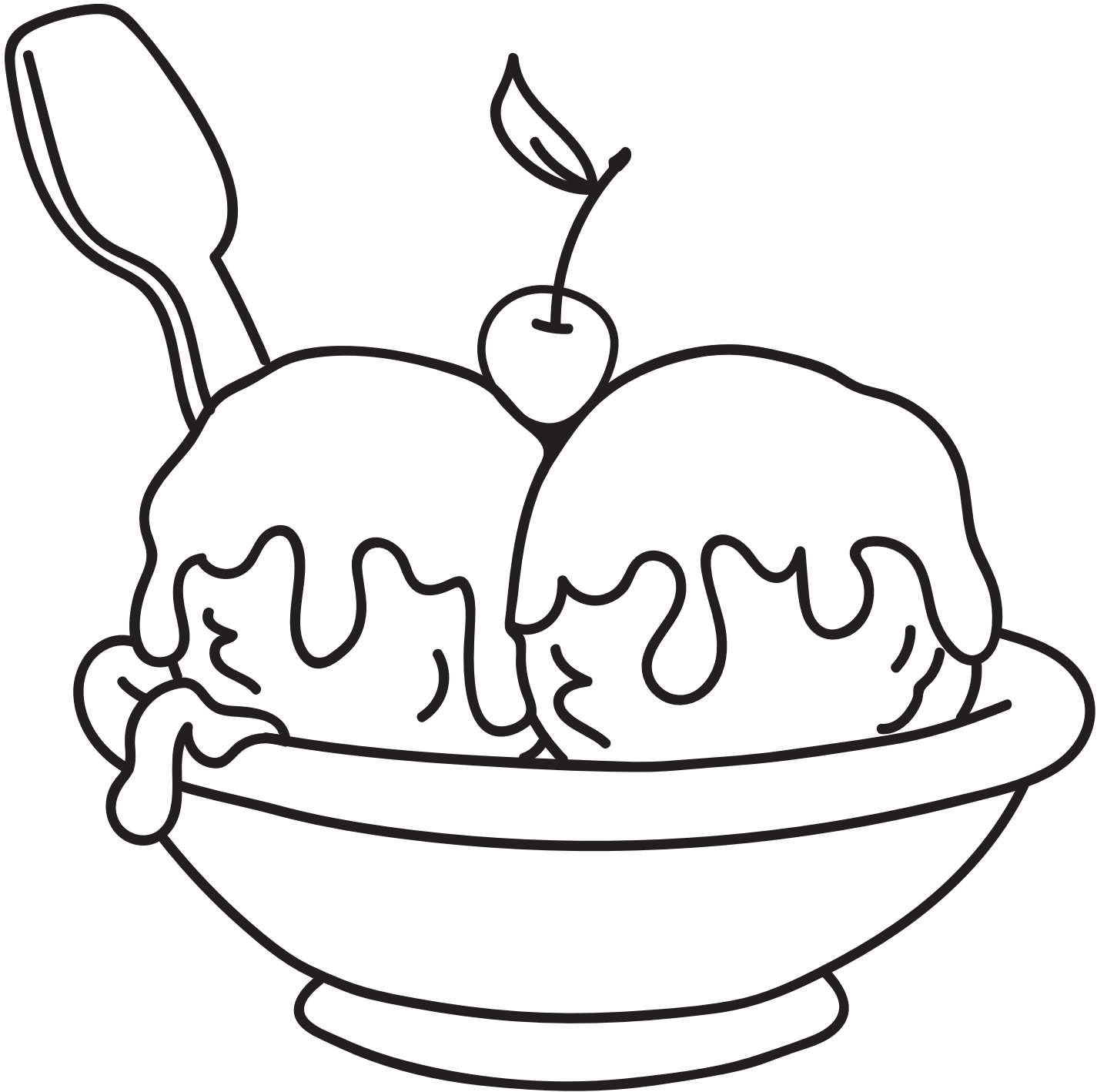
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LESSON TWO: GOD IS GOOD

Key Point: God is Good. He has good plans for me and all His children.
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UNIT TWO
JESUS IS

LESSON NINE: JESUS IS IMMANUEL

Unit Verse:

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:15-16 (NKJV)

Memory Verse:

A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel which means, "God is with us." Matthew 1:23 (CSB)

Key Point:

Jesus is the God with us, sent to earth to be the savior of humanity.

