

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 19 Overview: Jesus Came to Earth

Continues through 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**

Unit Description: At last - Jesus - the promised Messiah, had arrived as a baby. As Jesus grew, He found favor with God and people. The incarnation - the act of God taking on flesh - set the stage for Jesus, the God-man, to be the all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the world.

Unit 20 Overview: Jesus' Ministry Began

October 11 - November 1

Big Picture Question & Answer: Is Jesus God or a human? Jesus is fully God and fully human.

Key Passage: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. **John 1:14**

Unit Description: John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus' ministry. God confirmed Jesus' Sonship when He was baptized by John. Fully God, yet also fully human, Jesus was tempted by Satan, but He did not sin. As His ministry continued, Jesus invited others to follow Him as the only way to the Father.

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October 4

Jesus at the Temple

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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October 11

John’s Ministry Began

Scripture: Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1

Story Point: John prepared the way for Jesus.

Bible Story Summary: John the Baptist preached in the wilderness, calling people to repent and be baptized because the kingdom of heaven was near. He prepared the way for Jesus, the promised Messiah, and told the people that Jesus would baptize them with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Christ Connection: John prepared the way for Jesus by calling people to repent of their sins. If we turn away from our sins and trust in Jesus, we will be saved.

Talking points:

- What are some ways that John the Baptist prepared people for Jesus to come?
 - What does it mean to repent?
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October 18

John Baptized Jesus

Scripture: Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3; John 1

Story Point: Jesus obeyed God by being baptized.

Bible Story Summary: Jesus came to John to be baptized in the Jordan River, even though John knew Jesus was greater and tried to stop Him. After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down like a dove, and God spoke from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

Christ Connection: Jesus obeyed His Father by being baptized. Later in life, He obeyed His Father by dying on a cross for our sins and rising again, so that all who trust in Him will receive eternal life.

Talking points:

- How does this story show Jesus’ obedience to God’s plan?
 - How did Jesus take away the sin of the world?
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October 25

Jesus Was Tempted

Scripture: Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 4

Story Point: Jesus was tempted and never sinned.

Bible Story Summary: After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness for 40 days, where He was tempted by the devil. Jesus resisted every temptation by quoting Scripture, showing His obedience to God and His power over sin.

Christ Connection: Like us, Jesus experienced temptation. But unlike us, Jesus never sinned. When we repent and believe Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins and rose again, God credits us with Jesus’ perfect life.

Talking points:

- How did Jesus respond to the devil’s temptations; what does this show us about the power of God’s Word?
 - Why is it important that Jesus resisted temptation?
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November 1

Jesus' First Followers

Scripture: John 1

Story Point: Jesus called disciples to follow Him.

Bible Story Summary: John the Baptist pointed his disciples to Jesus, calling Him the Lamb of God, and they began to follow Him. As Jesus invited others to come and see, more people recognized Him as the promised Messiah and chose to follow Him, including Simon—whom Jesus renamed Peter—and Nathanael, who declared Jesus to be the Son of God.

Christ Connection: Jesus still calls people to follow Him today as His disciples. Everyone who repents and trusts that Jesus died and rose again for their sins is His disciple. Jesus is worth following, no matter what we have to leave behind.

Talking points:

- Why did John the Baptist point his disciples to Jesus?
 - How can we follow Jesus?
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