

Unit 6 at a Glance

Jesus' Mission

Unit Overview

Jesus was a man with a mission. In this unit, the children will see the man and the mission! They will see that Jesus loved to spend time teaching the disciples about God and training them to teach others. The children will think about ways that they can spend time with Jesus and ways that they can be like his early disciples. Ultimately, this unit will help the children understand the personal relationship that they can have with Jesus and be inspired to carry on his mission.

Unit Goals

- The children will learn that Jesus loved to spend time with his disciples.
- The children will understand that Jesus had a mission to seek and save the lost.
- The children will believe that Jesus wants them to become disciples.

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Lesson 1 Time with the Disciples

Scripture Memory Verse Psalm 54:2
Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth.

The children will spend this lesson thinking about and describing ways that Jesus spent time with his disciples. They will consider how much Jesus wants to spend time with each of them as they plan to have special Quiet Times of their own with Jesus.

Lesson 2 Teaching the Disciples

Scripture Memory Verse Matthew 5:9
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

The children go to the mountainside with Jesus and hear him teach about God and how to treat others. The children will think about Jesus' teaching on being a peacemaker as they describe ways that they can be peacemakers today.

Lesson 3 Sending the Disciples

Scripture Memory Verse Luke 19:10
For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.

The children watch as Jesus sends his disciples out to teach people about God and to heal the sick. The children will consider the benefits of going out "two by two" as they practice inviting their friends to church.

Lesson 4 Go Make Disciples!

Scripture Memory Verse Matthew 28:19
Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The unit closes with Jesus' great commission! The children will learn Jesus' final instructions to the disciples as they consider his power and his promise. They will describe the characteristics of a disciple as they think of ways they can imitate Jesus.





Dear Parent,

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These lessons offer you the perfect opportunity to share with your child about your relationship with Jesus and your love for the mission. The children will be hearing and thinking about the special ways that Jesus loved and trained his disciples. The memory verses in this unit will provide you and your child with a wonderful basis for conversations about the most important things in life.

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:

- Choose a month to celebrate your Quiet Times as a family. Help the children take turns planning a weekly family Quiet Time. Take pictures and date them with the topic of the Quiet Time. Give each family member a special Quiet Time bag containing a Bible, notebook, pencil, and favorite blanket, stuffed animal or soft toy. Help each child to take simple notes or draw a picture after reading or hearing a Bible Story.
- Write a family mission statement, based on Luke 19:10 and Matthew 28:19. Adapt it to your family and have everyone sign and date it. Make a copy for every family member to keep in a special place.
- Have a family devotional on Matthew 5:13-16. Bring out a salt shaker and a lamp. Talk about ways that your family can be "salt" and "light" in your neighborhood. Make a souvenir of the devotional by gluing a small (birthday) candle to a piece of cardboard. Then, spread a small amount of glue on the cardboard and sprinkle salt over it. Let dry. Sign and date it as a special reminder of Jesus' teaching.

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