Challenge:

Think about Jesus being a gift sent to you. This week think of ways you can send this gift to others allowing them to understand that God is always with them. Write a note or card that says, "You are not alone, God is with you."

Bible Story:

Luke 2 - The birth of Jesus

Scriptures to Study:

Luke 1, Luke 2, Matthew 1:18-24, Matthew 2, Isaiah 9:1-7, John 1:1-16

Discussion:

Jesus is Immanuel. Immanuel means "God with us." John 3:16 says that God sent His only begotten Son to be with us and to be our Savior. Around the time that Jesus was born, the Jewish people had been waiting for their saviour for over 400 years. Jesus was this long awaited Messiah, but the people didn't know it. They were expecting Him to come in an elaborate package. They were expecting him to be born in a palace somewhere. Instead, Jesus came as a simple package, born to a virgin in a stable and placed in a manger. God came to this earth and lived with us, talked with us, and showed us how we were to live. Then He died on the cross so that we could be saved. Saved from the penalty of our sins. Saved from eternity away from God. Saved from everlasting torment. God sent His only son to be the saviour of humanity. This is what God did for all people when He came as a man to be with us. To receive this salvation, all we have to do is believe that Jesus came from Heaven, as God in the flesh, that He died on the cross, and on the third day He was raised from the dead. That is how we accept this gift. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, His Spirit comes to live inside of us. Then God is with us eternally.

Object Lesson:

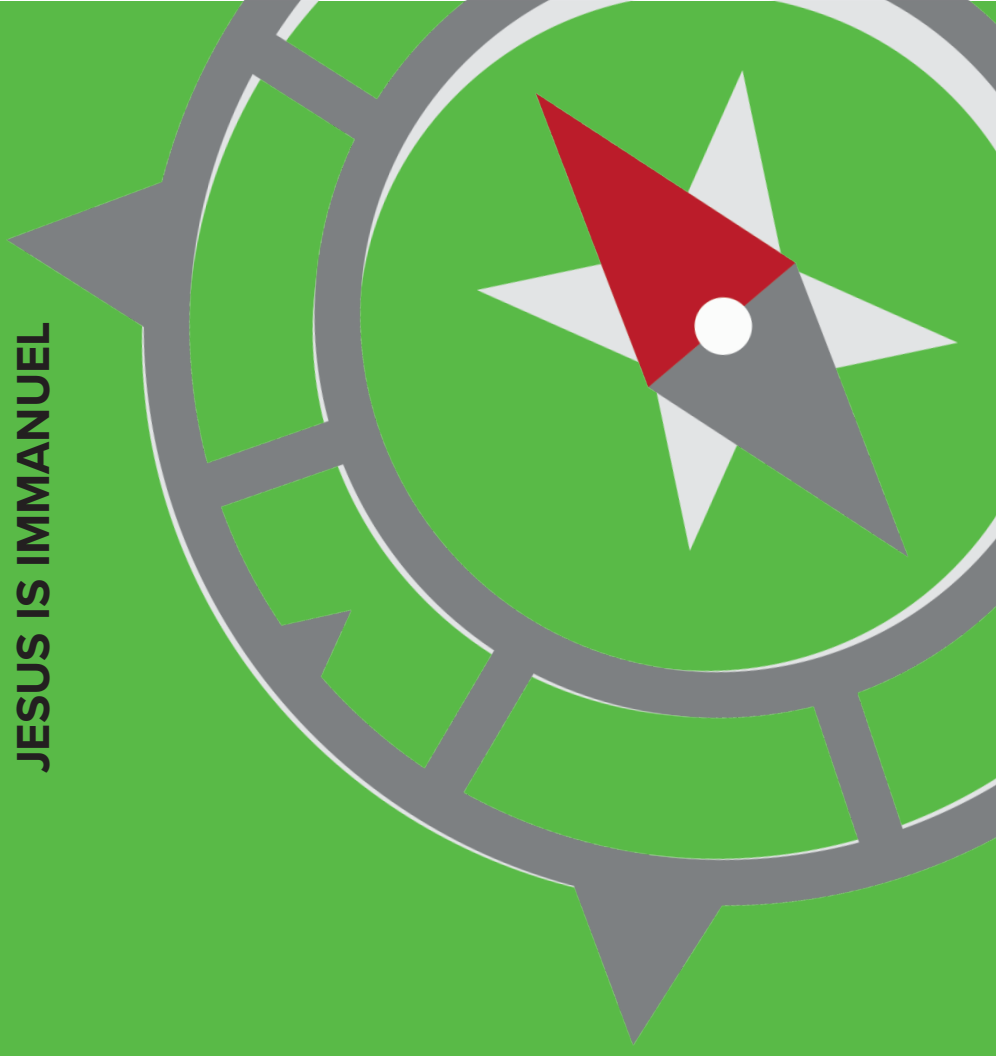
Bring out several gifts and packages. Most gifts should be large, wrapped in nice wrapping paper with ribbons

