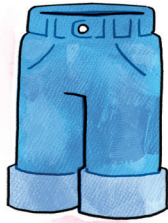


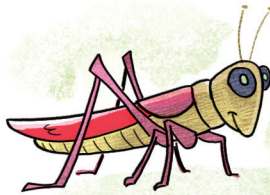
What Would You Choose?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the pictures that show the clothes and foods that you would choose.

Which clothes would you choose?



Which foods would you choose?



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- John the Baptist told people to repent of their sins.
- When people repented, John baptized them in the Jordan River.
- John baptized Jesus even though Jesus never sinned.
- God's Spirit came down on Jesus like a dove.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus become human?
Jesus became human to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does the word *repent* mean?
- Why was John surprised Jesus asked John to baptize Him?
- What does baptism remind us of?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Invite a friend or family member to tell how and why he or she was baptized. Emphasize faith and repentance.
- Purchase a food-grade pack of edible bugs. Challenge family members to try the bugs with honey. Talk about John's unique diet.



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Who Fits Where?

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line matching the figures on the bottom to the scene in which they belong on top.



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Easter • Session 2 Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus died on a cross and was buried in a tomb.
- On the third day, the tomb was open and an angel told Jesus' two friends, both named Mary, that Jesus was alive.
- Jesus appeared to the two Marys.
- Jesus gives us life with God forever.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus become human?
Jesus became human to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

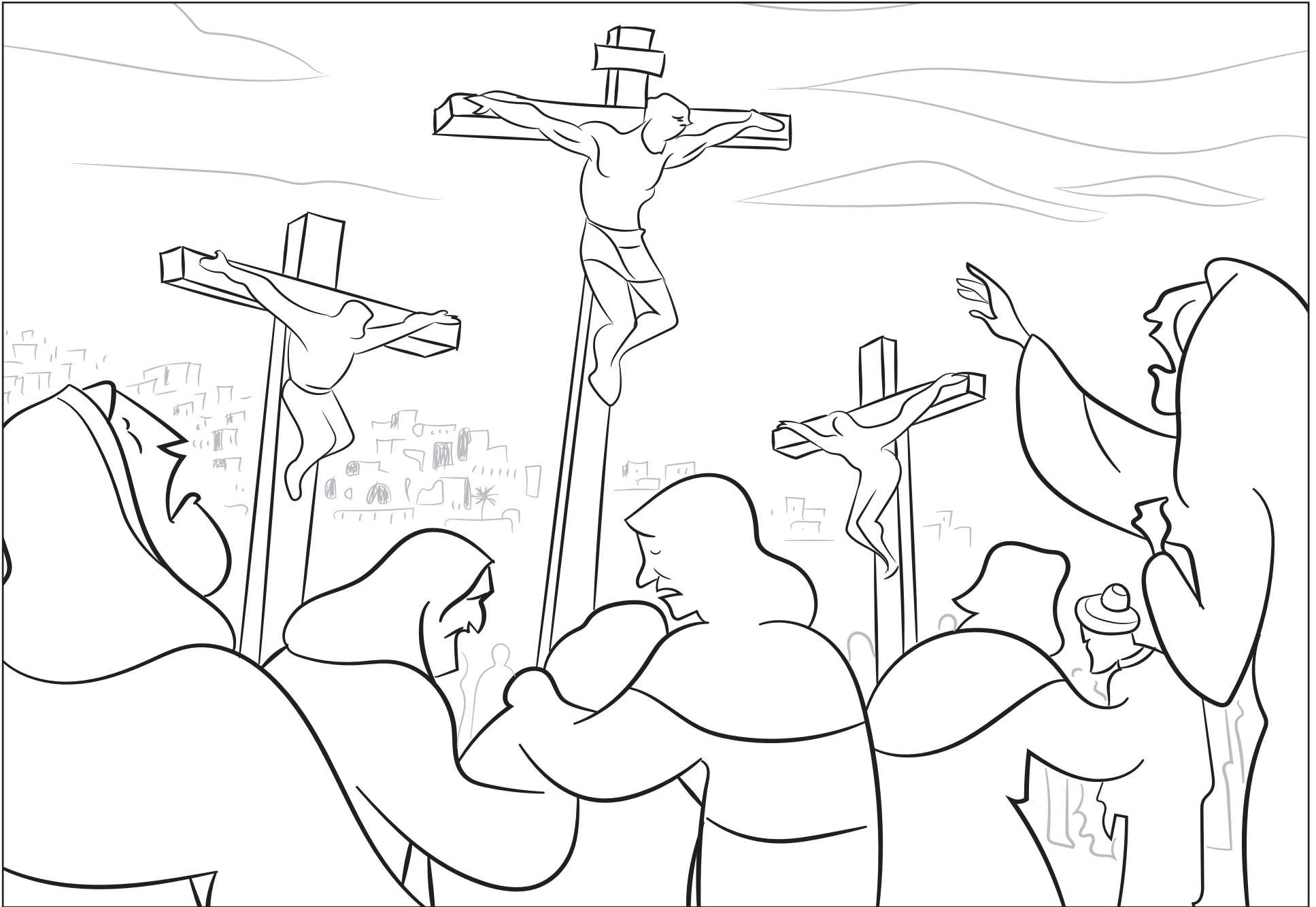
- Why is Jesus' death and resurrection the most important thing that has ever happened?
- How can we have life with God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Watch the sunrise as a family. Talk about what it might have been like that first Easter morning.
- Ask church staff for the names and contact information of one or two guests who came to the Easter service your family could pray for and follow up with.

