

JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 12:1–14

FOCUS VERSES: Matthew 28:18; Romans 10:9–10;
Ephesians 2:8–9

Summary: The Pharisees were angry that Jesus' disciples ate grain in a field on the Sabbath. The disciples had broken one of the many rules the Pharisees had created about the Sabbath. Jesus told them He was Lord of the Sabbath. Then He angered them again when He healed a man with a withered arm on the Sabbath. Jesus showed He is Lord of all and taught that following rules isn't enough to be right with God.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

(PHILIPPIANS 2:10–11)

BRITE  *Idea*

Jesus is Lord of all.

HE

WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT JESUS IS LORD?

Jesus is God. He has ultimate authority over all things.

WE

WILL FOLLOWING THE RULES MAKE US RIGHT WITH GOD?

We can't do anything to fix our sin problem on our own. God loves us so much that He sent Jesus to make a way for us to be right 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.



TRUE OR FALSE?

Circle the T for True and F for False.

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| 1. In Delaware, it's illegal to talk in church. | T | F |
| 2. In California, gorillas are not allowed to sit in the back seat of cars. | T | F |
| 3. In Alabama, it is illegal to wear a fake mustache that causes laughter in church. | T | F |
| 4. In multiple states it's illegal to carry an ice cream cone in one's back pocket. | T | F |
| 5. In Alaska, it's illegal to push a live polar bear out of an airplane. | T | F |
| 6. In South Dakota, it is illegal to have a sheep in the cab of one's truck. | T | F |
| 7. In Oklahoma, it's illegal to share hamburgers at a restaurant. | T | F |
| 8. In New Jersey, It's illegal for a man to ride horses during fishing season. | T | F |
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| 10. In Indiana, it's illegal to ride a horse above 10 miles per hour. | T | F |



ANSWER SHEET

1. In Delaware, it's illegal to talk in church.
 - FALSE! It's illegal to whisper in church.
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 - TRUE!
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 - TRUE!
4. In multiple states it's illegal to carry an ice cream cone in one's back pocket.
 - TRUE!
5. In Alaska, it's illegal to push a live polar bear out of an airplane.
 - FALSE! It's illegal to push a live moose out of an airplane.
6. In South Dakota, it is illegal to have a sheep in the cab of one's truck.
 - FALSE! It is illegal to have a sheep in the cab of one's truck without a chaperone.
7. In Oklahoma, it's illegal to share hamburgers at a restaurant.
 - TRUE!
8. In New Jersey, It's illegal for a man to ride horses during fishing season.
 - FALSE! It's illegal for a man to knit during fishing season.
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 - TRUE!



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

Instructions: Is this the right price?
Make a mark next to the price to show which one you think it is!



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\$10



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ANSWER KEY



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



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

CHOOSE YOUR *Challenge*

- ☐ Memorize Philippians 2:10-11 by making a verse poster.
- ☐ Reenact Jesus healing the man with the hurt arm.
- ☐ Praise Jesus for being Lord of all and thank Him for His love.

SCAN ME!

FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION



NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

Following rules 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:

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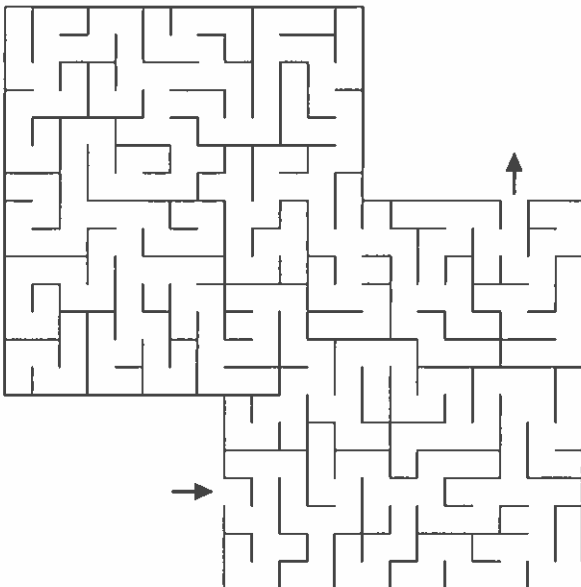