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JESUS IS IMMANUEL



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UNIT VERSE

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MEMORY VERSE

A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel which means, "God is with us." Matt. 1:23 (CSB)

CONFESSION

Jesus is the Son of God who was sent for the salvation of all people. Jesus is Immanuel, God with us on earth. Jesus is always with me, so I am never alone.

PRAYER


Father God, I thank you for sending Jesus as a gift to us. He is Immanuel, God with us. Help me to remember that I am never alone for You are always with me. In Jesus' name, amen.

MONDAY



LUKE 1

TUESDAY




LUKE 2

WEDNESDAY




MATTHEW 1:18-24

THURSDAY



MATTHEW 2

FRIDAY



ISAIAH 9:1-7

SATURDAY



JOHN 1:1-16

Parent's Signature: _____

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Answer the following questions about today's lesson.

1. What does the name Immanuel mean? _____
2. Why did God send His only begotten Son? _____
3. Where was Jesus born? _____
4. Who appeared to Mary to tell her she would have a baby who would be the Messiah? _____
5. Who did the angel appear to after the birth of Jesus? _____

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. _____ 1:23 "A virgin will become _____ and have a son..."
7. "And he will be called _____" (which means "_____ with us.")
8. Jesus is the _____ of God, sent to earth to be the _____ of humanity.
9. Jesus was the long awaited _____, but the people didn't know it.
10. _____ and _____ saw baby Jesus in the temple eight days after his birth and talked about the Messiah's birth to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.

Word Bank:

Matthew God Son Immanuel Savior
Messiah Anna Pregnant Simeon

LESSON NOTES

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Key Point: _____

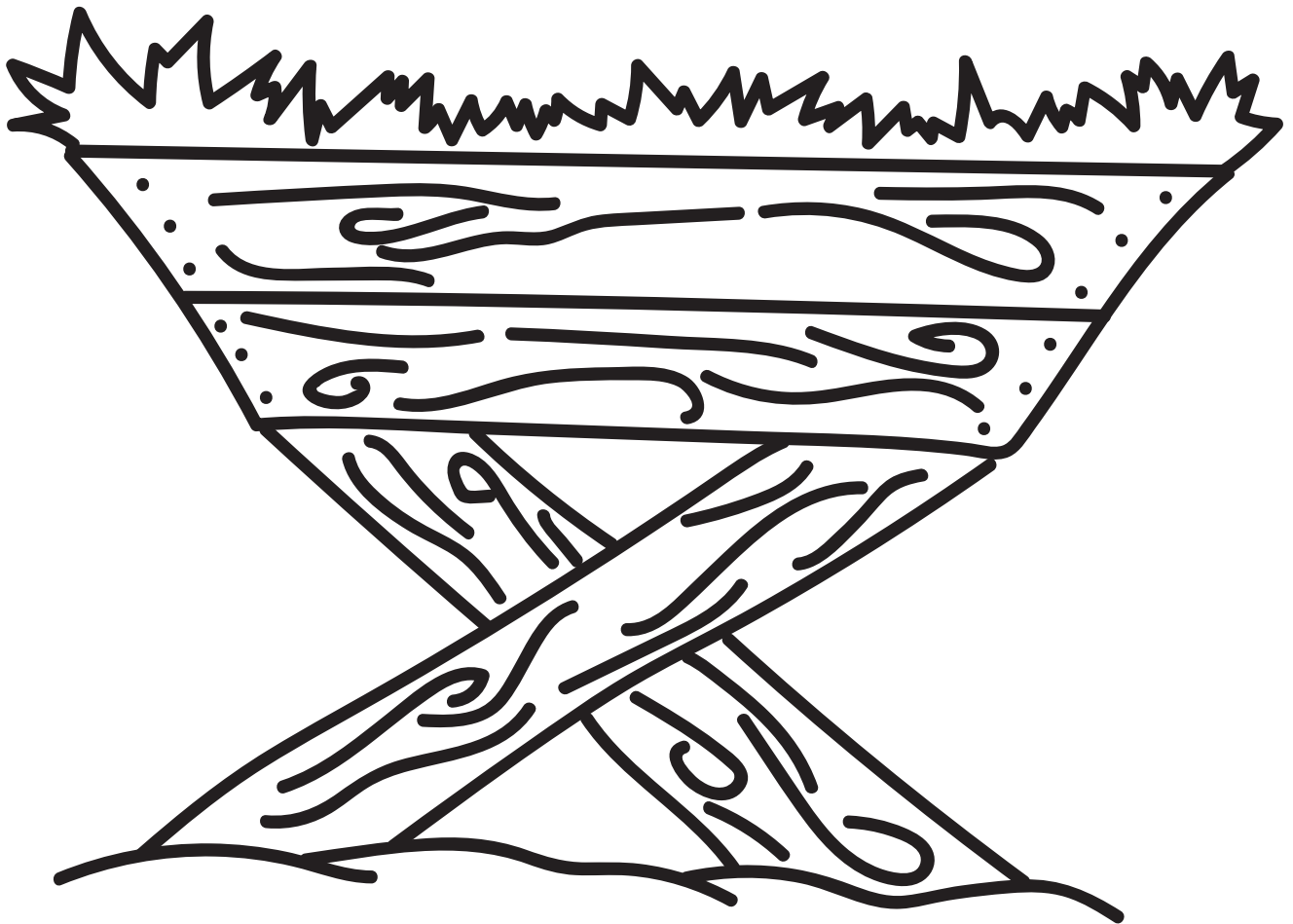
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LESSON NINE: JESUS IS IMMANUEL

