



UNIT 21 | SESSION 2 | MAY 16-17, 2020

Preschool Parent Guide

Jesus Taught in Nazareth

Bible Passage: Luke 4

Story Point: Jesus taught that He is the Messiah.

Key Passage: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Christ Connection: Jesus would bring good news and help people who were hurting.

Use this guide as a way to continue the conversation from the KidCity Online Experience. Pick an activity that works best for your family and lead your kids through the key passage and discussion questions. Check out the [Big Picture Card](#) or [Preschool Activity Page](#) as an additional resource for your kids to do during the week.

ACTIVITY OPTION 1: GOOD NEWS ART

(Painter’s Tape, ½ Sheet of White Cardstock, Colored Chalk, Cotton Ball)

Use painter’s tape to make a cross on white cardstock paper. Provide chalk for preschoolers to cover the paper. Help the child use a cotton ball to rub the paper and blend the colors. Peel off the tape, leaving the cross shape on the paper. Talk about the Bible Story. *Adaptation: Take this activity outside and use duct tape to create a cross on the sidewalk or driveway!*

SAY • When we make a cross, who do we remember? *Yes, Jesus!* The greatest news ever is that God sent Jesus to save us! Our key passage tells us so. “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 Everyone needs to hear the good news of God’s love for them.

ACTIVITY OPTION 2: THUMBS UP, THUMBS DOWN

(No Supplies Needed)

This is a game of true or false. Have a Bible with you and explain that the Bible is God’s Word. God’s Word is *always* TRUE! Tell your child you are going to say something and if they think it is true from God’s Word, they should give a thumbs up. If they think what you’ve said is false, they should give a thumbs down. Use the following statements or create your own:

Jesus came to bring good news. (*true*)

Jesus came to only help healthy people. (*false*)

Jesus taught that He is the Messiah. (*true*)

God sent Jesus to make poor people rich. (*false*)

Jesus came to tell good news to people who were hurting. (*true*)

All people are special to God. (*true*)

SAY • Good job deciding what was true and what was false! Knowing what God's Word says is important so we can know when someone is saying something that is not true. When Jesus taught that He is the Messiah, people in Nazareth did not think He was telling the truth. But He was! Jesus is the one God promised to send.

KEY PASSAGE MOTIONS

Say the key passage using motions. Repeat several times and encourage children for trying. "For God (*point up*) so loved (*cross arms over chest*) the world that he gave (*hold hands out in front*) his one and only Son (*hold up one finger*), that whoever believes in him (*display arms outward*) shall not perish (*shake head*) but have eternal life (*clasp hands together*)." John 3:16

REVIEW

Show preschoolers a Bible, and retell or reread the story, if needed. You can ask the following questions:

What town did Jesus travel to? (*Nazareth*)

How did the people in Nazareth feel when they heard Jesus talking? (*they were angry*)

Who did Jesus say He was? (*the Messiah, the Savior*)

Who did Jesus come to save? (*everyone*)

SAY • Jesus was the Messiah God sent to the world, but the people in Nazareth thought Jesus was just a boy from their town. They did not understand that Jesus was God's Son, the Savior of the world. Long before Jesus was born, God planned to send a Savior to earth. Jesus is the One God promised to send. Jesus would bring good news and help people who were hurting.

PRAY

Invite your child to share anything they are thankful for or worried about. You can share something you are thankful for to guide them.

SAY • God, thank you for Your great plan. Thank you for loving us so much that you sent your son Jesus. Thank you for your Word that tells us what is true. We know that Jesus helps people who are hurting and gives life forever ever and ever to all who believe in Him. We love You and thank You for Jesus. Amen.

BONUS ACTIVITIES

([Big Picture Card for 2s-3s](#) or [Preschool Activity Page for 4s-5s, Crayons](#))

Children may color the **Story Point coloring page** or work on their **Activity Page** at home with you this week.