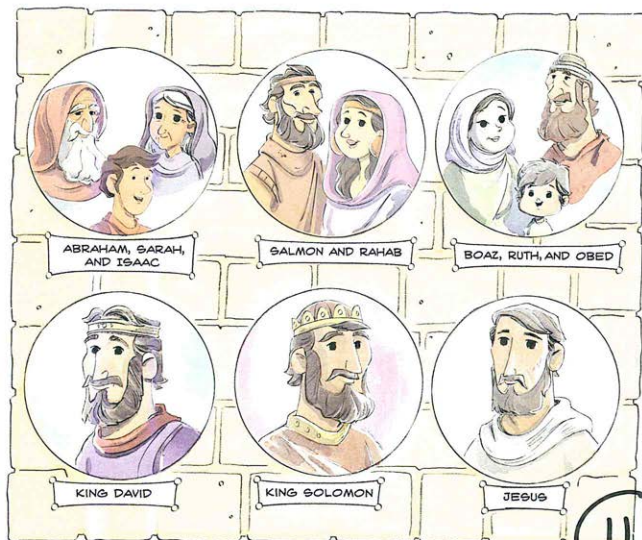


Count the People

INSTRUCTIONS: Count the number of people in the picture gallery. See if you recognize any faces from past Bible stories.



KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 1:15

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes Jesus different? Jesus is God's One and Only Son.

BIBLE STORY:

FROM ABRAHAM TO JESUS

- Jesus is God's Son.
- Jesus came to earth as a baby.
- Jesus had a family.
- Jesus came from the family of Abraham and King David.
- Mary and Joseph were Jesus' parents on earth.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What do you think it was like for Jesus to leave heaven and come to earth as a tiny baby?
- Discuss the different members of Jesus' family. Read stories from the Bible about them.

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

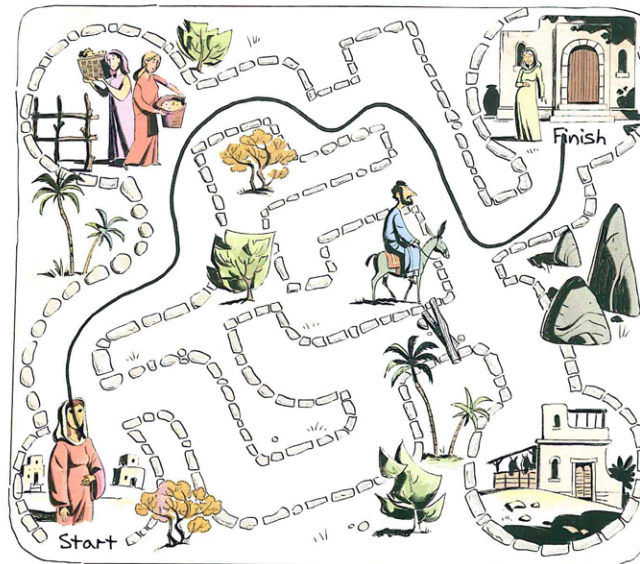
- Work together to construct your family tree. Experiment with an online genealogy site.
- Print a listing of children in foster care waiting on a home. Keep the list in your family vehicle. Pray as a family for a different child each time you find yourselves waiting.

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1

Mary Visits Elizabeth

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to get Mary to Elizabeth's house.



KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 1:15

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes Jesus different? Jesus is God's One and Only Son.

BIBLE STORY:

MARY PRAISED GOD

- The angel Gabriel told Mary she was going to have a baby.
- Mary's baby would be God's Son.
- Mary praised God with a song.
- Jesus' mother was Mary.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think God uses people who have not done anything "special" in His plan?
- How did God show He can do anything through Mary and Elizabeth? How have you seen that God can do anything?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

