

WEEK 2 | OLDER ELEMENTARY

Need to Know: I Can Wonder About Jesus

Bible Story: Jesus



CIRCLE UP

- DO**
- Welcome kids to church and tell them who you are. **Sanitize** kids' hands.
 - Have each child share his/her name and ask them for a word as you fill out the **Mad Lib** with a **drawing utensil**. Once everyone in the group has contributed, read the Mad Lib out loud.

SAY *You did a great job wondering what words to say for our Mad Lib! We wonder when we feel curious and are surprised by what we find! You may have wondered about a lot of things in life, but have you ever wondered about Jesus? (Allow responses) There are so many wonderful things we can find out about Him. So let me hear you say this after me:*

I Can Wonder About Jesus

READ THE BIBLE

- DO**
1. Give each child a **Lab Notes Sheet**, and allow them to choose a **drawing utensil**.
 2. Read the **Bible Story Sheet** aloud, stopping for kids to add their observations from the story to their Lab Notes.
 3. Afterward, collect the drawing utensils and ask:
 - *Was Jesus with God when He created the world?* (Yes)
 - *True or False: Jesus was fully God and fully a man.* (True)
 - *What made Jesus different from everyone else?* (He didn't do anything wrong. He never sinned.)

LET'S PRACTICE

OPTION 1: SPOT IT

DO

1. Divide the group into two teams. Place two **Spot It Cards** in front of the teams.
2. Each team will look for the matching item on two Spot It Cards.
3. The first person to find the match will win a point for their team. Use the image found to ask a question from the **Leader Guide**.
4. Continue playing until all the Cards are used. Then, put the Cards away.
5. Repeat the Need to Know again: ***I Can Wonder About Jesus***

OPTION 2: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *What is one question you have about Jesus?*
2. *Where do you think you can find answers to your questions? (Talk to God, Look in the Bible, Ask an Adult)*
3. *What did you learn about Jesus in the story we read?*
4. *What does it mean to follow Jesus?*
5. Have kids repeat:
I Can Wonder About Jesus

LET'S PRAY

SAY

Jesus! Wow! Thank You for leaving Your home in heaven and coming to Earth to show us how to live and to take the punishment for our sins. It's amazing how You came back to life, and we can't wait to live with You in heaven forever one day! We love You! Amen!

MEMORIZE IT

SAY & DO

Our memory verse for this series helps us tell God how wonderful He is. Say this after me:

"Lord, (point up)

Who among the gods is like you? (why motion)

Who is like you? (clap on each word)

You are majestic and holy. (mind blown motion)

Your glory fills me with wonder. (rub chin)

You do amazing things." (wave arms above head)

Exodus 15:11 (make book with hands)

Divide the group into two teams of "scientists" and "lab assistants." The "scientists" will say the the verse and the "lab assistants" will do the motions. Repeat, having the teams switch roles.

Place **drawing utensils** in the center of the group. Then allow kids to draw on the back of their **Lab Notes Sheets**.