

Eagle Kids Winter Syllabus

Year 1 – Quarter 2

Topical Lesson: December 3, 2023

The “One Anothers”

Know Right: Jesus instructs His followers to love one another.
Think Right: John 13:34-35
Do Right: I will love and care for the people in my church.
Feel Right: I can feel happy when I love and care for the people in my church.

Lesson 1: December 10, 2023

Luke 1

Know Right: The angel announces the coming of Jesus and John the Baptist.
Think Right: Luke 1:37
Do Right: I will trust in God’s Word.
Feel Right: I can feel excited when I trust in God’s Word.

Lesson 2: December 17, 2023

Luke 2:1-20

Know Right: Jesus is born.
Think Right: Proverbs 3:5-6 (Top 12)
Do Right: I will tell others that Jesus was born to be our Savior.
Feel Right: I can feel happy when I tell others that Jesus was born to be our Savior.

Lesson 3: December 24, 2023

Luke 2:1-20

Know Right: Celebrate Jesus!
Think Right: John 3:16 (Top 12)
Do Right: I will celebrate Jesus’ birthday.
Feel Right: I can feel joyful as I celebrate Jesus’ birthday.

Lesson 4: December 31, 2023 (FAMILY WORSHIP)

Wise Men (Topical)

Know Right: Jesus is born right on time.
Think Right: John 3:16 (Top 12)
Do Right: I will believe God sent Jesus to save me from my sin.
Feel Right: I can feel peaceful when I believe Jesus can save me from my sin.

Lesson 5 January 7, 2024

Luke 2:41-52

Know Right: Jesus learns in the temple.
Think Right: 2 Peter 3:18a (Top 12)
Do Right: I will grow in wisdom.
Feel Right: I can feel wise when I grow closer to God

Lesson 6 :January 14, 2024

Luke 3:21-23a, 4:14-30

Know Right: Jesus is baptized and rejected.
Think Right: John 14:6 (Top 12)
Do Right: I will choose Jesus as my Savior.
Feel Right: I can feel loved when I choose Jesus as my Savior.

Lesson 7:January 21, 2024

Luke 4:31-44

Know Right: Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law.
Think Right: Joshua 1:9 (Top 12)
Do Right: I will trust that Jesus can heal me.
Feel Right: I can feel safe when I trust that Jesus can heal me.

Lesson 8 :January 28, 2024

Luke 7:36-50

Know Right: A sinful woman anoints Jesus.
Think Right: Romans 3:23 (Top 12)
Do Right: I will know that I am a sinner.
Feel Right: I can feel humble when I know that I am a sinner.

Lesson 9: February 4, 2024

Luke 9:18-26

Know Right: Jesus teaches His disciples not to be ashamed.
Think Right: Romans 1:16a (Top 12)
Do Right: I will not be ashamed of Jesus.
Feel Right: I can feel bold when I am not ashamed of Jesus.

Lesson 10: February 11, 2024

Luke 10:25-37

Know Right: Jesus teaches about the Good Samaritan.
Think Right: Mark 12:30-31(Top 12)
Do Right: I will love others.
Feel Right: I can feel obedient when I love others.

Lesson 11: February 18, 2024

Review Day – Part 1

Know Right: True wisdom comes from God's Word.
Think Right: John 14:2 and 2 Peter 3:18a (Top 12)
Do Right: I will remember God's Word.
Feel Right: I can feel wise when I remember God's Word.

Lesson 12: February 25, 2024

Review Day – Part 2

Know Right: True wisdom comes from God's Word.
Think Right: John 14:2 and 2 Peter 3:18a (Top 12)
Do Right: I will remember God's Word.
Feel Right: I can feel wise when I remember God's Word.

Quarter Overview

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This quarter, we continue our journey through the Bible as we study the book of Luke. As we learned in Genesis, God had promised a Savior to the world. Just as believers today look back and trust in that Savior who came and died for our sin, the Old Testament patriarchs looked ahead and believed in God's promise of the Savior who would one day come. Our study in Luke reveals how that promise came true. It is our prayer that, through this study, many children will believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus, and that those who believe will grow in the grace and knowledge of Him.

God was at work during the 400 years since the end of recorded Old Testament times. Even though He didn't directly speak to people like He did in the Old Testament, His written Word continued to speak. Many Jews clung to the promise of His Word and lived in the hope of the coming Savior. One day, when a priest named Zechariah was faithfully serving in the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem, God broke His silence. His angel spoke to Zechariah and announced that he and his wife Elizabeth would miraculously have a son who would prepare the people of Israel for the coming of the Lord. God's angel also spoke to a young girl named Mary and gave her the most extraordinary news—she would be the mother of God's own Son, the Savior of the world. God's Word came true for Zechariah, Elizabeth, and Mary. It also came true for us. This is why we can always say with excitement, I will trust in God's Word.

