

“Jesus and the Samaritan Woman”

Here's the Scoop...

BIBLE PASSAGE:

John 4

CLOSER FOCUS:

John 4:1-42

MAIN POINT:

Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to those who believe.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What makes people special?

People are special because we are made in God's image, as male and female, to know Him.

KEY PASSAGE:

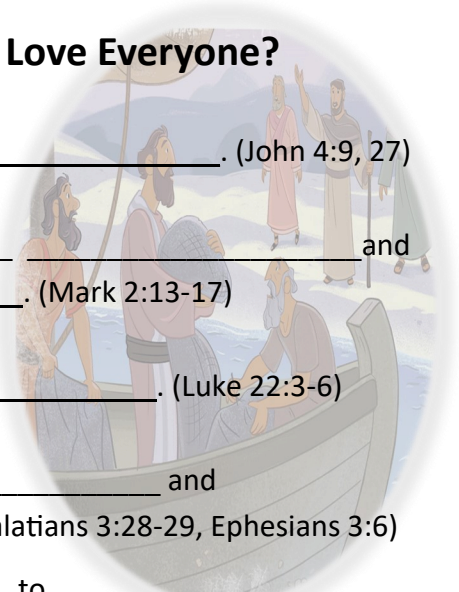
“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16 NIV

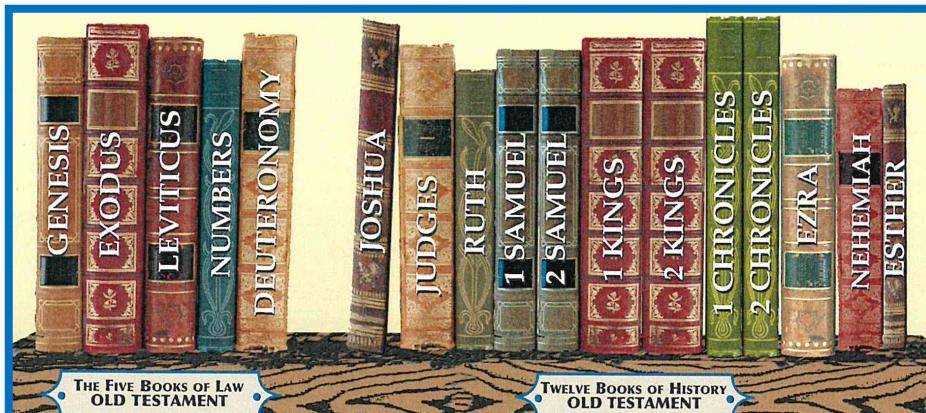
Message Notes...

Does Jesus Love Everyone?

1. Jesus loves _____. (John 4:9, 27)
2. Jesus loves _____ and _____ . (Mark 2:13-17)
3. Jesus loves _____. (Luke 22:3-6)
4. Jesus loves both _____ and _____ . (Galatians 3:28-29, Ephesians 3:6)
5. Jesus _____ to _____ . (John 3:16)



Books of the Bible Challenge...



We are going to learn all 66 Books of the Bible in 6 months!

We will review each “shelf” for 2 months.

How many can you memorize from the first shelf?

And.....**GO!!!!**

DAY 1: Love Others

Write or draw your answers!

Read John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:19-21



According to John 13:34, why should we love others?

What is important about the word "command" in verse 34?

In verse 35, how will others know that we are Jesus' disciples?

What does it mean to be "Jesus' disciple"? How can you tell them apart from everyone else?

What command appears again in 1 John 4:19?

DAY 1: Love Others (cont.)

Write or draw your answers!

Read John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:19-21



What does 1 John 4:20 call a person who claims to love God, but hate his brother?

Why is he called a liar?

Note: God's first command to us is that we love others. If we love God then we will want to obey Him.

In verse 20, whom can we not love that we have not seen if we do not love our brother whom we have seen?

Why can't we love God if we don't love others?

Note: Every human is created by God and is created in His image. He loves us all so much. How can we love the Creator whom we can't see if we don't love what He created that we can see?

What command does Jesus give at the end of verse 21?

DAY 1: Love Others (cont.)

Write or draw your answers!

Read John 13:34-35; 1 John 4:19-21



“But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back.”

Luke 6:35a



Who can I love more this week that doesn't seem as lovable?

What can I do to show them love like Jesus loves us?

Key Passage Focus...

Use this space to write the Key Passage. Then, explain or draw how you can use it in your life this week.

DAY 2: Serve Others

Write or draw your answers!

Read Mark 10:45; Matthew 23:11-12



Why should we be servants according to Mark 10:45?

How did He come to serve us?

Note: "To give His life as a ransom for many" is describing that Jesus gave His life for us so that we may have eternal life.

According to Matthew 23:11, who is considered the greatest among men?

How does that describe Jesus?

In verse 12, who will be exalted and who will be humbled?

Note: "Exalted" means to be held in high opinion. This verse is saying that whoever thinks they are important will be shown that they are not and whoever serves others without wanting the spotlight will be praised by God.

DAY 2: Serve Others (cont.)

Write or draw your answers!

Read Mark 10:45; Matthew 23:11-12

“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”

John 13:14



Do I have the serving attitude like Jesus?

