

ALLERGY ALERT

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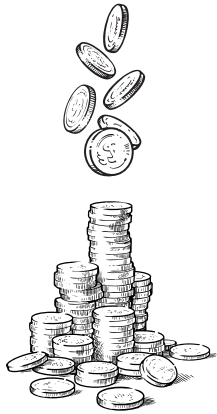
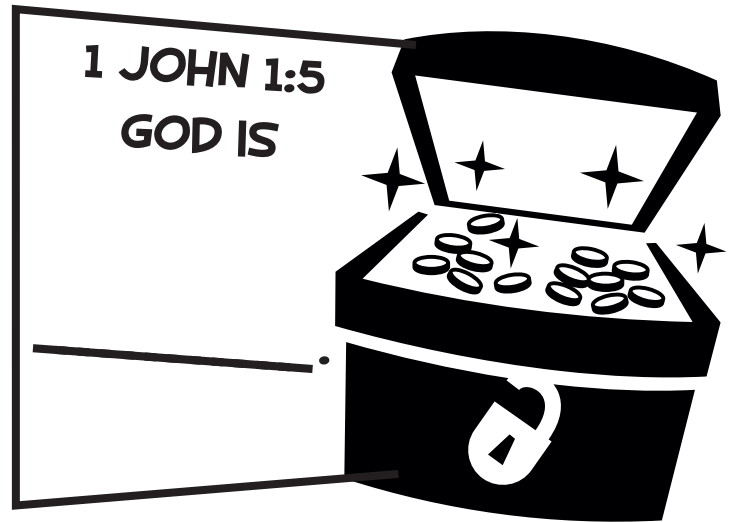


**PLEASE INFORM THE LEADERS IF YOUR CHILD HAS AN
ALLERGY TO ANY OF THESE ITEMS. THANK YOU!**

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Explore the Bible: Kids
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TIME. YOU MAY CHOOSE TO LAMINATE THE SIGN AND USE A DRY ERASE MARKER.





CHRIST IN CONTEXT

LUKE

THE BOOK OF LUKE GIVES A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE LIFE OF JESUS. JESUS WAS DESCRIBED AS THE SON OF MAN WHO CAME TO SAVE ALL PEOPLE—JEWS AND GENTILES. BECAUSE JESUS WAS FULLY HUMAN, HE WAS TEMPTED AND SUFFERED LIKE WE DO. LUKE SHOWED THAT JESUS CARES FOR PEOPLE AND CAN UNDERSTAND WHEN WE FACE HARD TIMES.

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

The word *gospel* means “good news.”
It is the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES. The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. Invite a volunteer to recite Genesis 1:1 from memory or read it from his Bible. Read Revelation 4:11 and Colossians 1:16-17.



WE SINNED. Since the time of Adam and Eve, everyone has chosen to disobey God (Romans 3:23). The Bible calls this sin. Because God is holy, God cannot be around sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death (Romans 6:23).



GOD PROVIDED. Read John 3:16 aloud. God sent His Son, Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. Read Ephesians 2:8-9.



JESUS GIVES. Jesus lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Read Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; or 1 Peter 3:18.



WE RESPOND. We can respond to Jesus. “The ABCs of Becoming a Christian” is a simple tool that helps us remember how to respond when prompted by the Holy Spirit to the gift Jesus offers.

ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. The first people God created chose to sin and disobey God. Ever since then, all people have chosen to sin and disobey (Romans 3:23). Tell God you messed up and you are sorry for doing your own thing and turning away from Him through your thoughts, words, and actions. Repent, turn away from your sin. (Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9) *Repent* doesn't just mean turning from doing bad things to doing good things. It means turning from sin and even from your own good works and turning to Jesus, trusting only in Him to save you.

BELIEVE

Believe that Jesus is God's Son and receive God's gift of forgiveness from sin. You must believe that only Jesus can save you and you cannot save yourself from your sin problem—not even by praying to God, going to church, or reading your Bible. Your faith or your trust is only in Jesus and what He did for you through His life, death, and resurrection. (Acts 16:31; Acts 4:12; John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-9)

CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Tell God and tell others what you believe. If Jesus is your Savior, you are trusting only in Him to save you. Jesus is also Lord, which means He is in charge and calling the shots in your life. You can start following Him and doing what He says in the Bible. You are born again into a new life and look forward to being with God forever. (Romans 10:9-10,13)



REVIEW QUESTIONS

SESSION 5

1. Which man wanted to see Jesus? (*Zacchaeus, Luke 19:2-3*)
2. What was Zacchaeus' job? (*tax collector, Luke 19:2*)
3. Why couldn't Zacchaeus see over the people? (*He was short, Luke 19:3*)
4. What did Zacchaeus climb in order to see Jesus? (*a sycamore tree, Luke 19:4*)
5. What did Jesus say to Zacchaeus? (*"Hurry down because I am going to visit your house," Luke 19:5*)
6. What did Zacchaeus decide he would give to the poor? (*half of what he owned, Luke 19:8*)
7. What did Zacchaeus decide to give the people he stole from? (*four times what he took from them, Luke 19:8*)
8. Finish this sentence: The Son of man has come to seek and save the _____. (*lost, Luke 19:10*)

SESSION 6

1. Name one of the cities in today's Bible story. (*Bethphage, Bethany, Jerusalem; Luke 19:28-29*)
2. How many disciples did Jesus send into the village? (*two, Luke 19:29*)
3. What did He send the disciples for? (*to find a young donkey and bring it to Him, Luke 19:30*)
4. What did the disciples place on the donkey? (*their robes, Luke 19:35*)
5. Where else did the people place their robes? (*on the road, Luke 19:36*)
6. Who did the people say was coming in the name of the Lord? (*the King, Luke 19:38*)
7. Who did not like what the people were doing? (*the religious leaders, Luke 19:39*)
8. What did Jesus say would praise Him if the people did not? (*the rocks, Luke 19:40*)

SESSION 7

1. Who wanted to get rid of Jesus? the religious leaders, Luke 22:2)
2. Which disciple agreed to betray Jesus? (*Judas, Luke 22:3,6*)
3. At the Passover, what did Jesus say were symbols of how He would pay the price for sin? (*the bread and the drink, Luke 22:19-20*)
4. Finish Jesus' prayer: "Not My will, but _____." (*Yours, Luke 22:42*)
5. What did the disciples do while Jesus prayed? (*slept, Luke 22:45*)
6. What split in two as Jesus died on the cross? (*the temple veil, Luke 23:45*)
7. Who took spices and perfumes to Jesus' tomb? (*a group of women, Luke 23:55-24:1*)
8. What did the women discover? (*the tomb was empty, Jesus is alive; Luke 24:2-7*)

SESSION 8

1. Yes or No: On the day of Jesus' resurrection, five of Jesus' followers traveled to Emmaus. (*No, Luke 24:13*)
2. Yes or No: Emmaus is about seven miles from Jerusalem. (*Yes, Luke 24:13*)
3. Yes or No: Jesus came and walked with the two followers. (*Yes, Luke 24:15*)
4. Yes or No: The followers were kept from recognizing Jesus. (*Yes, Luke 24:16*)
5. Yes or No: Cleopas shared that some women said some angels told them Jesus was alive. (*Yes, Luke 24:22-24*)
6. Yes or No: Jesus explained to the followers what Scripture said about Him. (*Yes, Luke 24:27*)
7. Yes or No: When the followers arrived at a village, they said goodbye to Jesus. (*No, Luke 24:28-29*)
8. Yes or No: When Jesus broke the bread, the followers' eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus. (*Yes, Luke 24:30-31*)