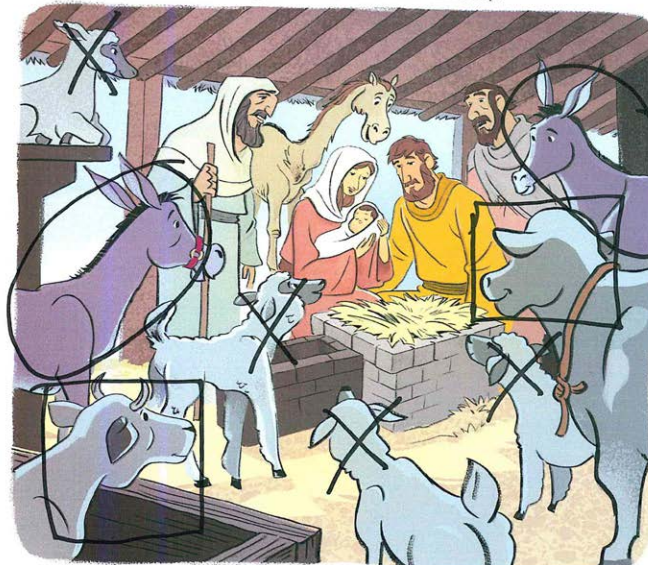
- Host a baby shower in your home for a local pregnancy support center or a foster family.
- Honor Mom by thanking her for specific things she does for each family member. Sing a song of thanksgiving to God for her.

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3

Jesus in the Stable

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the donkeys. Draw a square around the cows. Draw an X on the sheep.



KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 1:15

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes Jesus different? Jesus is God's One and Only Son.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS WAS BORN

- Joseph and Mary traveled to Bethlehem.
- Jesus was born as God promised.
- Shepherds and wise men worshiped Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Was it just a coincidence that Mary and Joseph traveled to Bethlehem to be counted?
- What makes Jesus' birth such good news for all people?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

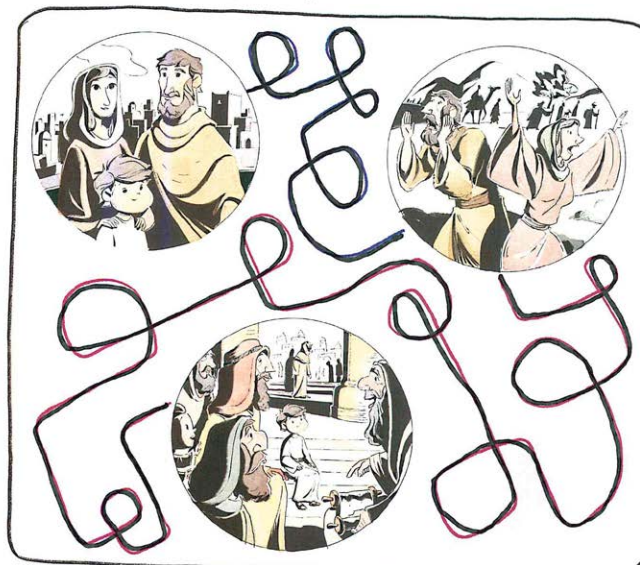
- Bake Christmas-themed cookies to share with neighbors. When neighbors question the Christmas cookies, explain that Jesus' birth is important all the time, not just at Christmas.
- Host a family worship time and sing songs that celebrate Jesus' birth, such as "Joy to the World," "Away in a Manger," or "Silent Night."

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5

Where Is Jesus?

INSTRUCTIONS: Use a crayon or your finger to trace the paths.



KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 1:15

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes Jesus different? Jesus is God's One and Only Son.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS AT THE TEMPLE

- Mary and Joseph could not find Jesus after leaving Jerusalem.
- Jesus was at the temple.
- Jesus said He had to be in His Father's house.
- Jesus came to earth to do God's plan.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What kind of questions do you think Jesus asked the teachers?
- Why were people in the temple surprised at how much Jesus understood?
- What did Jesus mean when He said, "I had to be in My Father's house"?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

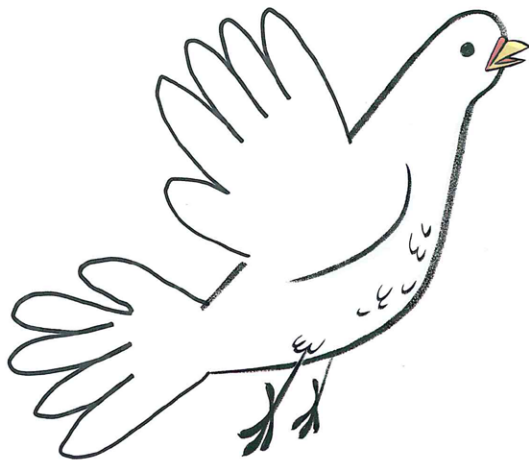
- Play a game of hide-and-seek as a family. Retell the Bible story when you finish.
- Invite your pastor and his family over for dinner. Thank him for his ministry and pray as a family for him.

