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**FAMILY RESORUCES**



**AUGUST 2**

# **MARK 1: JESUS' EARLY MIRACLES**

## **BIBLE STORY**

- Jesus traveled around teaching people about God and working miracles.
- Jesus sent away evil spirits and healed all kinds of diseases.
- Jesus showed His love by helping others.
- People came to Jesus, and He healed them.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

16 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**



## **FAMILY DISCUSSION**

- Why do you think Jesus healed people and did miracles?
- What is the most important miracle Jesus did?

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

When driving with your kids, point out different road signs. Ask your kids to explain what the signs mean. Discuss Jesus' miracles as signs that proved He is God the Son. Remind your kids that Jesus' miracles supported His teaching.

**AUGUST 9**

# **LUKE 4: JESUS TAUGHT IN NAZARETH**

## **BIBLE STORY**

- Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth, where He grew up.
- Jesus read from the scroll of Isaiah and then sat down and told the people the prophecy had come true.
- Jesus taught that He is the Messiah.
- The religious leaders rejected Jesus when He explained how God wanted to save Gentiles too.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

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## **FAMILY DISCUSSION**

- Why did God send Jesus?
- Why do some people believe in Jesus and other people reject Him?
- What happens if we reject Jesus?

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

Gather a set of crayons. Encourage your kids to remove 10 colors they like least. Then challenge them to use only those colors to make a piece of art. Talk about how Jesus was rejected but still did the important work God had for Him.

**AUGUST 16**

# **JOHN 3: JESUS AND NICODEMUS**

## **BIBLE STORY**

- A religious leader named Nicodemus wanted to learn more about Jesus.
- Jesus and Nicodemus met at night, and Jesus told Nicodemus about God's plan to save the world.
- Jesus taught that we must be born again.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

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## **FAMILY DISCUSSION**

- What does it mean to be born again?
- How did God show His love for the world?
- Who can be saved? (See John 3:16.)

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

Practice sharing the gospel as a family. Discuss people your kids know who might need to hear about Jesus. Make a plan to invite those friends over with their families to show them love.



**AUGUST 23**

# **JOHN 4: JESUS AND SAMARITAN WOMAN**

## **BIBLE STORY**

- Jesus stopped at a well on His way through Samaria.
- Jesus spoke to a Samaritan woman about living water.
- Jesus told her that He is the Messiah.
- Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to those who believe

## **MEMORY VERSE**

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## **FAMILY DISCUSSION**

- Why did the woman go to the well?
- Why is the Holy Spirit called “living water”? How can we be filled with “living water”?
- What does the "living water" that Jesus gives do for us?

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

If weather permits, play with your family in the yard with a sprinkler. Talk to your kids about the way the water fills the hose before shooting out of the sprinkler. Ask them to think of ways to "shoot out" God's love onto others

**AUGUST 30**

# **LUKE 17: JESUS HEALS TEN MEN**

## **BIBLE STORY**

- On His way to Jerusalem, Jesus met ten men with leprosy.
- Thee men asked Jesus to heal them, and Jesus told them to go see the priests.
- The men were healed on their way to see the priests, and one returned to thank Jesus and praise God.
- Jesus healed ten men, and one was saved.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

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## **FAMILY DISCUSSION**

- What does it mean to be thankful?
- When do you feel thankful toward God? Do you ever feel unthankful?
- Why do you think God wants us to be thankful?

## **FAMILY ACTIVITY**

Celebrate Thanksgiving in August. Work with your family to make a few favorite dishes that you traditionally make on Thanksgiving and discuss reasons your family is thankful to God.

SEPTEMBER 6

# MARK 5: JESUS HEALS A WOMAN AND A GIRL

## BIBLE STORY

- A man named Jairus begged Jesus to come heal his dying daughter.
- Jesus agreed, and a woman in the crowd touched Jesus' clothes as they went.
- The woman was healed, but the young girl died.
- Jesus told the girl's family she was asleep, then raised her from death.

## MEMORY VERSE

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## FAMILY DISCUSSION

- How would you react if Jesus miraculously healed you?
- How can we trust God when people we love are sick?
- What can we do to help people who are sick?

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

Set aside time to pray as a family for those in your church or community who are sick. Ask God to heal them. Ask God to give them saving faith as well.

SEPTEMBER 13

# JOHN 5: JESUS HEALS A LAME MAN

## BIBLE STORY

- Jesus healed a man who could not walk.
- Jesus told the man to pick up his mat and walk.
- The religious leaders were angry the man picked up his mat on the Sabbath.
- The religious leaders hated Jesus for healing people on the Sabbath and for saying God is His Father.

## MEMORY VERSE

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## FAMILY DISCUSSION

- Why were the religious leaders upset with Jesus?
- Why was it OK for Jesus to heal on the Sabbath?
- Why is being dead in sin worse than physical sickness?
- How can God be our adopted Father?

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

Use sleeping bags to have an indoor “camping trip.” Talk to your kids about the man who picked up his mat when Jesus told Him to.





SEPTEMBER 20

# JOHN 9: JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN

## BIBLE STORY

- Jesus gave sight to a man who was blind.
- Jesus said the man's blindness was an opportunity for God to show His power.
- The religious leaders threw the now-seeing man out of the synagogue because he had faith in Jesus.

## MEMORY VERSE

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## FAMILY DISCUSSION

- What does it mean to be spiritually blind?
- How can we gain spiritual sight?
- What are ways God has used hard times to show His power in your family's lives?

## FAMILY ACTIVITY

Use pillows and cushions to make an obstacle course. Challenge your family to complete it while wearing a blindfold. Talk about spiritual blindness and how Jesus heals us.