

FAMILY LESSON - WEEK 6

Materials: Object to toss, 3 containers for tossing game

CIRCLE UP

Use this time to gather together and get everyone talking.

ASK Ask each family member a "Would you Rather" question:

- Would you rather have a pet crab or a pet dolphin?
- Would you rather eat chocolate covered shrimp or fish cookies?
- Would you rather have crab claws for hands or be able to breathe underwater like fish?
- Would you rather be able to walk on the bottom of the ocean or ride on the back of a whale?
- Would you rather pet a sting ray or hold a pufferfish?

I love hearing you answer these questions, because it helps me get to know you. Just like we get to know each other when we spend time together, we can get to know Jesus by spending time with Him, too. Let me hear you say this after me:

Get to Know (point to head) **Jesus** (both hands point up)

WATCH

Watch today's Elementary and/or Preschool video on the web page where you found this lesson or on the KidSpring App or YouTube channel.

ASK your Elementary Schooler:

Why did Peter deny Jesus? (He was sad, scared, and didn't know how everything would turn out)

What do you know about Jesus after watching today's video?

ASK your Preschooler:

Did Jesus forgive Peter for doing what was wrong? (Yes)

When we do wrong things, will Jesus forgive us and love us? (Yes)

HAVE FUN TOGETHER

Play a fun tossing game to remind your family how we can get to know Jesus.

PLAY

Have each family member toss an object into one of three containers, set up as pictured below. Then ask one of the following questions.

*Optional: Assign points to containers and reward the "winner" with a treat.







Stand & Toss

- If you want to treat your brother or sister like Jesus would, should you call them names or be kind to them? (Be kind) When we get to know Jesus, we learn how He showed love to others, and we can, too.
- If it's storming outside and you feel scared, what can you remember about Jesus? (He is with me, He will help me, He will protect me) When you get to know Jesus, you know He is always with you!
- Do you think I would be mad at you forever if you drop my phone and crack the screen, or will I forgive you? (Forgive you) Yes! And anytime we do wrong things, we can ask Jesus to forgive us, and He will!
- If you're asked to clean up your room, but you want to keep playing, what should you do? (Clean up) Yes! When you get to know Jesus, you know that He wants us to obey.
- Your friend wants to borrow your new markers, but you really don't want to share them. What should you do? (Share them) When we get to know Jesus, we know He wants us to share. We also know He will help us do the right thing, even when it's not easy to do.
- What is one of your favorite books to read? (Allow response) What can you read to get to know Jesus more? (The Bible)
- How do you feel when things don't go your way, like when you don't win a
 game or you don't get the toy you want? (Allow response) When we get to
 know Jesus, we find that He wants to help us have a good attitude, even
 when things don't go our way. You can pray and ask Him for help!

SAY

When we get to know Jesus, we discover how He loves us and will always be with us. This makes me want to follow Him every day! Say this after me one more time:

Get to Know (point to head) **Jesus** (both hands point up)

PRAY

Jesus, thank You for loving us and forgiving us when we do wrong things. Please help us spend time getting to know you every day. We love You and want to follow You all of our days. Amen!