Just as God had promised, Zechariah and Elizabeth had a son named John, and Mary had a Son named Jesus. When Jesus was born, God spoke again through His angel to some shepherds tending their sheep in the fields. The news was the greatest in history: the Savior of the world had been born in Bethlehem! When they heard what the angels proclaimed, the shepherds hurried to see the tiny Savior, and when they had seen Him, they told others the Good News. For how could they not? We have the same Good News, so we should tell others that Jesus was born to be our Savior.

A bright star led kings from far countries to Bethlehem where they worshiped and gave gifts to God's one and only Son. He was the gift that God gave us so we can be saved from our sin. "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved – you and your household." These profound words from Acts 16:31 are why we believe God sent His Son, Jesus, to save us from our sins.

Although God does not reveal much of Jesus' childhood to us, He does inform us of one very important event. Joseph and Mary were faithful in attending the annual Feast of the Passover in Jerusalem. When Jesus was twelve years old, He remained at the temple after the feast, learning from the temple teachers and growing in wisdom. Although His parents were shaken by this perceived disappearance, He calmly assured them that His Father's house was exactly where He was supposed to be. God's Word tells us that Jesus continued to grow in wisdom, and it tells us to do the same. This is why we should commit to the daily study of God's Word, so we can grow in wisdom.

Jesus grew up, and the time came for Him to begin His ministry. In obedience to His Heavenly Father, Jesus went to be baptized by John the Baptist. Some time after His baptism and His temptation by Satan in the desert, Jesus went to teach at the synagogue in His hometown of Nazareth. Through His teaching that day, He told the people in the synagogue that He was the Savior they had been awaiting. But instead of accepting Him, they would reject Him. Instead of choosing Jesus as their Savior, the Jews in Nazareth did

reject Him and try to kill Him. But from that rejection and Jesus' ultimate death on the cross, each of us has the opportunity to choose Jesus as our Savior.

Jesus escaped from the Jews in Nazareth and continued in His ministry. Besides teaching and preaching, Jesus performed many miracles. His healing miracles should have been the proof people needed to believe that He was God's Son, the Savior of the world. Although many people in Jesus' time came to Him for physical healing, His purpose on earth was to die on the cross and rise from the dead, so they could be healed spiritually from their sin. Those of us who have been healed by Jesus spiritually know that either now or in the future He will heal us physically as well. We walk in this life trusting that Jesus can heal us.

During Jesus' time on earth, the religious leaders attempted many times to discredit Him and disprove He was the Savior. These self-righteous men easily overlooked His miracles and wisdom, and they viciously attacked His love and mercy. This behavior was all too evident one evening when Simon the Pharisee invited Jesus for dinner. A sinful woman came and worshiped Jesus, washing His feet with her tears and her hair, kissing them, and anointing them with perfume. Simon scoffed at the sight instead of humbling himself to realize that he was as much of a sinner as she. This stark contrast helps each of us to humbly proclaim that we are sinners.

As Jesus went about His ministry, the people who witnessed His amazing miracles and heard His authoritative teaching wondered who He was and discussed the possibilities. Jesus knew about their conjecture, and one day, as He spent time with His disciples, He confronted them with the question, "Who do you say I am?" When Peter answered that He was God's Messiah, Jesus warned the disciples against being ashamed of Him, explaining that if we love this life instead of Him, we will lose it. This admonition helps us to be bold and not ashamed of Jesus.

Throughout Jesus' ministry, the "experts" in God's Law tested Him with questions to make Him stumble. One such expert in the law asked Jesus the right question, but with wrong motivation. When he asked Jesus what he must do to have eternal life, Jesus asked Him what the law said, which is to love God and others perfectly. Instead of humbly admitting that he was incapable of this, the expert tried to find wiggle room in the law. Jesus responded with the parable of the Good Samaritan. The expert seemed unwilling to comprehend that he was talking to the only One who did love God and others perfectly, and that all others fall short. It is only when we trust in the One who loved God and others perfectly that we can truly love others.

As we near the end of another quarter, we take a day to remember and review all that God has taught us through the study of His Word. Next quarter, we will return to the book of Luke to continue our study of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, as well as our study of the apostle Paul in the book of Acts.