

Volume 9 (Fall 2026) Kids Sermon Outlines

UNIT 25, SESSION 1 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

People respond to God's Word in different ways. (Matt. 13:18–23) Like the four kinds of soil, people respond differently when they hear the gospel: Some don't understand it and quickly forget. Some are excited at first but give up when things get hard. Some get distracted by worries and the things of this world. Some receive it, hold onto it, and grow in faith.

God wants everyone to hear and respond, but not everyone will. (1 Tim. 2:3–4)

God generously spreads His Word to all people, inviting them into His kingdom, but not everyone will accept Jesus. Each person must decide how they will respond to Him.

We can trust the Bible completely because it is God's true Word. (2 Tim. 3:16–17)

The big picture truth is: Is the Bible true? Yes, the Bible is true and has no error. It is God's message to us about Himself, the gospel, and how we can live in a way that brings glory to God.

UNIT 25, SESSION 2 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

God's kingdom starts small but grows powerfully. (Matt. 13:31–33)

Jesus compared the kingdom to a mustard seed and yeast—both tiny, but with huge impact. God's kingdom may begin in small ways in a person's heart, but it grows, spreads, and transforms lives.

God's kingdom is incredibly valuable—worth giving up everything for. (Matt. 13:44–46)

Jesus said the kingdom is like hidden treasure and a priceless pearl. When someone understands the beauty of knowing God, they realize nothing is more important than belonging to Him.

Jesus is the King who brings God's kingdom and invites us in. (Mark 1:14–15)

Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus made the only way for people to enter God's kingdom. Those who trust in Him are like the seed that fell on good soil—they grow in Him, belong to Him, and will be with Him forever.

UNIT 25, SESSION 3 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

We can take our fears to Jesus. (Ps. 53:3)

The disciples were terrified and cried out, "Lord, save us!" They went to the right person with their fear. When we feel afraid, we can go to Jesus too—He cares, listens, and helps.

Jesus is always in control, even when life feels chaotic. (Col. 1:17)

The storm felt out of control to the disciples, but it was never out of Jesus' control. In our "storms"—bullying, sickness, family struggles—He may calm the situation, or He may give us strength and peace to walk through it.

Jesus gently calls us to trust Him more. (Mark 4:40)

After calming the storm, Jesus asked, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" He wasn't being cruel—He was teaching them (and us) that He is trustworthy and worthy of our full faith.

UNIT 25, SESSION 4 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus responds to people with compassion. (Matt. 9:36)

He was never annoyed, hurried, or too busy. Jesus stopped, listened, and cared deeply for those who were hurting. His miracles flowed from His love and mercy, not from obligation.

Jesus honors genuine faith. (Mark 5:34)

The woman believed that even touching Jesus' robe would heal her—and Jesus said, "Your faith has made you well." Jairus trusted Jesus even after hearing that his daughter had died.

Jesus' greatest healing is forgiveness of sin. (Rom. 6:23)

Physical healing was wonderful, but Jesus came to address a deeper problem: sin, which separates people from God. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus made a way for us to be forgiven and receive eternal life—a healing far greater than sickness or even death.

UNIT 26, SESSION 1 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus cares about both our physical and spiritual needs. (John 6:35)

He healed the sick, taught the people, and fed them. His compassion shows that God cares about our whole selves—our bodies *and* our hearts.

Jesus invites His followers to participate in His work. (Matt. 14:16–19)

Just as the disciples helped distribute the food, believers today get to partner with Jesus to serve others, share His love, and witness His power.

Jesus provides abundantly—more than we could ever supply on our own. (John 10:10)

The overflow of twelve baskets teaches that Jesus not only meets our needs but gives “**abundant life**” (John 10:10)—a life filled with His love, joy, and purpose that we can share with others.

UNIT 26, SESSION 2 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus has power over everything. (Col. 1:16–17)

Jesus showed He is God by walking on water. He has complete power over all things—the wind, the waves, and even our fears. Nothing is stronger than Jesus' power and authority.

Jesus cares for us and is always with us. (Matt. 28:20)

Jesus didn't let Peter sink—He reached out His hand and saved him. Jesus is near to us, ready to help when life feels hard or overwhelming. We can call out to Him anytime.

Focusing on Jesus brings peace and courage. (Heb. 12:2)

Peter could walk on water as long as he kept his eyes on Jesus. When he focused on the storm instead, he began to sink. Life can be full of distractions—worries, fears, busyness, or wanting to fit in. But when we focus on Jesus instead of our problems, He gives us peace, courage, and strength to follow Him faithfully.

UNIT 26, SESSION 3 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Faith in Jesus brings healing and hope. (Ps. 147:3)

The Canaanite woman believed Jesus could help her daughter, even when others doubted. Her faith reminds us that Jesus responds to those who trust Him.

Jesus' love is for everyone. (John 3:16)

Jesus didn't just come for the Israelites—He came to bring salvation to people all across the world who respond in faith to the gospel. His love reaches every nation, language, and person who believes in Him. Just as Jesus cared for people who were hurting or forgotten, we can show kindness and love to others, helping them see how much Jesus cares for them too.

