

“Pouring Into Children”

with the *It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook*

Weeks 5-8

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WEEK 5
Sunday
February 19

RUTH AND BOAZ

Ruth 1-4 Pages 72-74

Discussion Question:

How does Boaz's helping Ruth in her great need teach us what Jesus has done for us?



Jesus Connection:

Boaz was a family redeemer. That means he would help his close relatives who were in trouble. In a similar way, Jesus is our Redeemer. We need help because we sin. Jesus bought our salvation for us by taking our punishment when He died on the cross.

ELI AND BOY SAMUEL

Pages 75-77 | Samuel 1-3

WEEK 5
Monday
February 20

Discussion Question:

God used Samuel to tell people what He is like. How did Jesus show people what God is like?

Jesus Connection:

Samuel used God's words to tell the people what God is like. John 1:1 says that Jesus is the Word. Jesus showed the world what God is like, and He told people to turn away from their sin. Jesus ultimately freed people from the power of sin by dying on the cross and rising again.



WEEK 5
Tuesday
February 21

**ISRAEL DEMANDED
A KING**

1 Samuel 8-10 **Pages 78-80**

Discussion Question:

Do you ever want something that might not be good for you? Is God kind or unkind not to give it?



Jesus Connection:

God intended for a heavenly king to rule over Israel, but the Israelites did not trust God's plan. So God chose Saul to be their king. God had a plan to one day send His Son, Jesus, to rule the entire world. Jesus would be the perfect King who would bring peace and salvation to the world.

**DANIEL AND HIS
FRIENDS OBEYED GOD**

Pages 128-130 **Daniel 1**

WEEK 8
Saturday
March 18

Discussion Question:

Why can it be hard to obey God, especially when no one else around us does? Do you think it was easy for Jesus to obey the Father?

Jesus Connection:

Daniel chose to obey God no matter what, and God blessed Daniel and his friends. In an even greater way, Jesus always obeyed God. He came to earth and followed God's plan to save sinners. Jesus never sinned, but He died the death we deserve. Jesus rose from the dead, and those who trust in Him receive God's forgiveness and blessing.



WEEK 8
Friday
March 17

REVIEW

What do you remember?

REVIEW

WEEK 5
Wednesday
February 22

What do you remember?

WEEK 5
Thursday
February 23

GOD REJECTED SAUL AS KING

1 Samuel 13:1-14; 14:18-48; 15:1-35
Pages 81-83

Discussion Question:

Saul was rejected by God for making a sacrifice he wasn't supposed to make. What sacrifice did Jesus make that pleased God?



Jesus Connection:

King Saul sinned by giving a sacrifice that only the priest was allowed to give. God rejected Saul as king, but he had a plan to send His Son, Jesus. King Jesus gave up His own life as a good and perfect sacrifice so sinners would be forgiven and accepted.

EZEKIEL TOLD ABOUT A FUTURE HOPE

Pages 125-127 Ezekiel 37

WEEK 8
Thursday
March 16

Discussion Question:

What has God done to prove He can do the impossible, like making dead people alive again?

Jesus Connection:

God showed Ezekiel a valley of dry bones. The dry bones remind us what we are like when we sin. God showed Ezekiel His power to make dead people alive. We see God's power at the cross. Jesus died to save sinners. God raised Jesus from the dead, and He gives us eternal life.



WEEK 8
Wednesday
March 15

REVIEW

What do you remember?

REVIEW

WEEK 5
Friday
February 24

What do you remember?

WEEK 5
Saturday
February 25

**DAVID WAS ANOINTED
AND FOUGHT GOLIATH**
1 Samuel 16-17 Pages 84-86

Discussion Question:

What giant enemy did Jesus fight and beat? How does Jesus victory help us face other challenges in our lives?



Jesus Connection:

David was not a big or strong warrior, but he trusted God. God gave David power. When God sent His Son to earth, Jesus did not look like a strong warrior either. But by dying on the cross and coming back to life, Jesus showed His power to save sinners.

