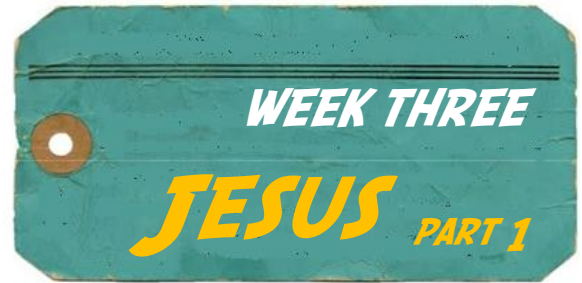


KIDS ZONE

TREASURE HUNTERS



Welcome to Kingsway Kids Home Edition! In this series, we're Treasure Hunters! Digging through the Bible for the truths and treasures hidden in God's Word!

A NOTE TO PARENTS: This is a new season for all of us! My hope is this material will help keep our Kingsway Kids connected, and encourage you and your family as you dig into God's word together. I'd love to hear your feedback, or if you have questions, please feel free to get in touch – you can reach me at kids@kingswayfoursquare.com

Each week's material will be adaptable to best fit the needs of your family. You can set aside time to do the content all at once, or work through little bits at a time. There will be a memory verse, bible study element, discussion questions, craft options or experiments (using things you'd find around the house,) game ideas, and if you have access to a printer – puzzles and colouring sheets too. Some activities will be better suited to certain ages, so please read through and pick the options that are best for your child.

Please know I'm praying for you and your kids. I hope you have a lot of fun with this series!

All the best,

Rose

Children's Ministry Director

ROMANS 3:22 (NLT)

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ.
And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.



2 TIMOTHY 3:16 (NLT)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives.
It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.



BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION:

Recap last week: Can you remember last week's memory verse? Try and recite it together.

Last week we learned the bible points us to the truth about God, and gives us the wisdom to trust Jesus! Knowing the truth of who Jesus is, is central. Studying our bibles and regularly reading God's word helps us get to know Jesus and deepen our relationship with Him.

How did you do with last week's challenge to read your bible? *Share how it went and if you used any tools, such as SOAP, to help you in your bible time. Encourage one another to continue to read your bibles.*

This week's study:

Can you name the first 4 books in the New Testament? (*Matthew, Mark, Luke and John*)

Extra Activity ** You could have the names of these books written on post-it notes hidden in the room. Ask your kids to find them. Reverse the question and ask if they know what these names have in common or where to find these books in their bible.

These 4 books are sometimes called by another name – do you know what it is? (*The Gospel*)

What does 'Gospel' mean? *Gospel is Greek, meaning 'Good News'*

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are called the Gospels because they tell the Good News about Jesus. Why is the story of Jesus Good News? Look at today's memory verse! *Because Jesus is the Messiah! He rescues us from sin and gives us a way back to relationship with God!*

Extra Activity **Can you share some good news with one another? Maybe a positive thing you witnessed this week? How'd that make you feel?

Activity: We're going to use the SOAP technique to explore the story of Palm Sunday in the Gospel. **Matthew 21:1-11**. As a family you can do your own discussion on the passage using SOAP. There is an example below if you'd like something to help you get started.

Extra Activity (for older kids) **You could play the game sword drill. Everyone holds their bible up in the air; shout out the verse reference, then everyone races to find the verse first.

Example:

SCRPTURE: Matthew 21:1-11

OBSERVATION:

- verse 5, Jesus calling himself our King stood out. As did his humble entry on a donkey. Is that how people expect a King to act?
- verse 8-9, people praising Jesus, laying their coats down, and used branches to praise Him. Shouting 'Praise God!'

APPPLICATION:

- Jesus is our King. Am I letting him rule in my life?
- Jesus didn't arrive as we would expect a King to arrive. When Jesus doesn't act the way I expect, how do I react? Do I praise Him and welcome Him in?
- They used coats and branches to praise God - the things they had. Do I use what I have to praise God?

PAYER: Jesus, You are my King. I pray that you would rule in every area of my life. Help me to welcome you and praise you, even if your rule isn't what I expect. Help me use what I have to worship you and praise you. Amen

SCRIPTURE

Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. If it helps, highlight, underline or place a mark in the margin of your bible next to the scriptures that stand out. Look for one that particularly speaks to you that day, and write it in your journal.

OBSERVATION

What is the scripture saying? What stands out to you? Are there any recurring themes or words?

APPLICATION

How does the scripture apply to your life? Is it an instruction? An encouragement? A new promise or a correction? How can you apply it today?

PRAYER

Pray. Ask God to help you apply to scripture. Ask Him for ways you can use it or for deeper insight. Remember to spend some time listening too.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE: Share the Good News about Jesus with someone this week, OR, commit to pray for someone you know who doesn't believe and trust in Jesus yet. It doesn't need to be a complicated prayer... "Jesus, I pray ____ would know you and trust in you. Help me to point them to you"

PRAY TOGETHER

ACTIVITY OPTIONS:

1. Make a Palm Branch

You'll need construction paper (newspaper would work too if you don't have craft supplies at home) and glue, a stapler or tape to make your own palm branches.

Here's a link to a YouTube tutorial for K – Gr.3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVkprCQylx4>

Here's a link to a YouTube tutorial for Gr.4 - 6: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1c-lfT32qM>

2. Work on the Memory verse

Come up with actions for each part of the memory verse

OR

try and fit the words to a song or tune you know

OR

write it out and post it by the sinks in your house and recite the verse while you wash your hands!

3. Colouring sheet / puzzle

If you have access to a printer, print the Colouring Sheet for your kids! Once they've coloured it in, you could cut it into shapes and make it into a puzzle.

4. Right Now Media Video

Superbook Season 1 Session 10 "The Last Supper"

GAME OPTIONS:

1. Act out the story

Using LEGO or toys you have around the house, recreate the bible story from today's lesson.

2. Word Scramble

Take words from the bible story. Write each letter on a small piece of paper. Your kids should try and unscramble the letters as fast as they can.

You can make it more challenging by giving them the letters of 2 words together. See the video for an example of how the game is played.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKz2vqKn2SU&t=141s>

