

## WEEK 2 | YOUNGER 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 **coloring 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: (Motions optional for 2-3)*

**I Can Wonder** (tap temples)  
**About Jesus** (both hands point up)

### READ THE BIBLE

- DO**
1. Give each child a **Lab Notes Sheet**, and allow them to choose a **coloring utensil**.
  2. Read the **Bible Story Cards** aloud, stopping for kids to add their observations from the story to their Lab Notes.
  3. Afterward, collect the coloring utensils and ask:
    - *When Jesus came to Earth, did he come as a superhero or as a baby?* (Baby)
    - *True or Not True: Jesus was fully God and fully a man.* (True)
    - *Did Jesus always do the right thing, or did he get in trouble like most kids?* (He always did the right thing)

## LET'S PRACTICE

- DO**
1. Place two **Spot It Cards** in front of the group.
  2. Take turns letting each child look for the matching item on two Spot It Cards.
  3. When a match is made, remove the cards and read a question from the **Leader Guide**.
  4. Continue laying two Cards down at a time until all of the Cards have been used. Then put Cards away.

**SAY** *Great job! God created our brains to wonder about the things around us because when we do, we'll be able to see how awesome and WONDERful He is!! Let me hear you say this after me: (Motions optional for 2-3)*

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## LET'S PRAY

**SAY** *Jesus, 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 **coloring utensils** in the center of the group. Then allow kids to color the back of their **Lab Notes Sheets** to take home.