

SUMMER 2025

Unit 3, Session 6

CONNECTION POINT:

Be the same Christ-centered person at all times.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: We tend to create “silos” for the different areas of life: family, work, church, leisure, and so forth. While it can be good, for example, to keep work from seeping into our family life, our character should be consistent regardless of where we are and what we are doing. When it comes to character, there is only one silo—life in Christ—and everything else falls into that. That is a life of integrity.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Say that Jesus said to be kind like the Samaritan. Clap and chant with your child, “K – I – N – D, I can be kind.” Ask your child ways to be kind.

A man asked Jesus how to get to heaven. Jesus said, “Love God and love your neighbor.” The man asked, “Who is my neighbor?”

Jesus told a parable to answer him: “A man walked down the road. Robbers hurt him and took his money. They left him by the road. “Two different church leaders came down the road. Each one moved to the other side and did not help the hurt man.”

“Later, a man from Samaria walked by. He stopped to help. The Samaritan bandaged the hurt man. He took him on his donkey to an inn. The next day, the kind man gave the owner of the inn money to take care of the hurt man until he was well again.”

Jesus asked, “Which of the three men was a neighbor to the hurt man?” The man said, “The one who helped the hurt man.” Jesus said, “Go and help the same way.”

KIDS

Scripture: Matthew 24:29-31,36-44; John 14:1-3

Live It Out: Talk about the importance of knowing that Jesus will return one day. Say that Christians must tell others about Jesus so they also will know about Jesus’ return.

Jesus told His disciples that after he went to heaven, He would return, and everyone would know! After days of great suffering, the sign of His return will appear in the sky. All the people on the earth will cry and mourn. Then they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds with power and great glory. He will send His angels with a loud trumpet. He will bring together everyone who has placed his faith in Him from all over the world.

No one knows when this will happen. Only God knows. People will not expect the Son of Man to come. He told His disciples to be ready and keep watch.

Jesus told His disciples that there are many rooms in His Father’s house. He promised that He would prepare a place in heaven for them. He also promised that one day He will return so those who have trusted Jesus as Savior and Lord will always be with Him.

STUDENTS

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8-17

- Where do you see persecution toward Christians in our culture today?
- How are we truly blessed when we suffer for doing right?
- What is the connection between integrity and sharing our faith?

Live It Out: Jesus is fully God. He is also fully man, and when He came to earth, He took on Himself our humanity with all its weaknesses and limitations. Still, Jesus did what no other human could, and He lived a perfectly righteous and sinless life. Jesus was consistent and lived with integrity in all His ways, and this is the example we are to follow.

Sometimes living with integrity can lead to rejection. Ask your student who he or she knows who has experienced rejection or criticism because of choosing to live with integrity. Encourage your student to write a note or send a text of encouragement to this person.