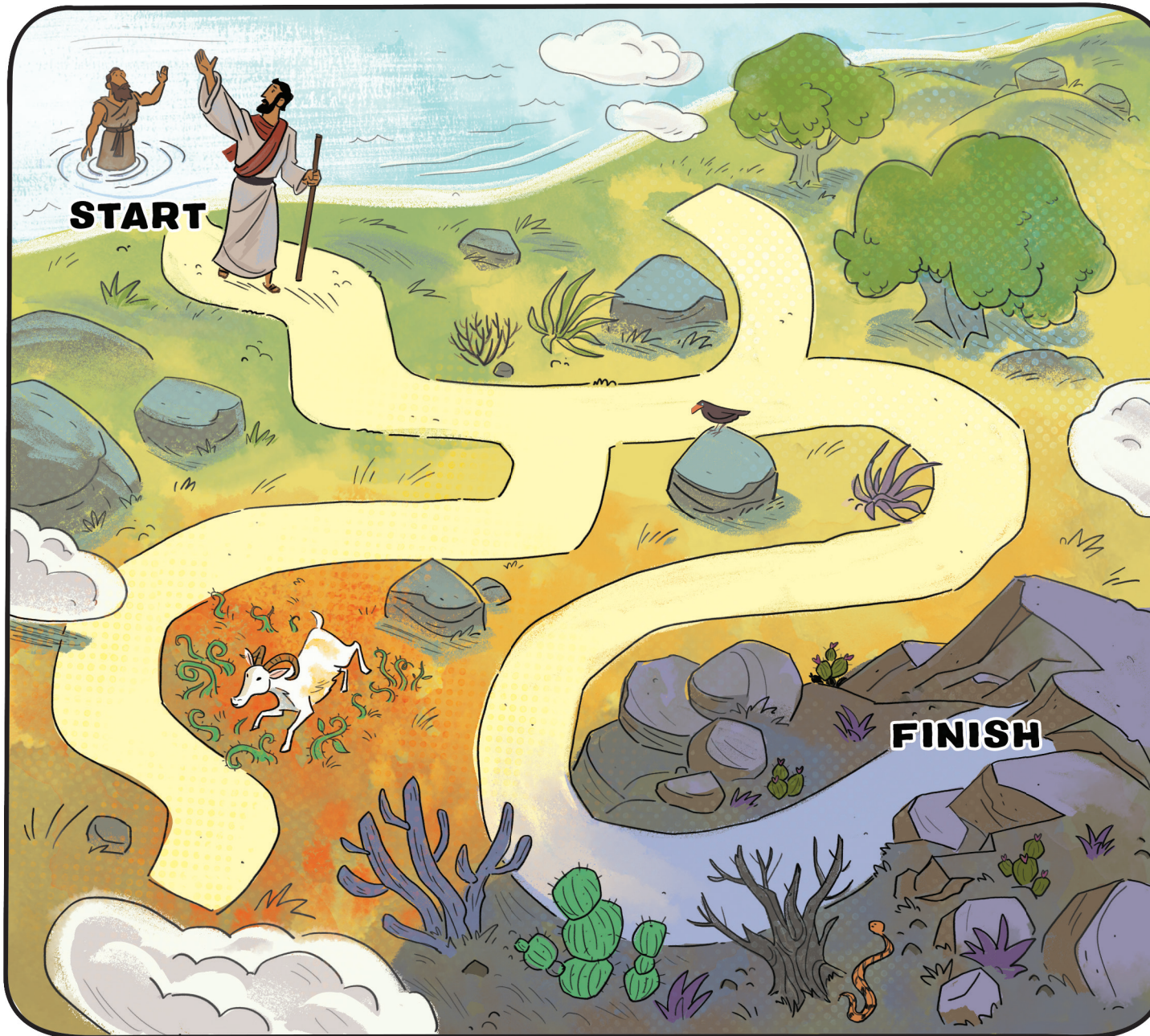


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Into the Wilderness

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to lead Jesus into the wilderness.



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Unit 20 • Session 2

Jesus' Temptation

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's Spirit led Jesus to the wilderness.
- The devil came and tempted Jesus three times.
- Jesus was tempted and never sinned.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus become human?
Jesus became human to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Name a time you were tempted to sin.
- How did Jesus use God's Word to fight temptation? How does God's Word help us fight sin?
- Whom can we ask to help us say no to sin?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Choose a Bible verse for each family member to memorize to use in the fight against sin.
- Collect food to donate to people who are hungry. Talk about how making good decisions is hard when you are hungry, but Jesus was hungry and did not sin.

