



ONE STORY

HIS STORY - THE LIFE OF JESUS



MATTHEW - JOHN

Jesus' Rejection (Matthew 5:1-4; 12:22-32; 13:1-3,10-11,15)

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One Story Resources – Day 274

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How did Israel's leaders reject Jesus? // Israel's leaders (like ours in the US) spoke on behalf of the nation

Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. Matthew 12:22 NKJV

And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" Matthew 12:23 NKJV

Now when the Pharisees heard *it* they said, "This *fellow* does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." Matthew 12:24 NKJV

But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. Matthew 12:25 NKJV

If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand? Matthew 12:26 NKJV

And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? Therefore they shall be your judges. Matthew 12:27 NKJV

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. Matthew 12:28 NKJV

“Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy *against* the Spirit will not be forgiven men. Matthew 12:31 NKJV

Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the *age* to come. Matthew 12:32 NKJV

Jesus showed us that we will experience rejection too

He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me. Luke 10:16 NKJV

How did Jesus respond to being rejected?

On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. Matthew 13:1 NKJV

And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. Matthew 13:2 NKJV

Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: “Behold, a sower went out to sow. Matthew 13:3 NKJV

And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?” Matthew 13:10 NKJV

He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. Matthew 13:11 NKJV

For the hearts of this people have grown dull. *Their* ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with *their* eyes and hear with *their* ears, Lest they should understand with *their* hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.’ Matthew 13:15 NKJV

Jesus showed us the importance of resilience in ministry

- **Pretty cool how Jesus changed the way he approached ministry.**
- **I think we can learn from this....**
- **We should not say “thats the way we have always done it.’**

Hebrews 12:2-3

This Week's [*One Story Bible Readings*](#):

- 274. Mark 6:30-56, Matthew 14:13-36, John 6
- 275. Mark 7, Matthew 15:1-31, Isaiah 29:13-14
- 276. Mark 8:1-26, Matthew 16:1-12, 1 Timothy 4:13-16
- 277. Matthew 16:13-28, 1 John 4:14-16, Php 2:5-11
- 278. Matthew 17, Luke 9:27-45, 1 Peter 1:16-21
- 279. Matthew 18, Psalm 131, Deuteronomy 19:15
- 280. Reflection & Prayer

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In this series, we will be learning the story of the Good Samaritan. We will talk about how God cares for us all the time and how we can care for others.

Memory Verse: Jesus Cares. 1 Peter 5:7 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Sends People to Care For Us

Parent Connect: Remind your toddler of the story of the good Samaritan. Talk about different people that God sends to care for us (parents, grandparents, doctors, teachers, etc). Help your kid color a picture to give to the helper of their choice. Write "Thank you for caring for me" on the paper. Take your kid to deliver his/her special note.



In this series, we will look at the life of Jesus, his ministry, and how he fulfills all of the Old Testament prophecies that we've been learning about all year in our One Story Plan.

Memory Verse: "John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29

Heart of the Lesson: Some Said "No!" To Jesus, But I Say "Yes!" - Luke 4:16-30, Mark 6:1-6, John 7:8, Matt 12:9-14, Matt 27:17-26

Parent Connect: Toss a bean bag in a circle to everyone in your family. The person tossing the beanbag says, "Will you say yes to Jesus?" and the person catching the beanbag says "Yes!". Continue until everyone has had a turn and then say, "**Some people like the disciples said, 'Yes!' and accepted Jesus as the Son of God sent to save us from our sins, and others said 'No!'. Will you say yes?**"



In this series, we will show how Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises we have been reading about all year in the Old Testament. His birth, ministry, death, and resurrection were all foretold. He is the Passover lamb, the Good Shepherd, the perfect prophet, priest, king, and Messiah.

Memory Verse: "I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One." Revelation 1:18

Heart of the Lesson: Some rejected Jesus; what will you do? - Matthew 8, 12, 21, Luke 4, 23

Parent Connect: Talk with your family on why people rejected Jesus in the Bible. Why do they reject Him now? How can we show people who Jesus is?



The One Story of the Bible all points to Jesus. Jesus came to earth with a mission, and, long story short, it is to seek and save the lost. Through this 7-week series, we'll explore how Jesus lived His mission, and how He calls us to take part of it.

Memory Verse: For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke 19:10

Heart of the Lesson: His' Rejection (Matthew 5:1-4; 12:22-32; 13:1-3,10-11,15)

Parent Connect: Have you ever been rejected? What did it feel like? Journal about it and reflect on how Jesus knows exactly how you feel!



While the whole Bible is about Jesus, it's time to study the Gospels, where we get to learn about Jesus' ministry on Earth to people like you and me! Just like Jesus called people to follow Him and share Him with others, He calls us to follow Him and share Him with others!

Memory Verse: John 10:27 (NIRV) "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus' Rejection (12:22-32; 13:1-3,10-11,15)

Connect:

- What did Jesus do that caused the people to wonder if He was the Messiah?
- Why did Jesus start teaching in parables?
- What is one way you can get to know Jesus better even if you haven't fully accepted Him yet?
- Who is someone you can pray for today to come to accept Jesus?