



For Preschoolers and Toddlers

Monthly Image: Scepter

Early Childhood Essential: God is in Control.

Memory Verse: “What is impossible with man is possible with God.” – Luke 18:27

Bible Story Focus: Jesus Forgives a Sinful Woman – Luke 7:36-50

Lesson Overview:

In this lesson, kids will hear about the woman washing Jesus’ feet and “anointing” them with perfume. Children will be reminded of Samuel anointing Saul and David and see how this was similar to those events. Children will know that as our Forever King, Jesus is in control of all things- and can even forgive sin. No other king could forgive sin, but Jesus can because He is God and **God is in control.**

Pre-Video Discussion:

Who are some of the Kings we have learned about in the Majestic Kingdom? (*Saul, David, Jesus*)

What do you remember about them?

(*Children who attend Seeds of Promise may mention Solomon, Rehoboam, Ahaziah or Josiah*)

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I Wonder Questions (Post-Video):

I wonder...

What did the woman do to Jesus' feet?

* She washed them with her tears and poured perfume on them.

What was she showing by doing these things?

*She was showing Jesus that she wanted Him to be her Forever King.

Can Jesus forgive sin?

*Yes! He forgave the woman's sin, and He forgives ours on the cross.

Early Childhood Family Activity Idea:

Grab your spice rack or lotion collection and smell them! Talk to your children about which smells they like or dislike. Remind children that the perfume the woman used on Jesus' feet was the most special thing she owned. By pouring out her prized possession for Him, she was showing that she loved and trusted Jesus. She trusted that **God is in control**.

For Elementary

Lesson Overview:

In this week's lesson, kids will be challenged to think about who Jesus is and what he came to do. After a very short teaching video, children will watch a clip from "What's in the Bible" that talks about Jesus being the "good news." Parents will have the opportunity to ask follow-up questions about the video, and kids will create a bookmark to remind them of what it will be like in God's forever kingdom.

Teaching Video Link: <https://vimeo.com/399247353>

Curriculum Video Link: What's in the Bible: Jesus is the Good News
<https://youtu.be/uppjUEzOwOg>

Post-Video Discussion:

- **In our video, it said that during Jesus' time on earth he showed us what God's kingdom would be like through his miracles. What are some miracles Jesus performed?** (*Fed 5,000 people, healed people, calmed the sea, raised people from the dead*)
- **What are things we learned about God's kingdom from the video?** (*What is broken will be fixed, there is nothing to fear-not even death*)
- **Why should we tell others about the good news of Jesus?** (*So everyone has the chance to be part of God's kingdom*)

Independent Activity for Kids:

For Kindergarten-3rd graders: After watching the video and discussing the questions provided, have your child create a bookmark out of construction paper and on it illustrate a picture of what they think it will be like in God's forever kingdom. They can put this bookmark in their Bible or a storybook Bible as a reminder of who Jesus is and what he came to do. Kids can listen to ["Story of the Cross" by Rend Co. Kids](#) as they work.

For 4th and 5th graders: Have them go on a scavenger hunt through the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and find where in scripture Jesus performs the miracles mentioned in today's video. Kids can listen to ["Story of the Cross" by Rend Co. Kids](#) as they work.

Pray as a family:

- That you'd remember Jesus is King, even when so many things seem unknown.
- For those who are feeling lonely as they are isolated from friends and family due to quarantine or social distancing.
- That God would help you to share the good news of God's coming kingdom with others.