

Unit 16 God's Plan

Bible Memory Verse

"When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son." Galatians 4:4

Your Devo Time

When your family sits down to share God's Word, use this devotional on its own or go to <http://bibleinlife.com/video/> to watch the **God's Plan** video alongside it to help your family grow and learn together.

As a Family

Memorize Galatians 4:4 together.

Talk this through.

- Thousands of years before Jesus was born in Bethlehem, God made His plan to send His Son. How did God show His plan to save us from our sins?

Many prophets talked about the Savior God planned to send. We get to see what kind of person the Savior would be in Isaiah 9:6: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." And in Galatians 4:4 we read, "When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son."

So we know that God had a plan in mind when He decided to send Jesus to earth. We also found out that God completed His plan. But it took a lot of time to unfold. We have an opportunity to create our own plans, especially as we get closer to Christmas. Think about the people you know who don't know that Jesus came to earth to be the Savior.

- Who do you want to tell that Jesus is the answer to God's plan? Why?

Pray together.

Pray together as a family. Praise God for sending Jesus. Then ask Him to be with you as you share about God's plan.

Unit 17

Who Jesus Is

Bible Memory Verse

“The people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.” Luke 13:17

Your Devo Time

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As a Family

Memorize Luke 13:17 together.

Talk this through.

- Who is Jesus?

That is a pretty big question to ask. Some of the things that we know about Jesus are: He is our Savior, a friend, the Son of God, and He is always with us. Some of the biggest things that stand out about Jesus are the many miracles He performed.

When we read John 2:1-11, we can learn about His first miracle of turning water into wine. Or in John 5, Jesus heals a man at the Pool of Bethesda. Then there’s Matthew 17:1-13, where Jesus is transfigured and talks about His coming death and resurrection.

Through all these miracles we can see who Jesus is and how Jesus works in our everyday lives. Have there been times when you’ve gone to Jesus with your biggest problems or biggest questions? What about a time when you’ve needed to stand up for what’s right? Do you know and believe He is with you? This week think about the ideas below and how you can use them.

- When are times that you can stand up for the right thing, even if it seems hard?
- Who do you know that needs help this week, and how can you help?

Pray together.

Pray together as a family that each of you would make a point of noticing what God is doing or how God is helping. Later, share with each other what happened.

Unit 18

What Jesus Said

Bible Memory Verse

“Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.” Luke 11:4

Your Devo Time

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As a Family

Memorize Luke 11:4 together.

Talk this through.

- What are some ideas Jesus taught?
- When are times during the day that you remember some of the things Jesus said in the Bible?

Matthew 18:21-35 is a story Jesus told about a servant who would not forgive his friend—even though the servant himself had just received forgiveness from his master. Have you ever been in that situation? Maybe you’ve done something wrong and your parents forgave you. But then you got mad at your brother or sister and didn’t want to forgive them. But because of Bible verses like Matthew 18:21-35, I know that if I want to listen to God and follow Him, I need to forgive over and over ... no matter what.

1 John 3:18 tells us that we show love for God by the things we say and do. Has anyone ever told you to “treat others the way you want to be treated”? Jesus says in Luke 6:31, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.” As you go through the week, challenge yourself to remember the things Jesus has told us to do. Look for ways to demonstrate those things. Below are a few examples to think about.

- Who is someone that has hurt you, someone you need to forgive?
- How can your words show love to someone in your family?
- Are you treating your friends the way you want them to treat you? Why or why not?

Pray together.

Pray together as a family about what Jesus has asked us to do. Ask God for help to show love, forgiveness, and grace this week.