

WEEK 1: A SAVIOR IS HERE

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH:

Matthew 28: 5-6 “The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where he lay.’”

POST VIDEO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Why did Matthew begin his gospel with the genealogy of Jesus?

Because it connected Jesus to David and Abraham and let the people know that this was the Messiah they had been waiting for.

Who was the prophet God sent to Israel after they waited for 400 years?

John the Baptist.

What did John the Baptist tell the people to do?

Repent or turn from their sins.

What happened when John baptized Jesus?

The Holy Spirit came down as a dove and a voice spoke from heaven saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness, how did Jesus respond?

He quoted the Bible and did not give in.

What can we do when we are tempted by sin?

Quote or read the Bible, pray, etc

ACTIVITY 1: FAMILY TREE

The book of Matthew begins with a genealogy — or a family tree — that shows that Jesus’ ancestors were Abraham and David. This was important to the Jews, because they knew the Messiah was going to be a descendent of these well-known Israelites. God had made promises to Abraham and David that through their descendants the nations would be blessed.

Using a blank piece of paper, have your child draw his family tree with as many relatives as he can remember. While he or she is working, tell him or her anything special about your family (example: Great-Grandpa served in World War II). Ask your child if he or she has a special memory with his or her grandparents or other relatives.

