

WEEK 2: A SAVIOR WORTH FOLLOWING

MEMORY VERSE:

Matthew 28:6 “He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”

POST VIDEO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What does the word “gospel” mean?

Good news, which Jesus says is the Kingdom of God.

What is a disciple? How many did Jesus pick?

a disciple is a follower of a teacher, Jesus picked 12. These men were really important and some, like Peter and John wrote books that are in the Bible.

Can you name any of the amazing miracles that Jesus performed for people?

He healed the crippled man and forgave his sins, showing he has the authority to forgive sins. He calmed a storm on the sea of Galilee, showing he has authority over nature. He fed 5,000 people with a couple fish and few loaves of bread, showing he has authority to create abundance out of little. He brought a girl back from the dead, showing he has authority even over death. Authority means that Jesus has the power or right to do something.

Why was it a big deal that Jesus said he had the authority to forgive sins?

Because forgiving sins is only something God can do, so Jesus was saying he was equal to God.

What are the little stories that Jesus tells called?

Parables, they teach us about the kingdom of God and how we are to live in that kingdom.

Jesus shows us has the authority and power to set the world right, through all the brokenness in the world, in hunger, sickness, and death, and give us glimpses into what the world is supposed to look like. He is the greatest leader who ever lived.

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Play “Follow The Leader” with your little one(s)!

FOR THIS WEEK:

During the week, take some time to read through some of the parables with your child. Remind them that Jesus used these stories to teach us what the kingdom of God is like. See if you and your child are able to find comparisons in the stories and see how it relates to the kingdom of God. If you need any help or ideas with this, please let our kids team know!

The Prodigal Son: Luke 15:11-32

The Sower and the Seeds: Matthew 13:1-23

The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37

The Mustard Seed: Matthew 13:31-32

The Lost Sheep: Luke 15:1-7