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7

Finish the Dove

INSTRUCTIONS: Ask an adult leader to help you trace your hands to give the dove wings.



KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 1:15

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes Jesus different? Jesus is God's One and Only Son.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS WAS BAPTIZED

- Jesus asked John to baptize Him even though He never sinned.
- John baptized Jesus.
- God's Spirit came down on Jesus like a dove.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does *repent* mean? (to turn away from sin and turn to God)
- How does baptism remind us that Jesus died and came back to life?
- Does a person have to be baptized to be saved? (No)

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

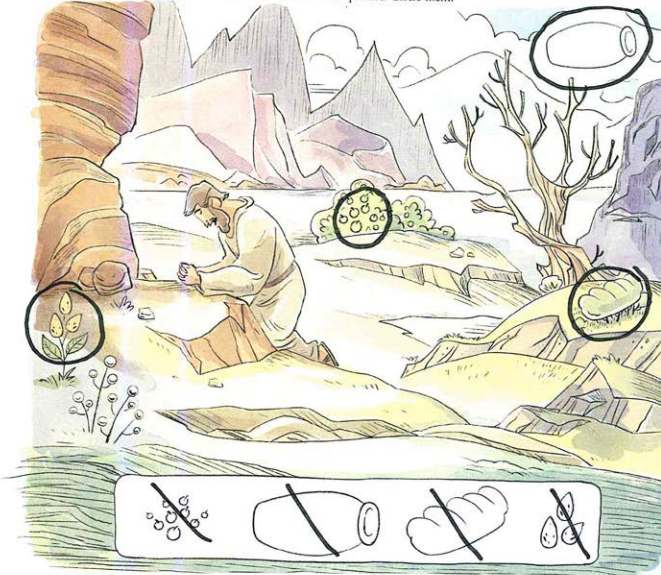
- Invite each baptized member of the family to share his or her testimony. Explain the meaning of baptism to little ones.
- Take a family hike near a river if possible. Retell the Bible story and think about what it was like for John to live in the wilderness. Imagine watching Jesus be baptized in the river.

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9

Find the Hidden Food

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find the foods hidden in the picture. Circle them.



KEY PASSAGE: 1 Timothy 1:15

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What makes Jesus different? Jesus is God's One and Only Son.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS WAS TEMPTED

- Jesus was tempted by the Devil in the wilderness.
- Jesus said words from the Bible to the Devil.
- Jesus did not sin.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How did Jesus use words from the Bible when He was tempted?
- How can we use words from the Bible when we are tempted?
- Share a way you are tempted to sin.
- How does knowing that Jesus never sinned give us hope when we give in to temptation?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

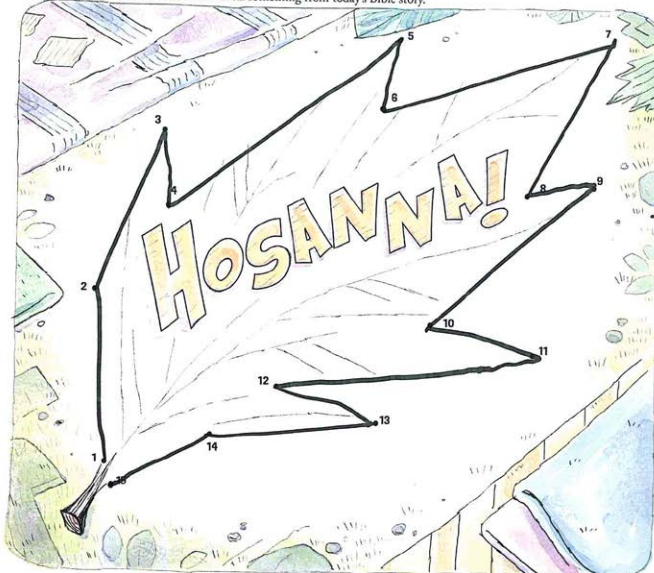
- Memorize Scripture as a family. Consider using the key passage.
- Invite each family member to share ways in which they are tempted. Pray for each other and hold each other accountable during the week.