**GOD CALLED
JEREMIAH**

Pages 122-124 Jeremiah 1

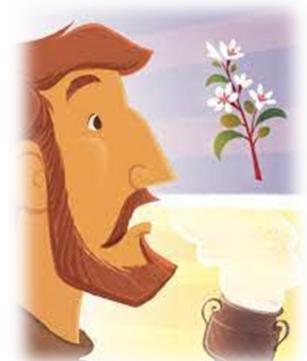
WEEK 8
Tuesday
March 14

Discussion Question:

Do you believe that God has a plan for your life? How does Jesus give you confidence in God's plan for you?

Jesus Connection:

God had a plan for Jeremiah before Jeremiah was born. God called Jeremiah to share God's message about sin. In a similar way, God had planned all along to send His Son, Jesus, to show people what God is like and to rescue them from sin.



WEEK 8
Monday
March 13

JOEL, PROPHET TO JUDAH

Joel 1-3 Pages 120-121

Discussion Question:

Who deserves to be punished for sin? What is the only way to escape punishment? Whom can you tell about Jesus' forgiveness?

Jesus Connection:

Joel warned God's people about the Day of the Lord—a day when God will judge His enemies, free His people, and make the world right again. Those who trust in Jesus will escape God's punishment for sin. Jesus was punished in our place, and we share in His righteousness.



DAVID AND JONATHAN BECAME FRIENDS

1 Samuel 18:1-12; 19:1-10; 20:1-42
Pages 87-89

WEEK 6
Sunday
February 26

Discussion Question:

How has Jesus shown you that He is the best friend you can have?

Jesus Connection:

David and Jonathan were true friends. Their friendship points to an even greater friendship—our friendship with Jesus. Jesus calls us friends (John 15:15), and He showed His love by dying to save us from sin.



WEEK 6
Monday
February 27

DAVID SINNED AND WAS RESTORED

2 Samuel 11:1-12:14; Psalm 51
Pages 90-92

Discussion Question:

Does our sin ever have consequences? What is one consequence of sin that we never face if we trust in Jesus?

Jesus Connection:

When David sinned against God, God forgave him, but sin always comes with a price. God spared David's life, but David's son died. When we sin, we can receive God's forgiveness because God sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the price for our sin. Jesus died the death we deserve so that we could be made right with God.



JONAH, PROPHET TO NINEVAH

Pages 117-119 Jonah 1-4

WEEK 8
Sunday
March 12

Discussion Question:

Why can it be hard to love people who are unkind or unloving to us? How does that help you understand better what Jesus did for us?

Jesus Connection:

God called Jonah to go to his enemies and call them to turn away from their sin, but Jonah refused. Instead, he ran away. Later, God sent Jesus to His enemies to call us to repentance. Jesus willingly obeyed. Jesus died on the cross to rescue us from sin.



WEEK 7
Saturday
March 11

**ISAIAH PREACHED
ABOUT THE MESSIAH**

Isaiah 53 Pages 114-116

Discussion Question:

Why do you think God chose for Jesus to enter the world so humbly? If Jesus had entered as a worldly king or mighty warrior, do you think people would have been drawn to Him the same way?



Jesus Connection:

God planned all along that Jesus would die on the cross for our sin. Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote that this would happen! Jesus is the Servant who suffered so that those who trust in Him would be forgiven.

**SOLOMON ASKED
FOR WISDOM**

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 3:1-15
Pages 93-95

WEEK 6
Tuesday
February 28

Discussion Question:

What is wisdom? How did Jesus show He was wiser than even Solomon?

Jesus Connection:

Solomon was a wise king who wanted to do God's plan. God planned to give His people a greater and wiser king—His Son, Jesus. Jesus completely trusted God with His life. Jesus surrendered His own life to die on the cross for our sin.



