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GETTING STARTED

Discipleship is a daily journey, and this resource helps teachers and parents team up in the big mission of training lifelong Apostolic disciples. Daily activities equip families to dig into God's Word all week long!

TEACHERS

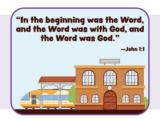
This resource partners you with families to provide parents and guardians with resources to lead in discipleship. Each week you will have two pages of devotional material and in-class activities to send home with students at the conclusion of class.

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

We recognize you are the primary disciplers of your child. This resource equips you to lead in that process with devotional tools aligned with what is taught at church. Each week your child will bring home materials for interacting with God's Word at home each day.

STEP ONE

Send home the memory posters for families to review frequently.



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Each month post the series memory verse somewhere in your home where your family can review it frequently.

STEP TWO

Each week send home the devotional and activity page for families to use.



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Each week follow the daily prompts to guide your children in interacting with God's Word.

STEP THREE

Each week use the activity page for fun in class before sending it home with the student.



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Review your child's work from the activity page and use it as a springboard to discuss the week's Bible focus.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

—John 1:1



"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever."

—I Timothy 1:17



"God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

-Philippians 4:19





JESUS IS GOD

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

Use these daily activities as a springboard to help your child play through the Bible lesson.

MONDAY

Music & Movement: Teach the chorus to "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Donnie McClurkin. As a family, come up with motions to each line. Discuss how God came from Heaven to Earth so we can be saved.

TUESDAY

Game Time: Put things that tick, crackle, or ring inside a pillowcase. Listen through the pillow to guess what each one is. Talk about how before John was born, he jumped and praised God inside his mommy when he heard Jesus' mommy.

WEDNESDAY

Dramatic Play: Discuss how John's dad, Zechariah, could not speak until John was born because he did not believe the prophecy. Communicate with each other throughout the day by using signs or writing messages instead of verbal words.

THURSDAY

Sensory Play: Create a desert sensory bin for your child to act out the story of John in the wilderness. In a plastic tub, place sand, small plastic cactus plants, play spiders and lizards, water for baptisms, and play people for John and his followers.

FRIDAY

Kitchen Fun: Talk about how John ate locusts and honey in the wilderness. Make a snack using honey graham crackers for honey, smear on a creamy spread, and add raisins for locusts.

Connect the dots to make a dove. When Jesus was baptized, John saw God's Spirit come down on Jesus like a dove.

I will praise Jesus for coming to save me.

John Sees Jesus

