

Unit 16 at a Glance

Who Is Jesus?

Unit Overview

In this unit the students will confront the timeless question: “Who is Jesus?” First, they will look at Jesus’ radical claims of Lordship and equality with God. Next, they will consider his human struggle to resist temptation—to give us a perfect example of sinless obedience to God. Finally, the students will look closely at the life-changing events that surrounded Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection. As the students think about Jesus’ awesome victory over death, they will consider ways that God’s awesome power is at work today.

Unit Goals

- The students will learn that Jesus was both God and man.
- The students will understand that Jesus never sinned.
- The students will believe that Jesus can help them overcome their greatest problem.

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Lesson 1 Lord, Liar or Lunatic?

Scripture Memory Verse John 14:6
Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
In this lesson, the students will consider some of Jesus’ most radical claims about his divine nature and equality to God. The students will hear and consider the significance of Jesus’ statement that he is the only way to God, as they think of ways to describe Jesus.

Lesson 2 Man Who Understands

Scripture Memory Verse Hebrews 4:15
[Jesus] has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.
In this lesson, the question “What would Jesus do?” comes to life. The students will consider some of Jesus’ human qualities—from hunger and fatigue to joy and amazement. As they consider the ways that Jesus was just like them, they will think of ways that they can be just like Jesus.

Lesson 3 Crucified Christ

Scripture Memory Verse Romans 5:6
You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.
In this lesson, the students will consider the people, times and places surrounding the single most important event in history—the crucifixion of Jesus. The students will see that God had awesome plans both for Jesus and for all mankind through the sacrifice of his Son as they consider the significance of the cross in their lives.

Lesson 4 Resurrected Redeemer

Scripture Memory Work Luke 24:6
“He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee.”
Once again, the students will come face to face with the life-changing events that surrounded the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. From awesome angels to the empty tomb, the students will think about the massive and mind-boggling power that God displayed to bring his Son Jesus back to life. To summarize these amazing events, the students will also consider the implication of God’s resurrection power in their lives today.



3rd and 4th Grades

Dear Parent,

In this unit the students will confront the timeless question: “Who is Jesus?” First, they will look at Jesus’ radical claims of Lordship and equality with God. Next, they will consider his human struggle to resist temptation—to give us a perfect example of sinless obedience to God. Finally, the students will look closely at the life-changing events that surrounded Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection. As the students think about Jesus’ awesome victory over death, they will consider ways that God’s awesome power is at work today.

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:

- Have a discussion with your child about “Who is Jesus?” Ask your child what their friends at school believe about Jesus. Ask your child what he/she believes about Jesus. Share about the qualities and claims of Jesus that helped you decide to make him Lord of your life.
- As a family, devote one month to study Jesus. Focus quiet times and family devotionals around different aspects of Jesus’ life and ministry. Conclude each study time by asking: “How can we be like Jesus?” Use everyday situations at home and at school to help your child think of ways that he/she can be like Jesus. Suggested study topics: Questions Jesus Asked; Radical Claims of Jesus; Temptations of Jesus; Miracles of Jesus; Parables of Jesus; Obedience of Jesus. Encourage your child to help you plan these special studies by using a concordance or other reference books. Help by finding songs or short stories to further illustrate these ideas.
- Conclude the month with a “Jesus Party” and invite other classmates or friends for an evening of sharing or “preaching” by the children of their new convictions or insights about Jesus.
- As a family, start a “Jesus Journal” to describe Jesus in as many different ways as you can. Try to add to the journal every day. Refer to it during devotionals, bring it on a long car trips or use it to give a spiritual focus to meal times.

We look forward to being partners with you to help your child grow to know and love God more.

Thank you,

Your child’s teachers

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