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JANUARY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL



Name: _____

MEMORY VERSE

“In the beginning, the Word was already there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1 NIRV

Visit www.calvaryslc.org/children for this month's memory verse worship song!

Pre-K/K Activity

Act it Out

Read Matthew 3. Act out the Baptism of Jesus. Choose who in your family will act the parts of Jesus, John, God's voice and the people who had gathered to be baptized. Guide the children as needed to make up the dialogue. Get creative and dress up as well! Then ask: What are some things we can do to invite the Holy Spirit to live in our heart? (Communion, prayer, do good things for others) What actions might cause the Holy Spirit to be sad and not bright and beautiful in our hearts? (sins, not praying...)

School-Aged Craft:

I Spy Jesus Bottle

You will need:

- An empty water bottle
- A funnel
- Rice to fill each water bottle about 3/4 full
- A small drawing of Jesus.
- Small objects such as foam shapes, beads, buttons, pom-poms, sequins, jewels, etc. (Use whatever you have on hand)
- a hot glue gun



Toddler Song

12 Disciples

(Sing to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me")

Peter, James, John, Andrew,
Phillip, and Bartholomew
Thaddeus, Thomas, another James
Mathew, Simon, Judas too.

These 12 disciples, all followed Jesus
But one betrayed Him, Lord help me be true.

Use a funnel to pour the rice into the water bottles. Allow your child to choose objects, and put them into their bottle, including their drawing of Jesus. Use a hot glue gun to glue the cap to the bottle. Shake and mix up the contents of the bottle. Can you find Jesus?

Parents! Color in the dot at the top of each activity when completed. When the entire devotional is finished, please bring it to your child's teacher so that they may pick from the treasure box!

Family Activity

“One-Minute Pit Stop & Goodbye Sins!”

One-Minute Pit Stop Gather the kids for a speedy pit stop to refuel with God’s Word. Using a timer, each child gets one minute to practice their memory verse out loud while the others listen.

Goodbye Sins! You’ll need: Water, salt, stove, pot and lid, a Bible marked at Romans 5:8

STEP 1 Add some salt to water and take a taste. **ASK:** How did it taste? (Pretty nasty, huh?) **SAY:** Salt water tastes bad and if you drank a lot of it, it would make you sick. Salt doesn’t belong in drinking water and sin doesn’t belong in our lives.

STEP 2 Heat the water on the stove until it boils.

STEP 3 Remove the water from the heat source and put a lid on it. Let it sit for 30 seconds to a minute and then remove the lid. Wait until the water on the lid cools and then take a taste. The saltiness is gone. **SAY:** Just like the salt disappeared, when we ask Jesus to forgive the wrong things we’ve done (our sins), He takes them away too. **READ:** Romans 5:8 **SAY:** We can say yes to Jesus and give our lives to Him and follow Him every day because He loved us enough to die for us and then He rose from the dead.

Family Prayer Requests

Sit down together and ask how to pray for one another

WEEKLY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

January 1 – January 6

We Read:
Luke 2:39-51

Jesus’ Childhood

- Can you imagine being perfect and still needing to obey imperfect parents? Jesus did! Set a goal this week to help out when asked with out whining or arguing.
- Jesus was in the temple learning from a young age. You can too! Find a verse in the Bible, write it down, and hang it somewhere you will see it. Try to memorize it.



January 7 – January 13

We Read:
Matthew 3

John the Baptist & Jesus’ Baptism

- Some people thought John the Baptist was crazy! He went around preaching and baptizing others. Preparing their hearts for Jesus. Draw pictures together of what you think he looked like. Hang them up for the week.
- Jesus got baptized to be an example and show his faith. Show your faith by showing God’s love this week. Talk about it.



January 14 – January 20

We Read:
Matthew 10

The 12 Disciples

- Jesus called 12 men to follow Him and learn about God’s ways. These men walked and served with Jesus during His time on Earth. Today Jesus calls all of us to be His disciples to show God’s love and teach others that Jesus is the answer. He needs us to be His helpers to demonstrate how much He loves us. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What are some ways that you can follow the Great Commission?



January 21 – January 31

We Read:
Matthew 8:5:13

Miracles: A Captain’s Faith

- Jesus forgives sin! We all sin a lot. Talk together about sins from each day and pray each night for Jesus to forgive them. He will!
- When people we love get sick, we are desperate to help them get better. Pray together for someone who is sick. Ask God to heal them.



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