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 20 Overview: Jesus' Ministry Began

Continues through November 1
Note: No Kid's Ministry programming on November 8

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 teh 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.

Unit 21 Overview: Jesus' Ministry Continues

November 15 - December 13

Big Picture Question & Answer: Did Jesus ever sin? No, Jesus never sinned.

Key Passage: You know that he was revealed so that he might take away sins, and there is no sin in him. **1 John 3:5**

Unit Description: As Jesus' Ministry continued, He revealed His glory to a sinful world so people might believe in Him and have life in His name. Through Jesus' teachings, warnings, and miracles, He affirmed that faith in Him leads to forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

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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?



November 15

Jesus' First Miracle

Scripture: John 2
Story Point: Jesus changed water into wine and showed His glory.

Bible Story Summary: At a wedding in Cana, Jesus performed His first miracle by turning water into wine after His mother Mary told the servants to do whatever He said. This revealed His glory, and His disciples began to believe in Him.

Christ Connection: Jesus changed water into wine, revealing His glory and showing that He is God. Like the disciples, we can believe in Jesus. Those who trust in Jesus are saved from their sin and changed to become more like Jesus.

Talking points:

- How did Mary show faith in Jesus?
- What does Jesus' first miracle reveal about His power and identity as the Son of God?

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November 22

Jesus at Passover

Scripture: John 2
Story Point: Jesus knew people's sin and cleaned out the temple.

Bible Story Summary: When Jesus saw people treating the temple like a marketplace, He drove them out, declaring it should be a house of worship, not business. He also spoke of His body as the true temple that would be destroyed and raised in three days, pointing to His death and resurrection.

Christ Connection: Jesus showed His desire to honor God by cleansing the temple of sinful practices. All sin offends God's glory and will be punished. Jesus took the punishment our sin deserves so that anyone who trusts in Him will be cleansed of sin.

Talking points:

- Why was Jesus angry about what was happening?
- What did Jesus mean when He said He would destroy and raise the temple?



November 29

Jesus and Nicodemus

Scripture: John 3
Story Point: Jesus taught that people must be born again to enter the kingdom of God.

Bible Story Summary: Nicodemus, a Jewish leader, came to Jesus at night to learn more about Him, and Jesus told him that no one can enter God’s kingdom unless they are born again through the Spirit. Jesus came to save sinners, and everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.

Christ Connection: Nicodemus was a religious leader, but he needed to be born again to enter the kingdom of God. Jesus shared how the Spirit causes people to be born again to new life. Anyone who believes in Jesus will be born again and receive eternal life.

Talking points:

- What does it mean to be “born again,” and why is it necessary to enter God’s kingdom?
- How does the Old Testament story Jesus referred to point to what He would do on teh cross?

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December 6

John Pointed to Jesus

Scripture: John 3
Story Point: John pointed people to follow Jesus as the Messiah.

Bible Story Summary: As Jesus and His disciples baptized people, John the Baptist reminded his followers that he was not the Messiah but was sent to prepare the way for Jesus. John rejoiced that Jesus was becoming greater. John taught that Jesus came from heaven, speaks God's words, and gives eternal life to all who believe in Him.

Christ Connection: John pointed people to believe in Jesus as the Messiah. When people believe in Jesus as the Messiah, they receive eternal life and can point others to believe in Jesus too!

Talking points:

- Why was John happy people were following Jesus instead of him?
- How can we make Jesus more important in our lives?