Key Point: Jesus is the God with us, sent to earth to be the savior of humanity.

Draw baby Jesus in the manger below!



A virgin will become pregnant and have a son, and he will be called Immanuel which means, “God with us.”
Matthew 1:23 (CSB)



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UNIT THREE
THE HOLY SPIRIT IS

LESSON TWENTY: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS POWER

Unit Verse:

*But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.
John 14:26 (ESV)*

Memory Verse:

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
Acts 1:8 (NLT)*

Key Point:

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power. This power enables us to be witnesses.

Challenge:

Be bold this week as you reflect on what God has given to you through the Holy Spirit. Take your spiritual equipment of power and witness to someone about Jesus.

Bible Story:

Acts 3 - After being filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter was emboldened to preach the Gospel to all of those around, and when he preached, 3000 people were born again.

Scriptures to Study:

Acts 2:1-13, Acts 3, Acts 9:20-31, Luke 4:14-19, 2 Corinthians 1-12, Acts 1:4-8

Discussion:

Acts 1:8 says that when the Holy Spirit comes upon us we will receive power. The word that is translated “power” is Greek word *dynamis* (pronounced *dunamis*). This is the same word that we get the word *dynamite* from. And as you know, *dynamite* is explosive! So when the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive explosive power. What does this power do for us? Well, according to our scripture, it gives us the boldness to preach the Gospel. It gives us the ability to be a witness, telling people about Jesus. After Jesus was raised from the dead, he met with His disciples several times over a 40 day period. Then one of the last things He told them was that the Holy Spirit would come, and that when the Holy Spirit came upon them they would receive power. Well, before the Holy Spirit came upon them, the disciples were scared and in hiding. Peter had denied Jesus when he was about to be crucified, and was ashamed. But, after receiving the Holy Spirit he immediately began preaching the Gospel with boldness. He had gone from being ashamed to telling anyone that would listen about Jesus. In fact, the first time that he shared the message of salvation, 3000 people were born again. The Holy Spirit gives supernatural power to our words so we can lead others to Jesus. In Acts 1, the bible says that this power will help us be witnesses in our city (Jerusalem), our region (Judea), our nation (Samaria), and throughout the earth. The purpose of a flashlight is to shine and bring light to dark situations. When we are born again, this is our purpose as well. God desires that we

Notes:

your kingdom. In Jesus name, amen.