Jesus heals more than bodies—he heals hearts. (2 Cor. 5:17)

While Jesus healed people's physical sickness, He came to do something even greater: heal our hearts from sin and give us new, forever life with God.

UNIT 26, SESSION 4 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. (John 11:25)

Jesus didn't just talk about life—He *is* life itself. When we believe in Him, we receive eternal life that never ends, even after our

bodies die. Lazarus' story reminds us that those who believe in Jesus are given new spiritual life. Because of sin we are spiritually dead, but Jesus came to make us alive again through faith in Him.

God's timing is always perfect. (Ecc. 3:11)

Mary and Martha wanted Jesus to come right away, but He waited so that God's glory could be revealed through an even greater miracle. We can trust His timing, even when we don't understand it.

Jesus shows compassion and feels our pain. (Heb. 4:15)

Jesus wept when He saw His friends grieving. This shows His deep love and compassion—He cares about our sadness, our struggles, and our hearts.

UNIT 27, SESSION 1 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus brings both physical and spiritual sight. (John 9:39)

Healing the man's eyes showed Jesus' power over the physical world, but more importantly, it revealed His ability to open hearts to understand God's truth and believe in Him as Savior. The Big Picture Question teaches that *justification is when God declares that we are forgiven of sin and are made righteous*. This happens not through our own effort but through faith in Jesus' sacrifice.

Jesus is the Light of the World. (John 8:12)

Just as light helps us see the world clearly, Jesus helps us see God's truth. Without Him, we live in spiritual darkness; with Him, our hearts are illuminated by His love and guidance.

Worship is a response to seeing Jesus clearly. (John 9:38)

When the healed man said, "I believe, Lord!" and worshiped Jesus, it showed that true worship flows from understanding who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Those who trust in Jesus can "see" differently — recognizing His goodness, walking in His light, and reflecting His love so others can see God's power working through them.

UNIT 27, SESSION 2 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus sees and knows us personally. (Ps. 139:1–4)

Just like Jesus saw Zacchaeus in the tree and called him by name, God knows each of us completely—our names, our hearts, and everything about us. He sees us even when we feel overlooked or unworthy.

Jesus invites us to come close to Him. (Matt. 11:28)

Zacchaeus didn't have to clean up his life before Jesus came over. In the same way, Jesus invites us to come to Him just as we are. His love reaches us wherever we are, no matter what we've done.

Meeting Jesus changes our hearts. (Ezek. 36:26)

When Zacchaeus met Jesus, his heart was transformed. He wanted to live differently—giving generously and doing what was right. A real relationship with Jesus always brings change from the inside out.

UNIT 27, SESSION 3 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

God's kingdom is different from earthly kingdoms. (John 18:36)

The people expected Jesus to be a powerful ruler who would defeat their enemies, but Jesus came to bring a greater victory—freedom from sin. His Kingdom is built on peace, love, and humility, not pride or power.

Jesus is worthy of worship and praise. (Rev. 5:12)

Crowds shouted "Hosanna!" and laid palm branches before Jesus, celebrating Him as King. Like them, we can praise Jesus joyfully with our words, songs, and lives because He alone deserves our worship.

Jesus is the humble King who serves and saves. (Mark 10:45)

Jesus traded His crown of glory for a crown of thorns. Though He was the King of Heaven, He chose humility and sacrifice, showing us that true greatness comes through serving others. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus made peace with God possible for everyone who believes in Him.

UNIT 27, SESSION 4 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus' words last forever. (Matt. 24:35)

The central truth of the lesson is that Jesus taught His words will never pass away. Everything in our world—buildings, possessions, and even our plans—can change or fade, but Jesus' truth remains eternal and unchanging. His Word is completely trustworthy.

Jesus will return and make all things right. (Rev. 21:4–5)

Jesus promised that one day He will come back to bring His followers into God's perfect kingdom. This gives believers lasting hope—knowing that sin, pain, and suffering will one day be gone forever.

Followers of Jesus must stay ready and trust Him. (Matt. 24:42)

Jesus told His disciples to be alert, prayerful, and faithful as they wait for His return. This teaches kids that trusting Jesus means being ready at all times—living each day for Him and holding firmly to His promises.

UNIT 27, SESSION 5 - KIDS SERMON OUTLINE

Jesus commanded His followers to remember His sacrifice. (Luke 22:19)

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave His disciples bread and a cup as symbols of His body and blood. He told them, "*Do this in remembrance of Me.*" This reminds us to never forget the great love and sacrifice Jesus made for our forgiveness. Remembering Jesus isn't just about the Lord's Supper—it's about living each day in a way that honors Him. When we thank Him, serve others, and show love, we demonstrate that we haven't forgotten what He's done.

The bread and the cup represent Jesus' body and blood. (Matt. 26:26–28)

Jesus used simple items—bread and wine—to show what was about to happen. The bread represented His body that would be broken for us, and the cup represented His blood poured out to forgive our sins.

Jesus' death and resurrection make us right with God. (Rom. 5:8–10)

Through His sacrifice, Jesus took the punishment we deserve. When we trust Him, we are justified—declared forgiven and made righteous before God. His death brings us new life that lasts forever.