WEEK 6
Wednesday
March 1

REVIEW

What do you remember?

REVIEW

WEEK 7
Friday
March 10

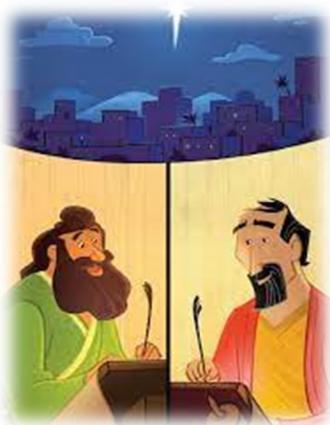
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WEEK 7
Thursday
March 9

**PROPHETS TOLD ABOUT
JESUS' BIRTH**
Isaiah 7; 9; 11 Micah 5:2
Pages 111-113

Discussion Question:

What do all of the prophecies about Jesus in the Old Testament show about God? Do they help you trust Him more?



Jesus Connection:

God's plan to save people from sin and death was not a secret plan. God used the prophets to give hope to His people. They said God would send a Messiah—born into the world as a baby—to live the perfect life people fail to live and die the guilty death we deserve.

**SOLOMON BUILT
THE TEMPLE**

1 Kings 6:1-8:66
Pages 96-98

WEEK 6
Thursday
March 2

Discussion Question:

The temple was where people could meet with God, but not everyone was allowed. How did Jesus change that?

Jesus Connection:

Because God is holy, only the priests could approach God—and only if they followed specific instructions. Ordinary people had no direct access to the holy presence of God. Jesus changed all that. By His death on the cross, Jesus took away our sin. We can approach God privately and personally when we trust Jesus as Lord and Savior.



WEEK 6
Friday
March 3

REVIEW

What do you remember?

REVIEW

WEEK 7
Wednesday
March 8

What do you remember?

WEEK 7
Tuesday
March 7

GOD CALLED ISAIAH

Isaiah 6 Pages 108-110

Discussion Question:

Why do you think Isaiah remembered his own sin when he had a vision of God? How should we see our sin because of Jesus?



Jesus Connection:

Isaiah had a vision of God's glory and realized his own sin. God forgave Isaiah's sin. Like Isaiah, when we see how holy God is, we see how sinful we are. God sent His son, Jesus, to take away our sin. We can find salvation only in Him.

JOB

Pages 99-101 Job 1-42

WEEK 6
Saturday
March 4

Discussion Question:

Job couldn't understand his suffering and wished someone could talk to God for him. Whom did God provide to bring sinners to the Father?

Jesus Connection:

Job suffered and wanted a mediator—someone to bring him to God. This reminds us of Jesus, who suffered even though He had never sinned. Jesus is our Mediator. He suffered to pay the price for our sins and put an end to suffering on earth. Jesus brings us to God when we trust in Him.



WEEK 7
Sunday
March 5

**ELIJAH CONFRONTED
EVIL AHAB**

1 Kings 18 Pages 102-104

Discussion Question:

The prophets of Baal tried to prove their love so that their god would hear them. Do we have to show our love to God for Him to love us, or does He love us first? How do we know?



Jesus Connection:

The people who worshiped the false god Baal danced and cried and cut their bodies to show that they loved Baal. But the one true God is not like the false gods. Instead, He showed His love for us by sending His Son, Jesus. Jesus bled and died to rescue us from sin when we trust in Him.

**ELISHA AND
NAAMAN**

Pages 105-107 2 Kings 5

Discussion Question:

Elisha's instructions from God seemed like an odd way to bring healing. What does Naaman's story tell you about God's plan to forgive and heal people of sin?

Jesus Connection:

Naaman was sick with a skin problem. His disease went away when he trusted God's instruction from Elisha and washed in the river. All people have a sin problem that leads to death. We all need a Healer. When we trust Jesus as Lord and Savior, God forgives our sin and heals us.



WEEK 7
Monday
March 6