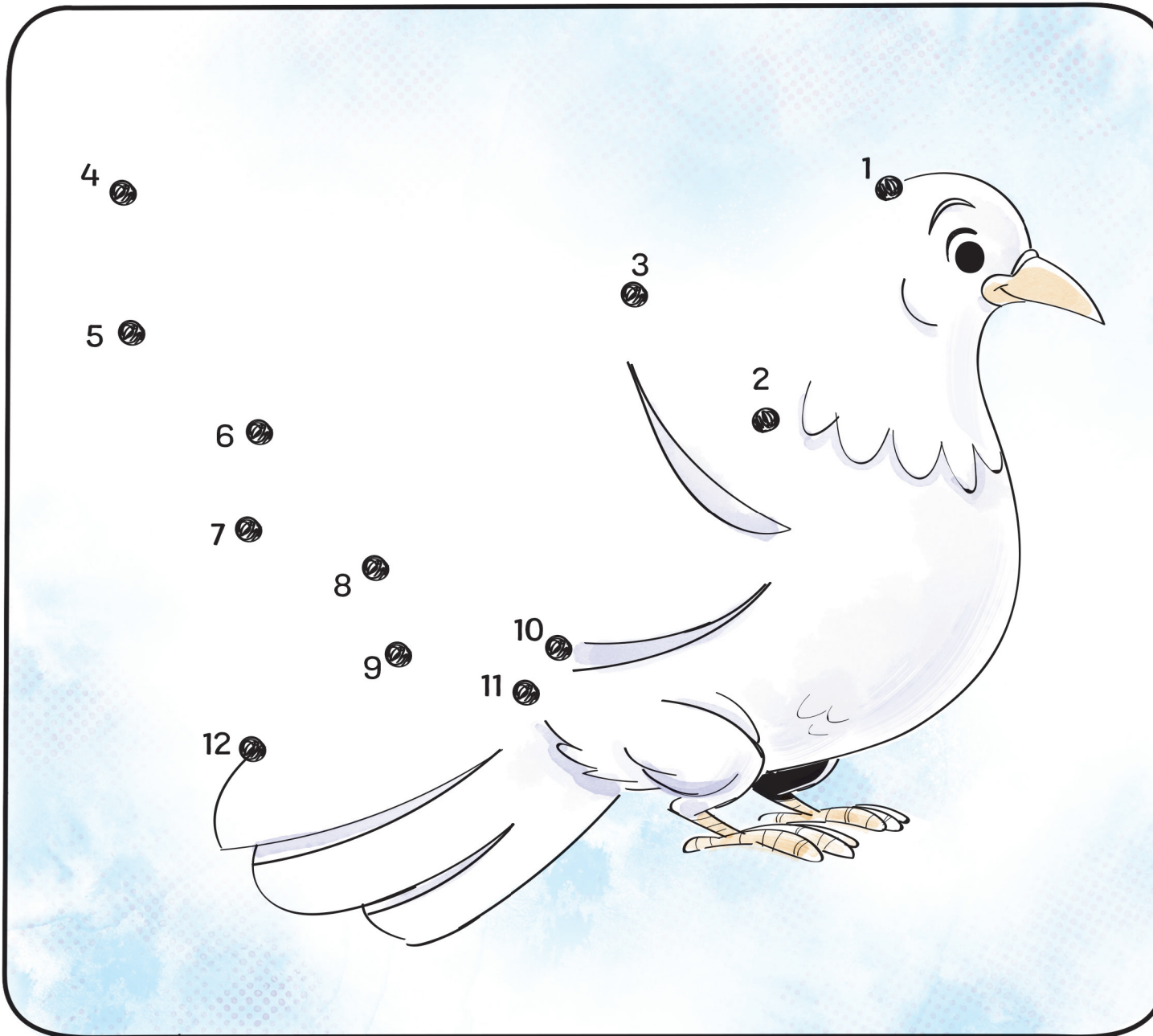


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Connect the Dots

INSTRUCTIONS: Connect the dots to complete the picture.



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Unit 20 • Session 3

John Pointed to Jesus

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- John said Jesus was more important than him.
- John's job was to get people ready for Jesus. Now that Jesus had come, John's job was finished.
- John told people to follow Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus become human?
Jesus became human to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why was John not angry that Jesus' disciples were baptizing too?
- How is the work God gave Jesus different than the work God gave John?
- How can we make Jesus greater and ourselves less in our own lives?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Give each family member a task to complete in preparation for a guest. When the guest arrives, say, "Now that our guest is here, your job is finished." Talk about how John's job was finished when Jesus began His ministry.



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Match the Fish

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw lines connecting the matching fish.



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Unit 20 • Session 4 Jesus Called Disciples

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus chose disciples to follow Him.
- Jesus chose fishermen named Peter, Andrew, James, and John.
- Jesus chose a tax collector named Matthew.
- Jesus chose 12 men in all who left everything and followed Him.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Why did Jesus become human? Jesus became human to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- In Bible times, disciples chose their teacher. Why is it special that Jesus chose His own disciples?
- What did Jesus say to the religious leaders who thought Jesus should not be friends with certain people?
- Who needs to hear about Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Play a family game of “Duck, Duck, Goose” except say, “I choose, I choose, you!” Talk about how Jesus chose disciples to follow Him.
- If possible, go fishing with another family. Talk about what Jesus meant about fishing for people.



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