

## Just For Leaders

### PREPARE

#### God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus—Jesus Is the Only Truth

**Read:** John 6:22–59

*"Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."  
John 6:35*

**Reflect:** What can help you find confidence in the truth of Jesus when you struggle in your faith or doubt?

- A. Looking for answers in the Bible
- B. Talking with a wise and godly friend
- C. Praying and asking God to help me believe

**Pray-** God, thank You for making truth something that is knowable and life changing. Help me always know the truth, follow the truth, and share the truth with others. Amen.

**Prepare -** How can knowing that Jesus is the only truth motivate you to share Jesus with others?



# Babies

May 3-4, 2025

## BIBLE STORY

### Jesus Is the Only Truth

Jesus Gives Me What  
I Need Most  
John 6:22-59

## BIBLE VERSE

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way,  
the truth, and the life.'"  
John 14:6a

## PRAYER

*Dear Jesus,  
thank You for being the Truth.  
Thank You that we can  
always trust You.  
You are the Bread of Life and  
give satisfying life to everyone  
who trusts in You.  
You are always with us.  
Help us to share the truth about  
You with others, so that they  
can have a relationship  
with You too.  
We love you so much. Amen.*

## TEACH

- **Gather** the children for a Bible story.
- **Lead** them in singing the Bible Transition Song (sung to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb").

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**So let's look in the Bible**

- **Give** the baby a Bible board book to hold or show him or her a Bible.

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- **Show** the Bible story picture to the baby and read the talking points to him or her.

### Bible Story:

- Jesus fed many people with only a little bit of food.
- Jesus said that He is the Bread of Life.
- Jesus gives us a friendship with God, and that lasts forever!

## EXPERIENCE

### 1. The Good Shepherd

Place the soft, stuffed lambs around and let the babies cuddle them. Encourage them to feel how soft the lambs are and have fun pretending to play with them while making "Baaa" sounds.

**Connect it-** *Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we are His sheep. Just as a shepherd guides his flock, Jesus lovingly leads us to God. Through Jesus, we are brought into a never-ending relationship with God.*

### 2. Stay Connected

Place the link rings out and let the babies explore them. Show them how the rings connect together.

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#### God Wants Me to Tell People about Jesus—Jesus Is God's Only Son

**Read:** John 10:1-18

*"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;*

*I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

*"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

*John 10:9-11*

**Reflect:** How can knowing that Jesus is the Good Shepherd help you right now?

- A. I can be thankful knowing Jesus laid down His life for me.
- B. I can have joy knowing Jesus gives me abundant life.
- C. I can have peace knowing Jesus guards and protects me.

**Pray-** You are the Good Shepherd, and You care for me. Thank You! May I learn to always love and follow You. Help me share the news of Your love and salvation with others. Amen.

**Prepare -** How can sharing about your relationship with Jesus help someone who is questioning or struggling with their own relationship with Him?



# Babies

May 10-11, 2025

## BIBLE STORY

### Jesus Is God's Only Son

Jesus Loves Me  
John 10:1-18

## BIBLE VERSE

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way,  
the truth, and the life.'"  
John 14:6a

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus,  
Thank You, for being  
the Good Shepherd.  
You laid down Your life here  
on earth for us so that we can  
have life with You forever.  
Thank You for being God's only  
Son and leading us to God.  
You always lead us  
in the best and perfect way.  
Help us to follow You every day  
and share You with others.  
We love you so much!  
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- Jesus taught that God's people are like sheep, and Jesus is the Good Shepherd.
- Jesus came to take care of people and make a way for us to have a friendship with God.
- God wants us to tell people about Jesus, and we can tell people that Jesus is God's only Son.

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# Babies

May 17-18, 2025

## BIBLE STORY

### Jesus Is the Only Way

Jesus Guides Me  
John 14:1-14

## BIBLE VERSE

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way,  
the truth, and the life.'"  
John 14:6a

## PRAYER

Dear Jesus,  
You are the Way,  
the Truth, and the Life.  
Thank You that we can always  
trust You and that You are  
the only way to have  
a relationship with God.  
You invite everyone to from sin  
and find forgiveness  
and life in You.  
Help us remember to  
follow You every day and pass  
on to others the  
truth of the life You give.  
We love you!  
Amen.

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- Jesus is the only way to God.
- God wants us to tell people about Jesus, and that He is the only way!

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#### Jesus Is the One to Follow

**Read:** John 15:1-17

*"Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself;  
it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.*

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."  
John 15:4-5*

**Reflect:** How is God helping you grow in this season?

- A. In my relationship with Him
- B. In resting in Him and not trying to earn His love or approval
- C. In producing fruit that helps others know and grow in Him

**Pray-** God, You invite me to remain close to You and to produce fruit that helps other people know You. Please be my reason, purpose, and motivation in all I say and do. Amen.

**Prepare** -How can a relationship with Jesus give life purpose and meaning?



# Babies

May 24-25, 2025

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Jesus Helps Me Grow  
John 15:1-17

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## PRAYER

Dear God,  
thank You for sending Jesus so  
we can follow Him and have a  
relationship with You.  
Thank You for working through  
us so that we can bear fruit  
when we trust in You.  
Help us pass on the message  
of Your love and truth to others.  
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### Bible Story:

- Jesus gave His friends a command to love one another.
- Jesus told His friends that He was the vine and that they were the branches.
- We can stay close to Jesus, grow in our faith, and learn more about Him by following Him.

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