

Fly Kids Family Notes



Fly Kids Families,

This week our *Books of the Bible* worship lesson is about the miracles of Jesus. Did you know the Gospels tell of over 30 times Jesus performed a miracle? (see a list at www.christianity.com/jesus/life-of-jesus/miracles/what-miracles-did-jesus-perform.html) Plus, there are general references to Jesus healing the sick and casting out evil spirits. God's power is AMAZING! He demonstrated his power in Jesus to help people have faith in him (both then and now). Scripture teaches us that the same Holy Spirit power of Jesus is what lives in us, is at work in us, when we have relationship with Jesus. What an amazing thing!

You're encouraged to use the *Fly Kids Family Notes* resource this week to review and reinforce God's truth from John's Gospel. Read through the scripture as a family. Discuss with your children. Trust God to speak to you and your family through his word.

Various *Books of the Bible* resources are available via the display in the hallway and at www.flychurch.org.

Blessings in Christ, Pastor Michelle

Week 24 - March 8, 2020

Unit 4 - The New Testament

Worship Lesson - The Miracles of Jesus

Scripture text - John 5:36b & 20:30-31

Key Idea - *Jesus' miracles show that he is God*

Memorization Challenge

We're working toward memorizing the books of the Bible.

Series Scripture Memorization - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The New Testament Scripture Memorization - Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword. It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Family Faith Sharing

Bible text for this week is John 5:36b and 20:30-31

Suggested questions to consider whenever you read God's Word:

- What is something that caught your attention from this text?
- What questions did you have? Was there anything that bothered you?
- What did you learn about God? What did you learn about people/you?
- What is the Holy Spirit saying to you in these Scriptures?

TABLE TALK - Use these questions to start a discussion at meal times, while driving in the car, or just about anywhere.

Preschool & Early Elementary

- What are some miracles Jesus did? How do they show Jesus' power?
- What are ways Jesus' power can help you and/or your family in life?

Older Elementary

- How did Jesus show his Holy Spirit power through miracles?
- The same Holy Spirit power that allowed Jesus to do miracles is in us and at work in us when we have relationship with Jesus. What difference can this make in your and/or your family's life?

LIVING FAITH - Activities to help you engage with the Bible text.

Preschool & Early Elementary

- ♦ The Gospels are full of Jesus' miracles (list at www.christianity.com/jesus/life-of-jesus/miracles/what-miracles-did-jesus-perform.html). Help your child choose a favorite (or two) to act out. Recruit siblings or friends. Use old clothing or fabric for costumes. Have an adult or older sibling narrate the skit from Scripture.
- ♦ Some of Jesus' miracles are suited to acting out in the bath (walking on water, calming the storm, turning water to wine). Use bath toys and other props plus your imagination to recreate these miraculous stories. Give God praise for his mighty power demonstrated in Jesus.

Older Elementary

- ♦ Imagine you are a modern-day reporter on the scene of one of Jesus' miracles. Report the events that have just occurred. Recruit siblings or friends to help conduct interviews. Base your report on info from the Bible and use your imagination to fill in the rest. Perform your news report as a live skit or video recording.
- ♦ Magazines and on-line advertisements promise all kinds of benefits for products: Long-lasting! Strong! Free! Cut out or print ad descriptors that could apply to Jesus and glue them onto paper to make a collage. Include your own words too. Give God thanks for his power in our lives - products may not live up to their ad promises, but God *always does!*