Preschool Activity Pages
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11

Palm Branch Dot-to-Dot

INSTRUCTIONS: Connect the dots to reveal something from today's Bible story.



KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:9

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS' TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

- Jesus and His friends traveled to Jerusalem for Passover.
- People welcomed Jesus as their King.
- Jesus rode on a donkey, and the people shouted, "Hosanna."
- The religious leaders did not like the people praising Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Read Zechariah 9:9. How did Jesus make these words happen?
- A few days later, crowds of people wanted Jesus to be hurt. Does that seem strange after this Bible story?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

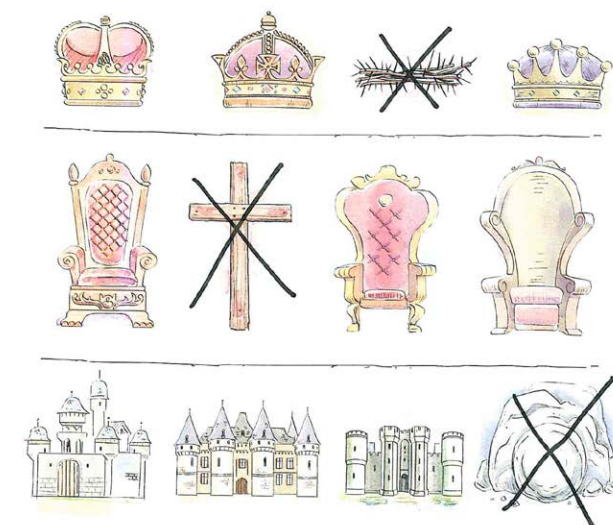
- Visit a local petting zoo to see a donkey. Talk about the humility of King Jesus in riding into Jerusalem on a donkey.
- Identify a person who is unable to see or unable to walk. Offer him a ride to the grocery store or offer to deliver his groceries to him.

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13

Which Does Not Belong?

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw an X over the picture in each row that does not belong.



KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:9

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who saves us from our sin? Jesus saves us from sin.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS' CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION

- Jesus was nailed to a cross.
- Jesus died on the cross and is alive.
- An angel told the two Marys that Jesus is alive.
- The women saw Jesus and worshiped Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Could Jesus have stopped the people from hurting Him? Why did He not?
- Did Jesus deserve to be treated the way He was? Who deserves to be punished for sinning?
- Why is Jesus' death and resurrection the most important thing that ever happened and the best news ever?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

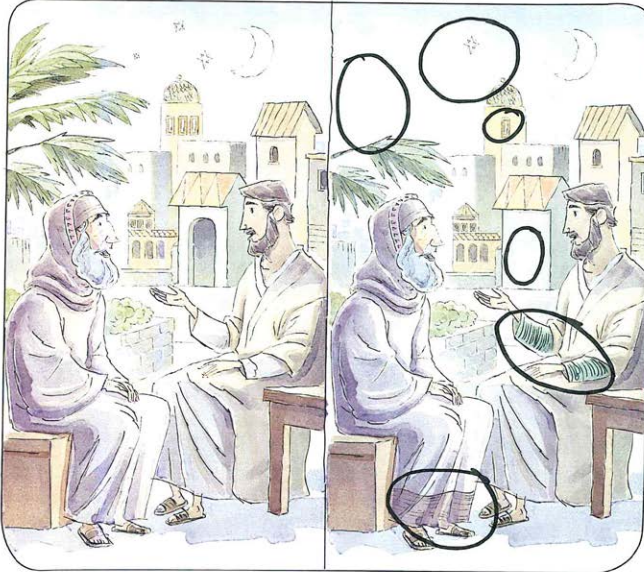
- Invite a family to join you for Easter services at your church.
- Host a neighborhood Easter gathering and share the story of Jesus' resurrection.