How do I show a servant attitude to others?

In what ways can I serve others this week?

Write or draw a picture of something that you want to remember about this week’s lesson.

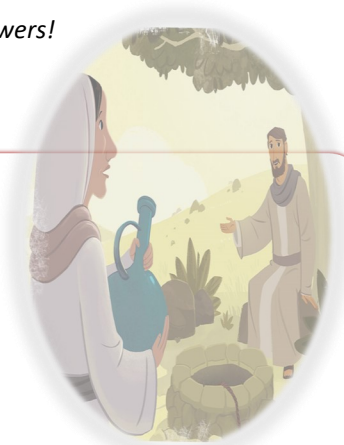
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DAY 3: Forgive Others

Write or draw your answers!

Read Proverbs 19:11; Colossians 3:13

According to Proverbs 19:11, what characteristic is it wise to have?

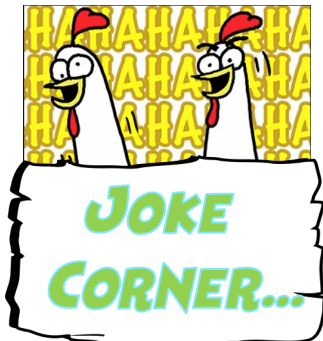


How can patience be a good thing when forgiving someone?

What does Colossians 3:13 command us to do?

Note: "Bear with one another" means to show mercy and kindness and to have patience with each other. "Grievances" mean when someone does something to upset you.

Why should we forgive according to this verse?



When was medicine first mentioned in the Bible?



Answer: When God gave Moses two tablets.

DAY 3: Forgive Others (cont.)

Write or draw your answers!

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John 13:14

Have I had patience with others this week?

Have I shown mercy and grace to others this week?

Find the hidden words. The words have been hidden horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

Prophet	Jesus
Well	Woman
Gift	Thirsty
Drink	Life
Messiah	Spring
Living	Samaritan
Water	Husband
Eternal	

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DAY 4: Honor Others

Write or draw your answers!

Read Romans 12:16; Luke 6:35



What does Romans 12:16 mean by living “in harmony” with one another?”

Note: “In harmony” means to live peacefully with one another.

What does the rest of verse 16 tell us to do?

Who did Jesus associate with that seemed lower than Him in today’s lesson?

In Luke 6:35, what three things does this verse tell us to do for our enemies?

What are we promised if we honor our enemies?

DAY 4: Honor Others (cont.)

Write or draw your answers!

Read Romans 12:16; Luke 6:35



“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:4



Do I treat everyone the same, no matter what they look like or how popular they are?

How do I treat people who aren't nice to me?

Have I honored everyone this week, no matter who they are?

How can I specifically honor someone this week?

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This is so exciting! Now that you are forgiven and part of God's family (John 1:12), you can share your decision with others.

- **Is there someone you want to tell about your decision to follow Jesus?**

Following Jesus is a lifelong journey

that begins with a few basic steps. Below you'll find a path with several discussion points to help guide your conversation with a child who expresses an interest in God's plan of salvation.

5

Once we ask Jesus to forgive us, He takes away all of our sins. Jesus saves us from the penalty for our sins. And when we trust

Jesus as our Savior, we become part of God's family forever

(1 John 5:11-12). Because we are part of God's family, we should

live in a way that pleases Him and do things that help us learn more about Him (Colossians 1:10).

- **What are some ways you can learn more about Jesus?**

4

Jesus didn't stay dead.

The Bible tells us that He rose from the dead and lives today. That means we can talk to Him right now. If we believe that Jesus died on the cross to take the

consequences for our sins and rose from the dead (Romans 10:9-10), we can ask

God to forgive us, and He will (Colossians 1:13-14).

- **Would you like to ask God to forgive you for your sins?**

3

Jesus is God's perfect Son. Jesus died on a cross to take the consequences for our sins (John 3:16). Because Jesus died for us, God

forgives our sins.

- **Do you believe that Jesus died on the cross to forgive your sins?**

2

The Bible says that our sin separates us from God (Romans 6:23). But God provided a way for us to

connect with Him again so we can live with Him forever.

We all need God's forgiveness.

- **Do you want to know how to be forgiven by God?**

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God loves us, but He hates our sin.

The Bible teaches that all people have

sinned or disobeyed God (Romans 3:23).

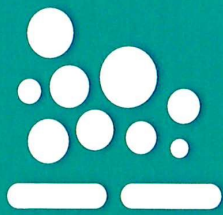
- **Where do you see sin in your own life?**

The Path to Salvation



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

- Psalm 119:18



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How to LISTEN to a Sermon



This sheet can help you develop the skill of active listening – of thinking about what you hear and applying it to your life.

One way to listen actively to sermons is to take notes. Taking notes keeps you alert and helps you remember key thoughts. Just like anything else, if you want to get something out of a sermon, you've got to put something into it—namely, your positive attention. After all, if God wants to speak to you through a sermon, don't you want to be listening?

The speaker today is:

The topic is:

The main text is:

The main spiritual lesson or truth from this text is:

A good example of this truth at work in life is:

A question I have about today's sermon is:

Two ways I can apply this truth to my life are:

1. _____
2. _____