

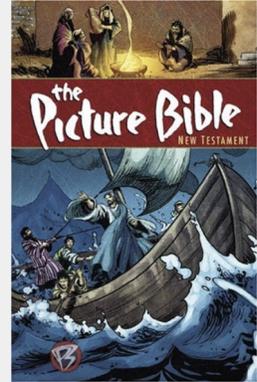
WEEK OF JUNE 7TH

LOOK FOR JESUS

WHAT YOU NEED: New Testament picture Bible

WHAT YOU DO: Help your child find specific pictures of Jesus.

WHAT YOU SAY: “I have a very special book for us to look at today. Can you tell me the name of this book? Yes! This is the Bible. I really like this kind of Bible because it has pictures in it. We are going to use the pictures to play a game of ‘I Spy’. I’ll call out a story picture about Jesus. Then, I want you to spy the picture with your little eyes. Sound good? Our first story picture is when the angel told Jesus’s mom, Mary, that she was going to have a baby. Show me the picture when you spy it. Yay! You found Mary and the angel! Let’s do that again! Now, I want you to look for Jesus when he was a baby born in a stable in Bethlehem. Show me the picture when you spy it. Yay! You found baby Jesus! (Continue with Jesus feeding the huge crowd with just a small lunch of bread and fish, and Jesus stopping the storm on the sea.) God’s Son, Jesus, was born a long time ago. He grew up to do amazing things that only He can do. People wrote down what they saw Jesus do so that we can believe in Jesus, too! Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!”



WATER PLAY

WHAT YOU NEED: toy boat, male Little Person toy and a sink

WHAT YOU DO: Fill your sink with water and supervise your child playing with the toys in the sink.

WHAT YOU SAY: “We get to play in the water today! Let’s pretend that this guy is Jesus, and he’s going to be on a boat just like in our Bible story today. A BIG storm came and made the boat bounce all around in the waves! But Jesus said, ‘STOP!’ and the storm stopped! Jesus did such amazing things, and I’m so glad we get to learn all about Him in the Bible!”



MEMORY VERSE

WHAT YOU NEED: no supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO: Say the verse with the motions and invite your child to do it with you. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY: “I am going to say our new memory verse. Watch me! These are written (open your hands like a book) so that you (point out) may believe (point to head) that Jesus is the Christ, (point up) the Son of God. (Rock baby.) John 20:31. (Open your hands like a book.) Now, let’s do it together! Are you ready? These are written (open your hands like a book) so that you (point out) may believe (point to head) that Jesus is the Christ, (point up) the Son of God. (Rock baby.) John 20:31. (Open your hands like a book.) God gave us the Gospels and the Bible so that we can learn and believe in Jesus! Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!”