Review Questions:

1. What will we receive when the Holy Spirit comes upon you? (We will receive power.)
2. What does the power of the Holy Spirit enable us to do? (It enables us to be a bold witness about Jesus.)
3. What is the Greek word that is translated for “power”? (The word that is translated “power” is the Greek word dynamis, pronounced dunamis.)
4. What happened to Peter when he was filled with the Holy Spirit? (He preached the Gospel.)
5. When Peter preached that first time, how many people were born again? (There were 3000 people born again.)

Fill in the blanks:

6. Peter preached with _____ after the _____ of the Holy Spirit came upon him. (Boldness, Power)
7. According to Acts 3, Peter said this to the crowd, “ _____ therefore and be _____, that your _____ may be blotted out, so that times of _____ may come from the presence of the Lord. (Repent, Converted, Sins, Refreshing)
8. With the boldness, Peter was not _____ to preach the name of _____. (Afraid, Jesus)
9. When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive _____. That power enables us to be _____. (Power, Witnesses).
10. In Acts 1, the bible says that this power will help us be witnesses in our _____, our _____, our _____, and throughout the earth. (city, region, nation)

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UNIT VERSE

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MEMORY VERSE

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

CONFESSION


I receive the power of the Holy Spirit that is available to me. Because of this power, I can be a bold witness for Jesus telling people everywhere about him.

PRAYER

I thank you Lord for the power of the Holy Spirit that you have released for me. Give me the courage and the boldness to share my faith with others. As I speak about Jesus, may many people from all over the earth come into your kingdom. In Jesus name, amen.

MONDAY

ACTS 2:1-13


TUESDAY

ACTS 3

WEDNESDAY

ACTS 9:20-31

THURSDAY

LUKE 4:14-19

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

ACTS 1:4-8

Parent's Signature: _____

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Answer the following questions about today's lesson.

1. What will we receive when the Holy Spirit comes upon you?

2. What does the power of the Holy Spirit enable us to do?

3. What is the Greek word that is translated for "power"?

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9. When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive _____. That power enables us to be _____.
10. In Acts 1, the bible says that this power will help us be witnesses in our _____, our _____, our _____, and throughout the earth.

WORD BANK:

- Afraid Boldness City Converted Jesus Nation
Power Refreshing Region Repent Sins Witnesses

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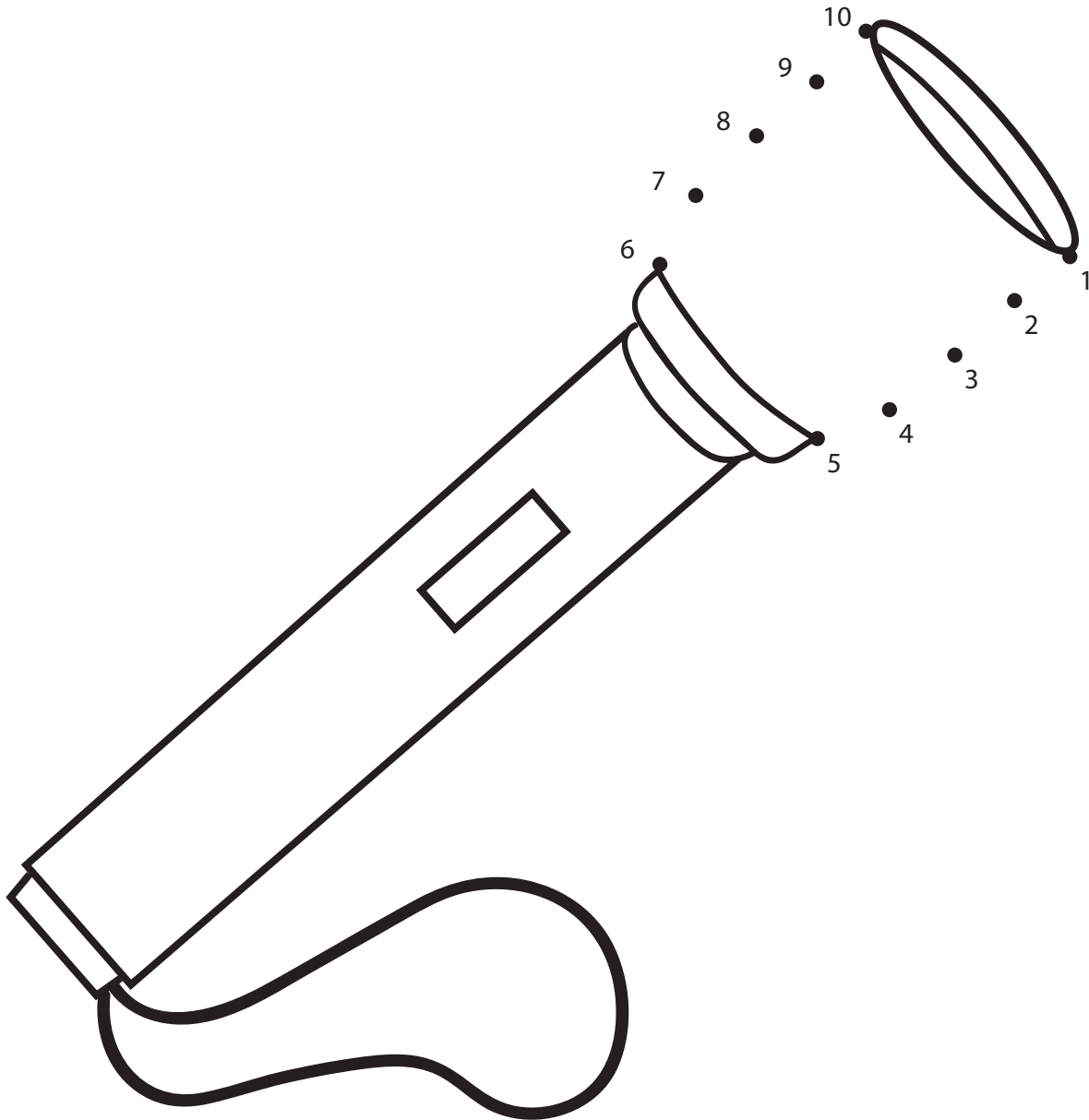
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LESSON TWENTY: THE HOLY SPIRIT IS POWER

