

Welcome to Sunday School Talking Points!



Each week, we provide these highlights to help you reinforce the Bible story at home. These cards are designed to help your family explore the Bible together chronologically, making connections between what your children learned in class and their everyday lives.

We hope these resources make it easy and fun to continue the learning journey at home! If you would like more resources as you disciple your kids at home, reach out to Bri Pastrick (bri.pastrick@corinthreformed.church).

How to use these Talking Points:

- **Bible Story Summary:** Use this section to review the main events of the week's lesson. We encourage you to open your Bible to the provided Scripture reference and read the story together with your kids.
- **Christ Connection:** This highlights how the story connects to Jesus!
- **Talking Points:** Use these discussion starters to prompt meaningful conversation and help your kids process the lesson.

Unit Overview

Unit 19: Jesus Came to Earth

September 13 - October 4

Big Picture Question & Answer: Who is Jesus? Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, who came to earth to save us.

Key Passage: For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:16**

Below are your weekly talking points! These are designed to align with our Sunday School curriculum, but with our nursery going through the same curriculum, you can use it as well. If you'd like talking points in a more age-appropriate level for those in nursery, please let Bri Pastrick know!

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September 13

Jesus Was Born

Scripture: Matthew 1; Luke 1–2

Story Point: Jesus, the promised Messiah, was born.

Bible Story Summary: God sent the angel Gabriel to tell Mary she would have a baby named Jesus, who would be God's Son and the Savior of the world. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, angels announced His birth to shepherds, who then visited the baby and shared the good news with others.

Christ Connection: God kept His promise to send Jesus, the Messiah, to save people from their sins. God will keep His promise to save everyone who trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Talking points:

- What was special about Jesus?
- How did Mary and Joseph respond to God's plan, and what does that teach us about trusting and obeying God?



September 20

Jesus Was Dedicated

Scripture: Luke 2

Story Point: Simeon and Anna worshiped Jesus as the Messiah.

Bible Story Summary: When Jesus was a baby, Mary and Joseph brought Him to the temple to dedicate Him to the Lord, just as the law required. There, Simeon and Anna—two faithful people who had been waiting for God's promised Savior—recognized Jesus as the Messiah and praised God for sending Him.

Christ Connection: Simeon and Anna worshiped Jesus as the Messiah who God promised to save people from their sins. By trusting in Jesus, we can be saved from our sins and, like Simeon and Anna, praise God for His salvation.

Talking points:

- Why did Simeon and Anna thank and praise God for sending Jesus?
- What does it mean to be faithful?

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September 27

Wise Men Visited Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 2

Story Point: The wise men worshiped Jesus as the Messiah.

Bible Story Summary: Wise men followed a special star to find and worship Jesus, bringing Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. After being warned in a dream not to return to King Herod—who wanted to harm Jesus—Joseph took Mary and Jesus to Egypt, and later they returned to live in Nazareth after Herod died.

Christ Connection: The wise men worshiped Jesus as the Messiah and gave Him valuable gifts. Jesus gave His life for us when He died on the cross for our sins. Jesus is worthy of all worship.

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October 4

Jesus at the Temple

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