

Stop

at Bible Class

Look

at Jesus' Works

Listen

to Jesus' Words



Parents' Page

Lesson 5

Jesus' Early Preaching and Healing

Your child should understand...

Faith—Obeying Jesus the Son of God

Your child should be able to...

1. Tell what Jesus told Nicodemus.
2. Describe at least two of Jesus' miracles.
3. Describe the different reactions of people to Jesus.

Your child should be memorizing...

Matthew 16:15-16

“‘But what about you?’ He asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ. You are the Son of the living God.’”

Please read to your child...

Thursday	John 3:1-3, 16, 20-21
Friday	John 4:6-14, 24-26
Saturday	Luke 5:1-9, 18-21
Monday	Matthew 8:1-4, 14-15, 23-27
Tuesday	Matthew 9:1-9, 18-19, 23-26

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No matter what the people said or did, Jesus just kept on preaching and teaching. He kept on performing miracles so they would believe that He was the Son of God.

One night, Nicodemus, an important man, came to Jesus and asked Him what he needed to do to follow God. Jesus told him he had to be born again! Jesus didn't mean that Nicodemus had to be a tiny baby again and grow up to be a man again. Jesus meant that Nicodemus needed to believe in Jesus, be baptized, and change his life. Then he would be a part of Jesus' kingdom.

What important man came to see Jesus at night?

Jesus told the man that to follow God, he had to be born

_____.

Be ready to tell the class what it means to be born again.



One day, Jesus was talking to a woman at Jacob's well. She knew that God's Son was supposed to come sometime. Jesus told her, "I, the one speaking to you, am He." The woman was so surprised, and went to tell all her friends and family that she had met the Son of God!

Jesus got on a boat and went out into the lake with some of His friends. They had been fishing all night but hadn't caught any fish. Jesus told them to put their nets back into the water. They were tired, but they decided to do what Jesus said. They put their nets back into the water and caught two boatloads of fish. They were happy and amazed.



Can you be ready to tell the class the stories of two miracles that Jesus performed?

Another day, Jesus was tired. He got into a boat with some of His friends and went to sleep. A storm came up, and the other men were afraid. The wind was blowing, and the waves were huge. The men woke up Jesus. He told the wind and waves to be still, and they were still. Jesus had power over the wind and the water!

Jesus healed many people. Some were blind. Some couldn't speak. Some were too sick to get out of bed. All were happy to be healed. But some of the people who were watching got angry and frightened. They just wanted Jesus to stop preaching and healing and go away. They would not listen to God's Son. How sad.

When Jesus performed miracles, some people were happy. But how did some of the other people feel? What did they want Jesus to do?

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Memory Verse:

It's time for **new memory verses!** Practice saying these two verses over and over with your mother or daddy.

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FOR THE BIBLE FACTS!

What is the book of **Galatians** about?
(Saved by grace through faith in Jesus)

Close your eyes, and say all the **books of the whole Bible**.
No peeking!

Look at your **Bible map**, and put your **elbow** on the **Dead Sea**.