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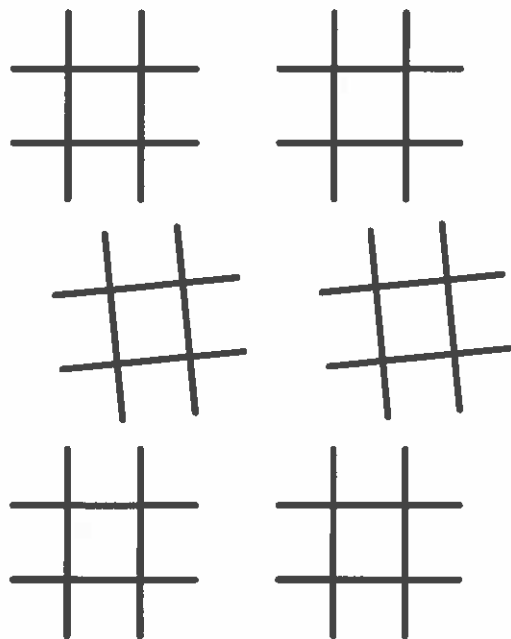
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HEY, FAMILIES!

This month's theme is:

Here's what we're learning:



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:10-11)



JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH (Matthew 12:1-14)

Week 1

Brite Idea: Jesus is Lord of all.

He Question: What does it mean that Jesus is Lord?

Jesus is God. He has ultimate authority over all things.

We Question: Will following the rules make us right with God?

No. We didn't do anything to make Jesus love us. We can't do anything that will make Him stop. He loved us so much that He died on the cross for our sin.

THE FEEDING OF THE 5,000 (John 6:1-15)

Week 2

Brite Idea: Jesus provides.

He Question: How is Jesus able to provide?

Jesus is God and He is Lord over all things. Nothing is impossible for Him and everything belongs to Him.

We Question: What can Jesus provide?

Everything we have is a gift from Jesus. He knows our needs. We can trust He is able to provide according to His perfect will.

THE TRANSFIGURATION (Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36)

Week 3

Brite Idea: Jesus reveals God's glory.

He Question: What is God's glory?

God's glory is His magnificence on display. By showing God's glory, Jesus showed He is fully God.

We Question: How can we respond to who Jesus is?

We can listen to Jesus and believe He is the Son of God. We can trust in Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

MARY AND MARTHA (Luke 10:38-42)

Week 4

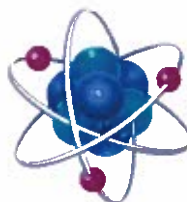
Brite Idea: Jesus wants a relationship with us.

He Question: Why does Jesus care about people?

People are created in God's image and are the reason Jesus came to defeat sin. He loves us and wants a personal relationship with each of us.

We Question: How can we grow closer to Jesus?

We grow closer to Jesus by spending time with Him through prayer, reading His Word, and worship.



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FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
REMEMBER & RESPOND	WONDER & DISCUSS	EXPLORE	REVIEW	PUT INTO PRACTICE	PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 Jesus is Lord of all. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Matthew 28:18 What does it mean that Jesus has all authority in heaven and Earth?	King for a Day. Each person describe life in their kingdom if they were king or queen.	PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11 What is Jesus Lord over?	Make a list of rules that are people's rules vs. God's rules. Talk about the outcome of following people's rules vs. God's rules.	Try to guess each family member's favorite foods. READ TOGETHER: John 6:1-15 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 Jesus provides. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Philippians 4:19 What needs will Jesus provide?	Play wants and needs. Have family members call out items and then guess if they are needs or wants.	PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11 Why will everyone kneel before Jesus?	Provide for a need. Volunteer at a food bank or give away some clothes. Talk about how Jesus uses us to meet the needs of others.	Share the most extraordinary thing you have seen. READ TOGETHER: Mark 9:2-13 and Luke 9:28-36 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 3 Jesus reveals God's glory. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Hebrews 1:3 What makes Jesus so amazing?	Wonder: What do you think it would have been like to be at the Transfiguration? What would you have thought or done?	PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11 What will everyone confess about Jesus?	Have each member finish the sentence, I believe Jesus...	Play would you rather: household chores. READ TOGETHER: Luke 10:38-42 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 4 Jesus wants a relationship with us. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Jeremiah 31:3b How did God show how much He loves us?	Who are you most like in the story, Mary or Martha? Why?	PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11 Is Jesus Lord of your life? Why or why not?	Come up with a plan as a family about how you can spend time with Jesus together.	Hide something and have each family member try to find it. READ TOGETHER: Luke 15:11-24 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?

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