



Using the Bible – Becoming All Things to All People
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...I have become all things to all *men*, that I might by all means save some. *1 Corinthians 9:22 NKJV*

Paul used the Bible to reveal who Jesus is

From this man's seed, according to *the* promise, God raised up for Israel a Savior—Jesus

Acts 13:23 NKJV

Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took *Him* down from the tree and laid *Him* in a tomb. *Acts 13:29 NKJV*

But God raised Him from the dead. *Acts 13:30 NKJV*

He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. *Acts 13:31 NKJV*

Paul used the Bible to share the Gospel

And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. *Acts 13:32 NKJV*

God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: *'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.'* Acts 13:33 NKJV

And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus: *'I will give you the sure mercies of David.'* Acts 13:34 NKJV

Therefore He also says in another Psalm: *'You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.'* Acts 13:35 NKJV

Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; Acts 13:38 NKJV

and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses. Acts 13:39 NKJV

Romans Road 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10, 13

Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you: Acts 13:40 NKJV

'Behold, you despisers, Marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days, A work which you will by no means believe, Though one were to declare it to you.' Acts 13:41 NKJV

God moved people to respond to the Gospel

So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath. Acts 13:42 NKJV

Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. Acts 13:43 NKJV

On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God. Acts 13:44 NKJV

This Week's New Testament+ reading plan:

1. Revelation 3
2. Revelation 4
3. Revelation 5
4. Revelation 6
5. Revelation 7
6. Isaiah 6
7. Prayer & Reflection

NURSERY

JESUS LOVES ME

JESUS LOVES THE KIDS



Your inquisitive toddler will be surprised and delighted to know that Jesus loves everyone, including kids. This month we will have fun discovering the awe and wonder of Jesus with our toddlers while reminding them that Jesus loves everyone!

Memory Verse: Jesus loves kids. Mark 10:14 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Loves Kids

Parent Connect: Today we learned that Jesus loves kids! Our coloring sheet has Jesus with his arms out like he is about to hug someone. Ask your toddler to draw themselves next to Jesus to remind him/her that Jesus loves all of us! (It's okay if it's just scribbles. Your kid will know what their scribbles are.)

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MIRACLES AND MINISTRY

THE LIFE OF JESUS



This month we will continue to learn about Jesus' ministry and more of his miracles!

Memory Verse: "Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7 NLT

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is God – Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-13

Parent Connect: Play a yes or no review game. Ask your kid these questions about today's lesson as a fun review game.

- Jesus proved he was God when He created the world - **Yes** or **No**?
- Jesus proved he was God when He combed his hair - **Yes** or **No**?
- Jesus proved he was God when He healed the sick - **Yes** or **No**?
- Jesus proved he was God when He rose from the dead - **Yes** or **No**?
- Jesus proved he was God when He ate his breakfast - **Yes** or **No**?
- Jesus proves he is God when He saves us from our sins - **Yes** or **No**?

ELEMENTARY

SKINS

SHARING THE GOSPEL IN A VARIETY OF WAYS



In games, you can change your character's skin to have different attributes or skills, but it doesn't change the fact that you are the one playing the game. The Gospel can be wrapped in different ways, or have different skins, but the message doesn't change. In this series we will look at 4 different skins the Gospel can be wrapped in to share Jesus with others.

Memory Verse: "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Heart of the Lesson: Using the Bible – Acts 13:26-44

Parent Connect: We can use the Bible to tell others about Jesus. Ask your kids what story in the Bible is their favorite and how they can share it with their friends.

Did you think you'd be doing math at church? Forgiveness can be tough sometimes! Jesus taught us that we should forgive not once, twice, or even 7 times, but an infinite number of times, just as He has forgiven us.

Memory Verse: You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. Colossians 2:13

Heart of the Lesson: How many second chances do I give? - Matthew 18:21-25, Luke 17:3-4, Colossians 3:13

Parent Connect: Read Matthew 18:21-35. How has Jesus forgiven us? How does He ask us to forgive others?

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS**BECOMING ALL THINGS
TO ALL PEOPLE**

What tools can you use to share the Good News?

Sharing the Good News of Jesus can look different depending on who we are sharing Jesus with! This series, we are looking at 4 stories in the Book of Acts to see different ways we can share Jesus with others!

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 9:22b (NIRV) *I have become all things to all people. I have done this so that in all possible ways I might save some.*

Heart of the Lesson: I can use the BIBLE to share Jesus! (Acts 16)

Parent Connect:

- What did Paul use to teach the Jews that Jesus was the savior?
- What did Paul tell the Jews that Jesus had done that no other person has ever done?
- Why is it important to believe that Jesus rose again and is still alive?
- What other scriptures could you use to share the good news?