



APRIL FAMILY GUIDE

BABIES & TODDLERS

APRIL 6 & 7

THE STORY OF NICODEMUS
(JOHN 3)

BIG IDEA: Nicodemus was an important man who wanted to follow God. Jesus told Nicodemus to believe in Him, and then Nicodemus would have eternal life. Nicodemus believed and trusted Jesus, and he was saved. We are saved when we believe in and trust Jesus.

JESUS IS SAVIOR

APRIL 13 & 14

JESUS HEALS THE PARALYTIC
(LUKE 5:17-26)

BIG IDEA: A man who could not walk wanted to be healed by Jesus. His friends lowered him through the roof of a crowded house and Jesus told the man his sins were forgiven. The man stood up and walked home! When Jesus forgave the man's sins, He healed him. He forgives our sins and is our healer, too!

JESUS IS HEALER

APRIL 20 & 21

GOD SEES OUR HEART
(MATTHEW 6:5-15)

BIG IDEA: Jesus taught a lot of people about giving to others, prayer and sharing what they had. He said to do these things without trying to be noticed. God knows why we give, pray and share. He sees our hearts.

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APRIL 27 & 28

DO NOT WORRY
(MATTHEW 6:25-34)

BIG IDEA: Jesus taught a crowd of people. He told them not to worry about what to eat, drink or wear. God takes care of the birds and flowers, and people are much more important to God than birds and flowers, so he also takes care of us. He provides what we need.

GOD IS PROVIDER



KEY VERSE:
JOHN 3:16-17, NIRV



GOD STATEMENT:
Jesus is Awesome



MORNING TIME:

Mornings can be stressful, especially as the school year is ending. Allow extra space to start your day off with God. After everyone is dressed and ready for the day, go on a short walk together, either in your neighborhood or on a nearby trail. As you walk, ask your kids about what they see, hear, and smell. Then, take turns thanking God for His creation!



MEAL TIME:

Nothing is more special than creating memories as a family. Plan a night to make a meal together. Choose the meal as a family and grocery shop together! Some ideas are: build your own pizzas or breakfast for dinner!



CAR TIME:

Ask your child(ren) what their current favorite worship song is. Take turns playing everyone's favorite worship song. After you play each song, ask your child why they like that song so much. If your child is younger, play your favorite worship song, then tell them why you love that song so much!



NIGHTTIME:

As you tuck your kids in bed, create a habit of naming blessings from the day. Explain that this is a way for you to thank God every day. Simply ask: What did you love about today? Did God help you with something (being a good listener, etc.)?



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