Key Point: When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power. This power enables us to be witnesses.



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8 (NLT)



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UNIT SEVEN
DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON FORTY-SIX: FOLLOW ME

Unit Verse:

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings.

John 8:31 (NLT)

Memory Verse:

Then He said to them, "Follow Me; and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19 (NKJV)

Key Point:

Following Jesus means living like Jesus did, doing what Jesus does.

Challenge:

After answering some of the review questions be mindful each day to do something that shows that you are following Jesus.

Bible Story:

Matthew 4:18-22, Mark 4:18-22, John 1:35-51 - Jesus calling His disciples

Scriptures to Study:

Matthew 4:18-25, Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 1:16-20, Mark 2:13-17, Luke 5:27-32, John 1:35-51

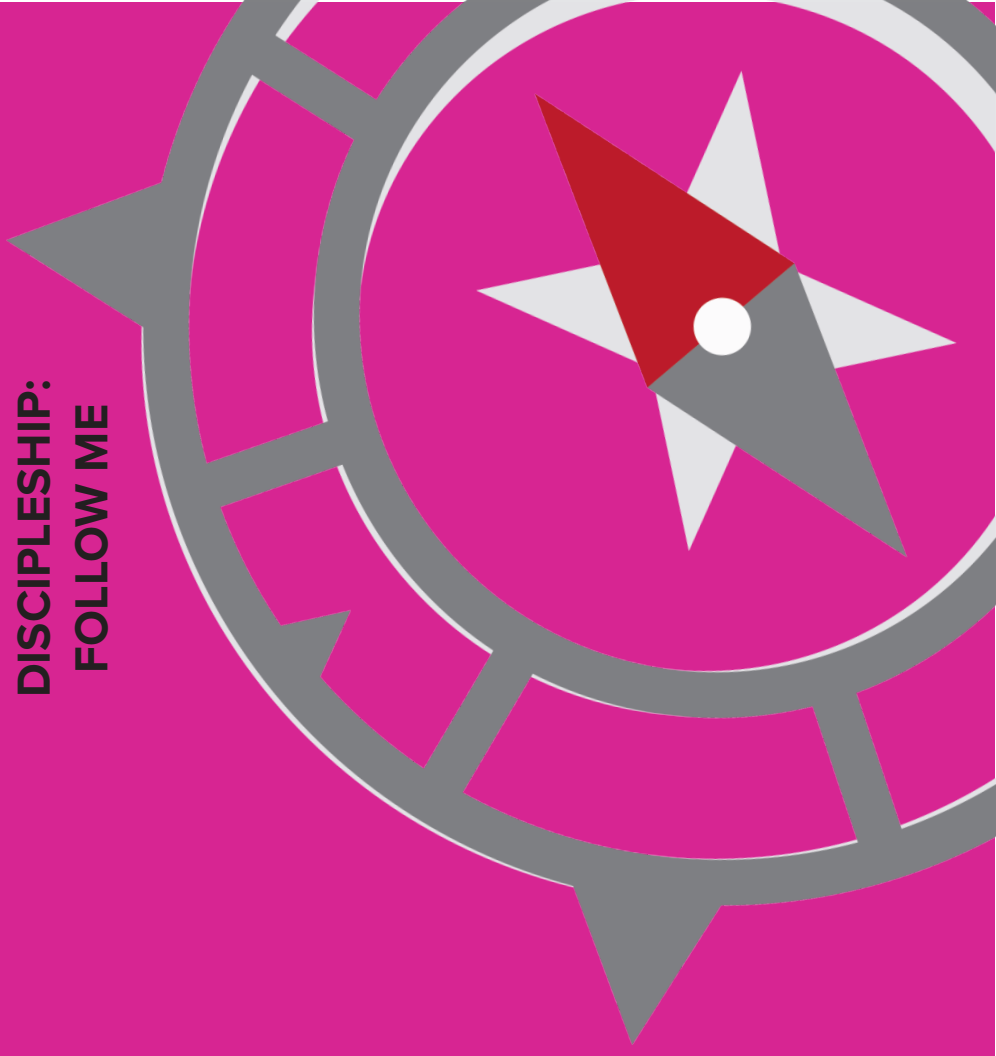
Discussion:

"Follow Me." This was one of the very first things that Jesus commanded his disciples to do was to follow Him. But what does that mean? When you follow someone, you go where they go, and you let them lead you. When Jesus said "follow me" He meant for His disciples to go wherever He went. He meant that they should let Him lead them. Up until this point in their lives, Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen. They made their livings catching and selling fish. Jesus told them that following Him meant that they wouldn't be doing what they had always done. They would have to give up everything they knew. They would have to give up their identities to follow Jesus. But Jesus would give them a new purpose. Their new purpose would be to be fishers of men. They would catch people for the kingdom of God. And they wouldn't have to figure it out for themselves. Jesus would show them how to fish for men. It's good to know that we don't have to make things happen, but Jesus said "I will make you fishers of men." When we follow Jesus, He shows us in His Word and through the help of the Holy Spirit how to fish for men. In Matthew 4:18-25 we see two different types of people. People who were specifically called by Jesus and people who just decided to follow Jesus as he taught, healed, and travelled around, preaching the good news. Sometimes,

