



FOREVER KING

BIBLE PASSAGE: Micah 5:1–5

FOCUS VERSES: Hebrews 7:24–25; Hebrews 13:8;
John 17:3

Summary: God sent prophets to warn the Israelites about their rebellion but also to tell them about a future Messiah. Micah told the Israelite leaders they were wrong for mistreating the poor and that their enemies would capture them. He also told them God was going to send a King who would rule forever and would be born in the town of Bethlehem. Bethlehem was not a prominent town, but it would be the birthplace of the Messiah. Micah's prophecy pointed toward Jesus coming to save the people from their sins.



MONTHLY Memory Verse

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(ISAIAH 9:6)

BRITE Idea

God promised a Savior who would be King forever.

HE

HOW CAN JESUS BE KING FOREVER?

Jesus is eternal. He has always existed and always will. Nothing can ever change that He is King over everything for all time.

WE

WHY DOES IT MATTER IF JESUS IS KING FOREVER?

Since Jesus will reign forever, we know He can save us from our sins forever. When we have trusted in Jesus as our Savior, we can live forever with Him.

ME

HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will be given the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



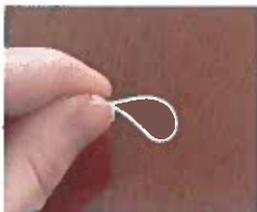
ETERNITY BRACELET

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
FOREVER KING

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PREP: Print the printable page (1 per kid).

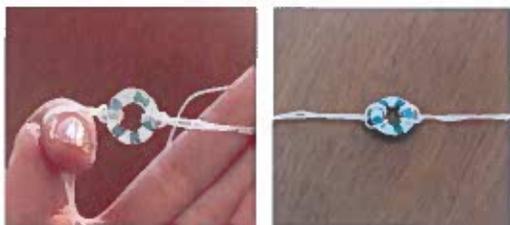
1. Decorate the washer using permanent markers.
2. Take one piece of elastic cord and fold it in half.



3. Push the fold up through the middle of the washer and then feed the two ends through the fold and pull down.



4. Repeat the same process with the second piece of cord. The loops should be on opposite sides of the cord.



5. Gather all the ends and tie them in a knot to fit your wrist.
6. Cut off the extra cord.



1. **Say:** In the beginning, God created a perfect world and we had a perfect relationship with God. But sin entered the world and broke our relationship with God. The Bible teaches that we all sin and disobey God. I want you to kneel and sit on your knees and then bow your head and close your eyes.
2. *Allow kids to move into position.*
3. **Say:** Take a moment and tell God anything you want to ask His forgiveness for.
4. *Give kids time to pray silently and then have them sit up.*
5. **Say:** God loved us so much that He didn't want to be separated from us forever, so He sent Jesus as our Savior to save us from our sin. Stand up and raise your hands up over your head.
6. *Allow kids to move into position.*
7. **Say:** Thank God for His love and for sending Jesus as our Savior.
8. *Give kids time to pray silently and then have them sit down.*
9. **Read:** John 17:3.
10. **Discuss:** How can we live forever with Jesus?
11. **Say:** Sit cross-legged and put your hands on your knees with your palms facing up.
12. *Allow kids to move into position.*
13. **Say:** Let's talk to God about our relationship with Him. Talk to Him about how you can grow closer to Him and tell Him what you believe about Him.
14. *Give kids time to pray silently and then pray aloud to close the activity.*



TAKE-HOME

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HOW IS GOD INVITING **ME** TO RESPOND?



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

CHOOSE YOUR *Challenge*

- Memorize Isaiah 9:6 by making a verse poster.
- Play the waiting game with a friend and see who can guess when a minute has passed without looking at the timer.
- Praise Jesus that He is our Forever King!

SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION



NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

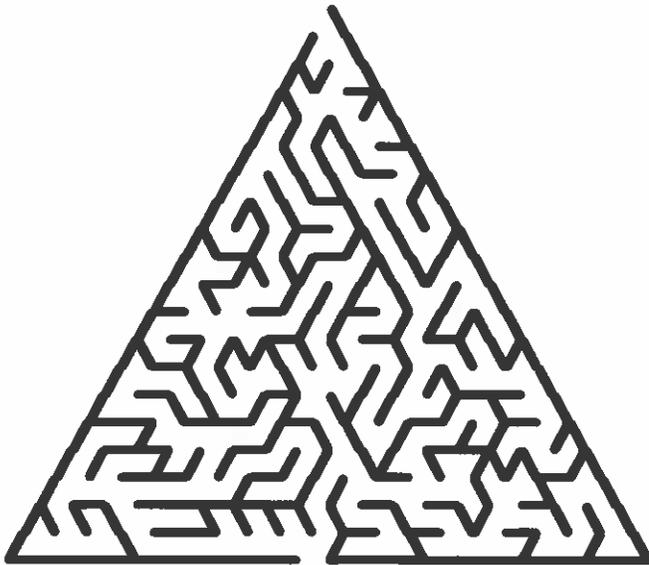
Eternal life can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here:

[Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics](https://www.britecurriculum.com/tough-topics)

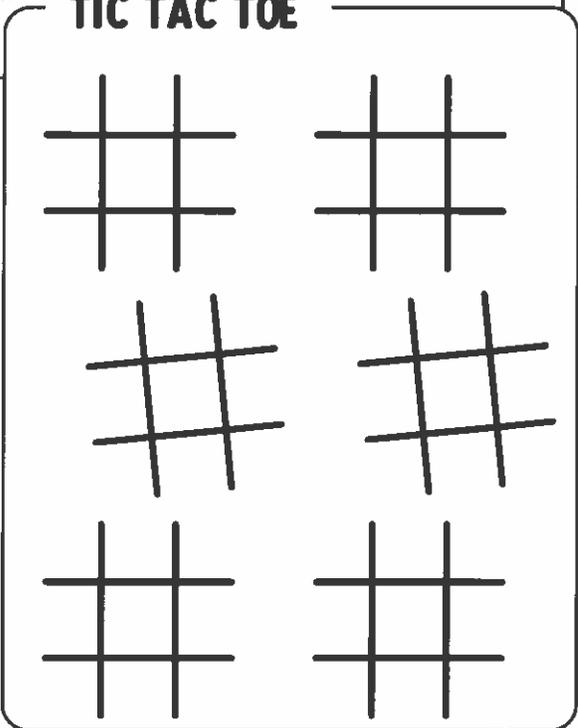


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MAZE



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HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:



Here's what we're learning:



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FOREVER KING (Micah 5:1-5)

Week 1

Brite Idea: God promised a Savior who would be King forever.

He Question: How can Jesus be King forever?

Jesus is eternal. He has always existed and always will. Nothing can ever change that He is king over everything for all time.

We Question: Why does it matter if Jesus is King forever?

Since Jesus will reign forever, we know He can save us from our sins forever. When we have trusted in Jesus as our Savior, we can live forever with Him.

MARY AND JOSEPH (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38)

Week 2

Brite Idea: Jesus is the Messiah

He Question: What does Messiah mean?

The Messiah is God's promised Rescuer who He promised to send to rescue people from sin. Jesus is that promised Messiah!

We Question: How does the promise of Jesus show God's love for us?

God promised Jesus would be "Immanuel," which means "God with us." He also promised Jesus was coming to save us from our sin.

JESUS IS BORN (Luke 2:1-21)

Week 3

Brite Idea: The promised Savior was born.

He Question: Why did Jesus come as a baby?

Jesus is fully God and fully man, making it possible for Him to take our place and die for our sin.

We Question: Why is the birth of Jesus good news?

We can be forgiven and live forever with Jesus! We can share this good news with everyone.

ANNA AND SIMEON (Luke 2:22-38)

Week 4

Brite Idea: Jesus came for everyone.

He Question: How does Jesus show us God is a promise keeper?

God loves us so much that He kept all of His promises to send a Messiah to save His people from sin.

We Question: Who did Jesus come to save?

Jesus came to save the world. Anyone who believes in Him and trusts in Him as Savior can have eternal life.

FAMILY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

REMEMBER & RESPOND

MONDAY

WONDER & DISCUSS

TUESDAY

EXPLORE

WEDNESDAY

REVIEW

THURSDAY

PUT INTO PRACTICE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

PREPARE AHEAD

WEEK 1

God promised a Savior who would be King forever. What does this mean for me?

READ TOGETHER:

Hebrews 13:8
How does it help you to know that Jesus is the same always and forever?

ISAIAH 9:6

What does it mean that Jesus is our everlasting Father?

Imagine what eternity with Jesus will be like. What will it look like? What will you do? How will people act? Discuss: How can you live forever with God?

What is the best news you have ever received?
READ TOGETHER:
Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38
DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

WEEK 2

Jesus is the Messiah. What does this mean for me?

READ TOGETHER:

1 John 4:9
What does it mean that Jesus is the Messiah?

ISAIAH 9:6

What does it mean that God calls Jesus "Mighty God"?

Role play with your family how to articulate the good news of the Gospel.

Make a birthday cake and sing happy birthday to Jesus.
READ TOGETHER: Luke 2:1-21
DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

WEEK 3

The promised Savior was born. What does this mean for me?

READ TOGETHER:

John 3:16
Why did Jesus come as a baby?

ISAIAH 9:6

What does God promise in this verse?

Make Christmas cards for people you know who don't know Jesus.

Prepare a treat for your family, but make them wait 3-5 minutes before eating.
Read Together: Luke 2:22-38
DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

WEEK 4

Jesus came for everyone. What does this mean for me?

READ TOGETHER:

Psalms 105:8
How have you seen that God is a promise keeper?

ISAIAH 9:6

To whom does this verse say Jesus is given?

Put together a care package or note for a missionary you or your church supports. Pray for their ministry around the world.

Who is your favorite GOAT athlete?
READ TOGETHER:
Matthew 3:1-12; Luke 3:1-18
DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

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