

Unit 7 at a Glance

Jesus with People

Unit Overview

In this unit, the children will watch Jesus interact with many different people. Each time, Jesus shows his love, power and compassion in an exciting way. The children will see that Jesus is extraordinary. He fed people with food and with faith. He watched people with his eyes and with his heart. He touched the untouchable leper—and had some surprises for the Samaritan woman. The unit concludes with a special missions lesson that will help the children to understand their roles in their churches' world mission.

Unit Goals

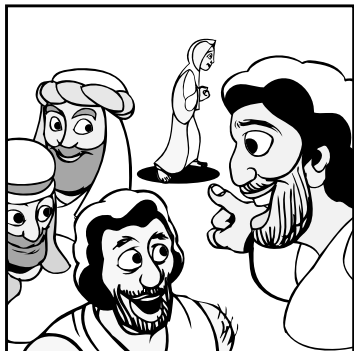
- The children will learn that Jesus loves all people everywhere.
- The children will understand that Jesus has power to help people.
- The children will believe that they can help people to know about Jesus.

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Lesson 1 Lunch for 5,000

Scripture Memory Verse **Philippians 4:19**
And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

When Jesus gives thanks for lunch, watch for a miracle! The children will learn how Jesus turned a small boy's gift of a few fish and loaves into a feast for thousands. As the children watch Jesus feed the crowd with food and faith, they will consider ways that Jesus can also bless what they give.



Lesson 2 The Poor Widow

Scripture Memory Verse **2 Corinthians 9:7**
God loves a cheerful giver.

Appearances can be deceiving—and they are in this amazing story of one woman's gift. Surrounded by rich people who threw their money into the treasury, a poor widow impresses Jesus by giving all she had to live on in the form of two small coins. The children learn who Jesus considers to be truly rich as they think of how they can do their best for God.

Lesson 3 Touched by Jesus

Scripture Memory Verse **Mark 1:41**
International Children's Version (ICV)
Jesus felt sorry for the man. So he touched him and said, "I want to heal you. Be healed!"

Once again, Jesus is the master of the unexpected. Not only did Jesus show compassion for a man with leprosy—he touched and healed him! The children will learn that Jesus' love knows no limit as they think of ways that they can help sick people in their lives.

Lesson 4 The Samaritan Woman

Scripture Memory Verse **Hebrews 13:16**
Do not forget to do good and to share with others.

Special Feature Mission Lesson

The children are in for some surprises as they learn about the many ways that Jesus surprised both the Samaritan woman and his own disciples in this eye and heart opening story. The children will learn about the ways that God is still moving in exciting and surprising ways around the world today as they think of ways they can be a part of their churches' world mission.





Dear Parent,

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On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Choose one month to be your family's Mission Month. Plan projects throughout the month to encourage missionaries in your world sector. Write letters, send pictures and make a care package. Pray every day for a different church and/or leader in your world sector.
- Have a Share-A-Thon in your family. Set a goal to share your faith as a family every time you go out together. Make sure to pray each time for God to bless your efforts.
- Have a devotional about people that Jesus healed. Look at the different ways that Jesus used his power to change people's lives. Talk about one thing in your life you need Jesus to help you change. Invite your child(ren) to pray for people who are sick.
- Plan a trip to visit a nursing home to encourage some people who are sick. Arrange to go together with some other families from church. Make get well cards and simple gifts. Sing songs and share about ways that your child's Bible class is learning about Jesus.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