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UNIT VERSE

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MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 4:19 – Then He said to them, "Follow Me; and I will make you fishers of men."

CONFESSION

I am a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. I practice doing what Jesus did. I practice living like Jesus lived.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, my heart's desire is to follow Jesus like I should. Help me by Your Holy Spirit to do what Jesus did and live like Jesus lived. In Jesus' name, amen.

MONDAY



MATT. 4:18-25

TUESDAY



MATT. 9:9-13

WEDNESDAY



MARK 1:16-20

THURSDAY



MARK 2:13-17

FRIDAY



LUKE 5:27-32

SATURDAY



JOHN 1:35-51

Parent's Signature: _____

WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Answer the following questions about today's lesson.

1. What did Jesus say he would make the disciples fishermen of? _____
2. What do true disciples of Jesus do? _____
3. What were the names of the four fishermen Jesus called to follow him? _____
4. What did the disciples do when Jesus called them? _____
5. What things did the fishermen leave behind? _____
6. What two types of people followed Jesus in Matt. 4:18-25? _____

FILL IN THE BLANK:

7. _____ 4:19 Then He said them, " _____ of men."
Me; and I will make you _____ of men."
8. Following _____ means for us to do what He did, and _____ like Jesus lived.
9. Jesus' _____ went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people; and He healed them. Great _____ followed Him.
10. Follow Jesus. Do what He does, _____ Him and become what He wants you to be.

WORD BANK:

Copy Jesus Fame Live Fishers Matthew Followers Multitudes

LESSON NOTES

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