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Unit 20, Session 2

15

What Is Different?

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the pictures. Circle the six differences in the second picture.



KEY PASSAGE: John 14:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is God's Son.

BIBLE STORY:

- JESUS MET NICODEMUS
- Nicodemus went to visit Jesus.
- Nicodemus wanted to know how to have life forever with God.
- Jesus told Nicodemus about God's plan.
- Nicodemus did not understand what Jesus meant.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Can a person obey all God's laws?
- How do we get life forever with God?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

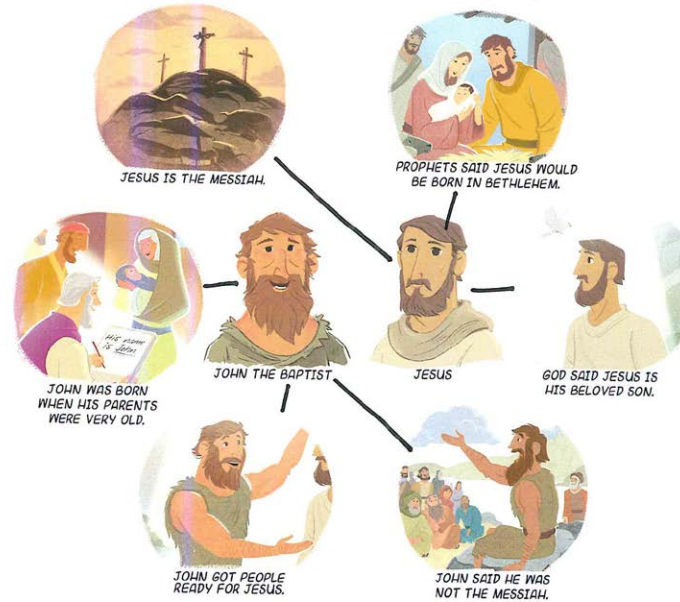
- Show a child her baby pictures. Recount her birth story or how she became part of your family.
- Give children a gift they did nothing to earn. Remind children that salvation is a gift we do nothing to earn. God gives this gift because of His great love.

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Unit 21, Session 1

17

Who Did It?

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line connecting the picture to the person the picture is about, John or Jesus.



KEY PASSAGE: John 14:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is God's Son.

BIBLE STORY:

- JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST
- John's followers asked John about Jesus.
- John said he was not the Messiah.
- Jesus came from heaven to earth.
- Jesus had come, and John's job was finished.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did John's followers ask John about Jesus?
- What are some ways you can point people to Jesus instead of yourself?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

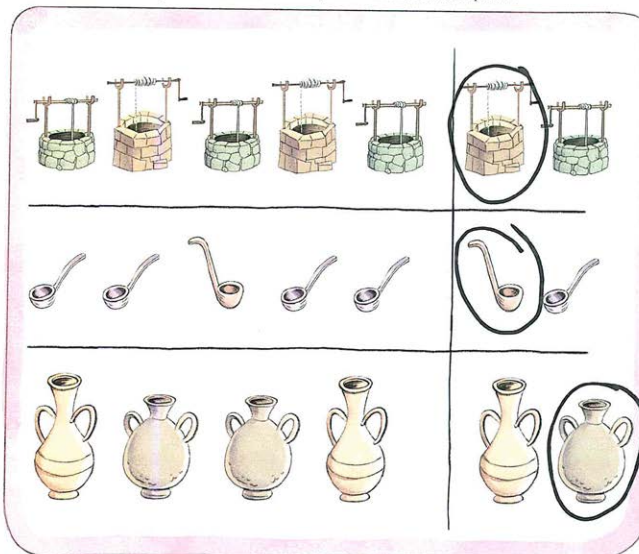
- Show children your wedding album. Point out the best man. Explain how Jesus is like the groom and John was like the best man.
- Brainstorm ways your family can announce Jesus' return to people in your sphere of influence. Choose at least one action to complete this week.

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Unit 21, Session 2

19

Finish the Pattern

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the pictures in each row. Circle the picture that comes next in the pattern.



KEY PASSAGE: John 14:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is God's Son.

