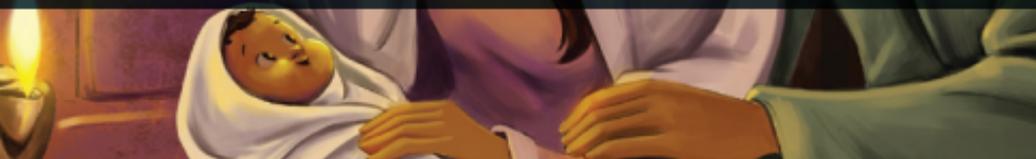


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the**GOSPEL**PROJECT.

How to Use These Cards

Parents: Thank you for taking the journey of The Gospel Project® for Kids. Each card holds information to reinforce the Bible story at home, including the full-color picture used during the session. Open your Bible to the Scripture reference and review the Bible story with your kids. Collect these cards to help your kids understand the Bible chronologically.

Use the family discussion starters to prompt dialogue with your kids and make connections between the Bible story and the world around them.



Jesus Was Born

Matthew 1; Luke 1-2

Bible Story Summary:

God sent the angel Gabriel to tell Mary she would have a baby named Jesus, who would be God's Son and the Savior of the world. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, angels announced His birth to shepherds, who then visited the baby and shared the good news with others.

Review Questions:

- What was special about Jesus?
- How did Mary and Joseph respond to God's plan, and what does that teach us about trusting and obeying God?



Jesus Was Dedicated

Luke 2

Bible Story Summary:

When Jesus was a baby, Mary and Joseph brought Him to the temple to dedicate Him to the Lord, just as the law required. There, Simeon and Anna—two faithful people who had been waiting for God's promised Savior—recognized Jesus as the Messiah and praised God for sending Him.

Review Questions:

- Why did Simeon and Anna thank and praise God for sending Jesus?
- What does it mean to be faithful?



Wise Men Visited Jesus

Matthew 2

Bible Story Summary:

Wise men followed a special star to find and worship Jesus, bringing Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. After being warned in a dream not to return to King Herod—who wanted to harm Jesus—Joseph took Mary and Jesus to Egypt, and later they returned to live in Nazareth after Herod died.

Review Questions:

- What do the gifts the wise men gave to Jesus tell us about His identity?
- How did God protect Jesus from King Herod?



Jesus at the Temple

Luke 2

Bible Story Summary:

When Jesus was 12, He stayed behind in the temple after the Passover Festival, amazing the teachers with His wisdom while His parents searched for Him. When they found Him, Jesus explained He was doing His Father's work. Then He returned home and continued to grow in wisdom and favor with God and people.

Review Questions:

- How does this story help us understand that Jesus came to fulfill God's plan from the very beginning?
- How can we grow in wisdom?



John's Ministry Began

Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1

Bible Story Summary:

John the Baptist preached in the wilderness, calling people to repent and be baptized because the kingdom of heaven was near. He prepared the way for Jesus, the promised Messiah, and told the people that Jesus would baptize them with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Review Questions:

- What are some ways that John the Baptist prepared people for Jesus to come?
- What does it mean to repent?



John Baptized Jesus

Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1

Bible Story Summary:

Jesus came to John to be baptized in the Jordan River, even though John knew Jesus was greater and tried to stop Him. After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down like a dove, and God spoke from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Review Questions:

- How does this story show Jesus' obedience to God's plan?
- How did Jesus take away the sin of the world?



Jesus Was Tempted

Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 4

Bible Story Summary:

After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness for 40 days, where He was tempted by the devil. Jesus resisted every temptation by quoting Scripture, showing His obedience to God and His power over sin.

Review Questions:

- How did Jesus respond to the devil's temptations; what does this show us about the power of God's Word?
- Why is it important that Jesus resisted temptation?



Jesus' First Followers

John 1

Bible Story Summary:

John the Baptist pointed his disciples to Jesus, calling Him the Lamb of God, and they began to follow Him. As Jesus invited others to come and see, more people recognized Him as the promised Messiah and chose to follow Him, including Simon—whom Jesus renamed Peter—and Nathanael, who declared Jesus to be the Son of God.

Review Questions:

- Why did John the Baptist point his disciples to Jesus?
- How can we follow Jesus?



Jesus' First Miracle

John 2

Bible Story Summary:

At a wedding in Cana, Jesus performed His first miracle by turning water into wine after His mother Mary told the servants to do whatever He said. This revealed His glory, and His disciples began to believe in Him.

Review Questions:

- How did Mary show faith in Jesus?
- What does Jesus' first miracle reveal about His power and identity as the Son of God?



Jesus at Passover

John 2

Bible Story Summary:

When Jesus saw people treating the temple like a marketplace, He drove them out, declaring it should be a house of worship, not business. He also spoke of His body as the true temple that would be destroyed and raised in three days, pointing to His death and resurrection.

Review Questions:

- Why was Jesus angry about what was happening?
- What did Jesus mean when He said He would destroy and raise the temple?



Jesus and Nicodemus

John 3

Bible Story Summary:

Nicodemus, a Jewish leader, came to Jesus at night to learn more about Him, and Jesus told him that no one can enter God's kingdom unless they are born again through the Spirit. Jesus came to save sinners, and everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.

Review Questions:

- What does it mean to be “born again,” and why is it necessary to enter God's kingdom?
- How does the Old Testament story Jesus referred to point to what He would do on the cross?



John Pointed to Jesus

John 3

Bible Story Summary:

As Jesus and His disciples baptized people, John the Baptist reminded his followers that he was not the Messiah but was sent to prepare the way for Jesus. John rejoiced that Jesus was becoming greater. John taught that Jesus came from heaven, speaks God's words, and gives eternal life to all who believe in Him.

Review Questions:

- Why was John happy people were following Jesus instead of him?
- How can we make Jesus more important in our lives?



Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

John 4

Bible Story Summary:

While resting at a well in Samaria, Jesus spoke with a Samaritan woman and offered her living water that leads to eternal life. As Jesus revealed He is the promised Messiah, the woman shared the news with her town, and many believed that He truly is the Savior of the world.

Review Questions:

- Why was it unusual that Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman?
- What did Jesus mean by “living water,” and how does it lead to eternal life?

The Gospel: God's Plan for Kids

God rules. God created everything, and He is in charge of everything.
(Gen. 1:1; Col. 1:16-17)

We sinned. Everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God.
(Rom. 3:23; 6:23)

God provided. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve.
(John 3:16)

Jesus gives. He died in our place and rose again. (Rom. 5:8; 2 Cor. 5:21)

We respond. We are saved when we turn from sin and trust in Jesus.
(Rom. 10:9-10,13)