

## BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

### SPRING 2022

Unit 2, Session 4

#### CONNECTION POINT:

When Christ returns, everyone will know it.

#### THE BIBLE MEETS

**LIFE:** Every December we celebrate the coming of Jesus as an infant. As significant as that event was, relatively few people were aware of His arrival at that time. Jesus' second coming will not be like His first. All will see the return of Christ, and there will be no mistaking or misunderstanding what this event is. Until that time, we need not worry about others who might try to convince us they are the coming Messiah. Christ's return will be clear and obvious.

**LIVE IT OUT:** Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

## PRESCHOOL

**Scripture:** Acts 3:1–4:22

**Live It Out:** Review the Bible story. Help your child name people who tell her about Jesus. Pray together, thanking God for the people who tell others about Jesus.

Peter and John met a man at the temple gate. The man could not walk. Every day he sat there and asked for money. The man asked Peter and John for money.

Peter told him, "I don't have money, but I give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus, get up and walk." The man's feet became strong. The man began to walk, jump, and thank God.

The people saw the man walking and were surprised. The leaders asked Peter and John what happened. Peter and John told them the man was made well by Jesus' power.

The leaders told Peter and John to stop talking about Jesus. Peter and John said they would listen to God. They would not stop telling people about Jesus. Many people believed in Jesus, and the church grew bigger.

## KIDS

**Scripture:** Acts 3:1–4:22

**Live It Out:** Review the Bible story. Help your child think of a friend who needs to know about Jesus. Practice what she could say to help her friends know Jesus.

Peter and John were on their way to the temple when they saw a lame man being carried to the place where he begged money. He asked them for money. Peter said, "I don't have silver or gold. I will give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, get up and walk."

Peter reached down and helped the man up. His feet and ankles grew strong. He jumped up and started walking, jumping, and giving praise to God!

Peter told the people what had happened. Many people believed in Jesus.

The temple leaders were upset that the disciples were teaching about Jesus. The priests questioned Peter and John. They told the men to quit teaching about Jesus. Peter and John answered, "We cannot help but tell what we have seen and heard."

## STUDENTS

**Scripture:** Matthew 24:23–31

- How can we tell if teaching is false? How can we guard against it?
- What are some ways creation announces truths about God today?
- How would you contrast Jesus's first coming with His second?

**Live It Out:** When Jesus returns and establishes His eternal kingdom, He will do away with sin and death, and He will restore what sin has broken. Those who have refused Jesus will be excluded from God's eternal heavenly kingdom, and those who have trusted Him will live forever in the present of Jesus. Either way, everyone will know the truth about who Jesus is.

The Bible teaches that, when Jesus returns, it will be unmistakable. How has Jesus revealed Himself to you in ways that you see as unmistakable? Challenge each member of your family to write a brief prayer of thanks to God for opening your eyes to the truth of Jesus.