

Unit 4 at a Glance

God's Son

Unit Overview

In this unit, the children discover Jesus—God's promised Son. From Gabriel's good news announcement to the visit of the Magi, the children will learn the exciting events that surrounded the birth of Jesus. The children will think about God's awesome plan for Mary and Joseph's lives as well as for their own lives. Ultimately, the children will see that God always keeps his promises and always gives good gifts.

Unit Goals

- The children will learn that Jesus was God's promised Son.
- The children will understand that God has plans for their lives.
- The children will believe that God always keeps his promises.

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Lesson 1 The Promised Son

Scripture Memory Verse Luke 1:32

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David.

The children will learn that Jesus was God's promised Son. They will learn about Mary's awesome visit with Gabriel—God's good news messenger. The children will experience the excitement and joy of the shepherds, who hurried to see the baby Jesus and to spread the good news. This lesson is designed to help the children understand that Jesus is a gift from God, as they think of God's special plans for their lives today.

Lesson 2 Jesus' Mission

Special Feature Mission Lesson

Scripture Memory Verse Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

Jesus' mission comes alive in this lesson! The children will think about ways that they can learn about children and missionaries in their geographic world sectors. They will write letters to children in other churches as they consider how they can teach people about Jesus in their own neighborhoods.

Lesson 3 Jesus Is Born

Scripture Memory Verse Luke 2:11

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.

The children will learn that God keeps his promises as they hear the story of the birth of Jesus. Although the actual date of Jesus' birth is not known, December 25th is the traditional day celebrating the event. In this lesson, the children learn the events surrounding Jesus' humble birth and the powerful ways that God protected that very special family. The children will be able to explain why Jesus is the true reason for the holiday season.

Lesson 4 The Magi Visit Jesus

Scripture Memory Verse Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Gratitude is the heart of this lesson. The children will journey with the Magi to see the baby Jesus as they think about the special gifts that were presented. They will think of reasons they have to be thankful as they consider ways to express their gratitude to God.





Dear Parent,

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Although we do not know the actual date of Jesus’ birth, December 25th is the traditional date on which it is celebrated. Your child will have many opportunities to think about giving gifts and being thankful. In a world which has become increasingly more cynical and materialistic, you and your child will have a chance to share the true reason for this holiday season with friends and family.

On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Create your own “Reason for the Season” calendar for the month of December. Take turns each day writing on the calendar one thing your family is thankful for about Jesus. Save the calendar to look back on in years to come.
- Choose one family in your neighborhood that you want to visit during the holidays. Be prepared to share what your family is doing to celebrate the season. Let the children share about things they are learning in Bible class. Invite them to a special church service. Bring family-made cards and gifts wrapped in homemade wrapping paper (butcher paper decorated by the children). Let your friends know you are glad they are your neighbors.
- Have a “dramatic” family devotional on the story of Jesus’ birth as told in Luke 2. Prepare simple costumes. Include the family pets! Invite another family to join in! Help the children to appreciate the ways that God protected the baby Jesus and his family. Think of ways your family can spread the good news of Jesus and pray for God to bless your plans.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child’s teachers