BIBLE STORY:

- JESUS MET A SAMARITAN WOMAN
- Jesus talked to a Samaritan woman at a well.
- Jesus told the Samaritan woman He is God's Son.
- The woman believed and told others about Jesus.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did Jesus choose to travel through Samaria?
- Was it a coincidence that Jesus was at the well when the woman came?
- Can we get the living water Jesus talked about? How?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

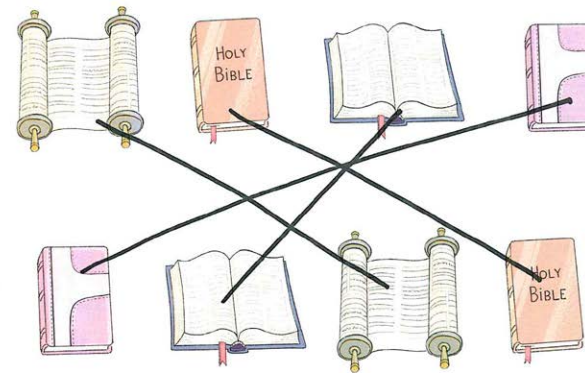
- Think of someone who does not have many friends. How can you show God's love to him?
- Set up a water or lemonade stand in your neighborhood. Donate the money raised to an organization that provides clean drinking water to developing countries.

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Unit 21, Session 3

21

Match the Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw lines to connect matching Bibles.



KEY PASSAGE: John 14:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is God's Son.

BIBLE STORY:

- JESUS REJECTED IN NAZARETH
- Jesus read God's words from Isaiah in the synagogue.
- Jesus said God's Word is about Him.
- Some people wanted to hurt Jesus because of what He said about Himself.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Read Isaiah 61:1-2. How did Jesus make God's words come true? How did Jesus do each thing listed in those verses?
- Why were some people angry because of what Jesus said?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

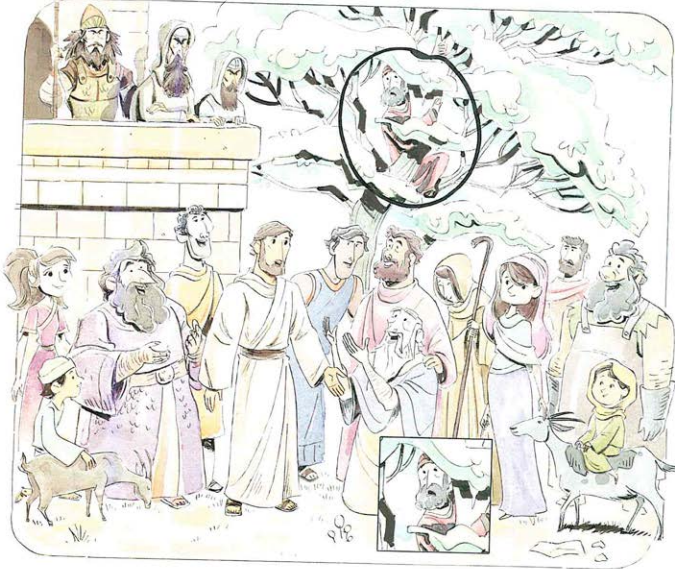
- Incorporate practices from your church's worship service—such as prayer, a favorite song, or Bible reading—in a time of home worship. Explain the practices to preschoolers.
- Pray for believers facing persecution for their faith. Identify a specific nation or people group for which to pray.

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Unit 21, Session 4

23

Where's Zacchaeus?

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find Zacchaeus in the picture. Circle Zacchaeus.



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KEY PASSAGE: John 14:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is God's Son.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

- Jesus loved Zacchaeus.
- Zacchaeus told Jesus he wanted to start doing the right thing.
- Jesus said He came to find people who do not know God.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Do you think people usually wanted to go to Zacchaeus's house? Why or why not?
- Why did some people think Jesus should not go to Zacchaeus's house?
- Did Zacchaeus want to do the right thing to make Jesus love Him or because Jesus already loved Him?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Collect your family's loose change. Identify a way to use the money to show God's love to lost people.
- Invite someone outside your typical circle of friends over to your house for dinner. Show the love of Jesus to that person.

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