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Unit 1, Session 5

CONNECTION POINT:

Our obedience to God is seen in our love for Him and others.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Love is an idea that culture applies to everything, so much so that it is often used flippantly or without real meaning. Yet when we discover and experience the love of God, we understand love on a wholly different and richer level. God calls us to love in the same way. The love we are called to possess is something far greater than how culture would define it.

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

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Jeremiah 36

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Say that God told people what to write, so the Bible is called “God’s Word.” Help your child find other books named for the men who wrote them.

Jeremiah was one of God’s special helpers. One day God told Jeremiah, “Take a scroll and write the words I tell you.” Jeremiah asked his helper, Baruch, to write the words.

Baruch wrote on the scroll all the words God spoke to Jeremiah. Baruch went to the temple and read the scroll to help the people know God’s words.

A king’s helper heard the words on the scroll and told the king about them. The king wanted to hear the words himself. The king’s helper read the scroll to the king. The king did not like what the scroll said, so he cut the scroll into pieces and threw it into the fire.

God told Jeremiah to get another scroll and write God’s words about how to live. Baruch helped Jeremiah write the words from the first scroll again and write many more words.

KIDS

Scripture: Jeremiah 36

Live It Out: Do you the Bible as the Word of God? Read 2 Timothy 3:16 with your child. Discuss how the Bible fits each of the purposes listed.

people hear what is planned, they will stop their evil ways. Then I will forgive their sins.”

As Jeremiah spoke the words from the Lord, Baruch wrote the words on a scroll. Then Jeremiah told Baruch to go to the temple and read the words to the people.

King Jehoiakim sent his servant to get the scroll. As the servant read the words, the king and his men were not at all afraid of God’s warning. As the servant read each part of the scroll, the king cut off that part of the scroll with a knife and threw it into the fire! He burned the whole scroll!

God spoke to Jeremiah again, “Take another scroll. Write on it the same words I told you to write on the first scroll.”

Baruch wrote the same words, and God added many more words to the new scroll.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34

- What does it mean to love God with your heart, soul, mind, and strength?
- What is the connection between loving God and loving others?
- Why did Jesus say the scribe was “not far from the kingdom of God”?

Live It Out: Jesus said the greatest commands are to love God with all we are and to love others as ourselves. Love isn’t simply a feeling of fondness, romance, passion, or affection. The fullest expression of love is shown in an all-of-life way, with our heart, soul, mind, and strength. The only appropriate response to God’s love is to give Him all of ourselves.

Christians are called to serve not only people in the church but those outside of the church as well. As a family, choose to reflect the kindness and generosity of God through serving a neighbor in a real way. Consider doing some yard work, offering to take the trash to the curb, delivering a meal, or doing something else you think might be meaningful. Who will your family serve this week?