

## Life of Christ, Book 2, Parent Resources

**Title:** Jesus Feeds the Multitude

**Passage:** Matthew 14:13–21

**Principle:** The feeding of the multitude demonstrated Jesus' deity.

**Praise:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why did Jesus ask the disciples to give the people food?
- What does Jesus' miracle reveal about His person and authority?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By believing in Jesus Christ as God.
- By having compassion on those who need Jesus as Savior and Lord.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 14:13–21.

**Next Week:** Matthew 14:22–34

**Title:** Jesus Walks on the Water

**Passage:** Matthew 14:22–34

**Principle:** Jesus is God and has authority over nature.

**Praise:** "He Is Lord"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- What miracles did Jesus perform in today's lesson?
- Why did the disciples worship Jesus?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By keeping his focus on Christ.
- By demonstrating his trust in Jesus by serving and obeying Him.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 14:22–34.

**Next Week:** Matthew 16:13–17, 21–27

**Title:** Jesus Defines Discipleship

**Passage:** Matthew 16:13–17, 21–27

**Principle:** The cost of following Jesus is denying oneself and following Him.

**Praise:** "Change My Heart, O God"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- What did the Father reveal to Peter?
- What does it mean to die to yourself, pick up your cross, and follow Christ?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By denying himself, taking up his cross, and following Christ.
- By praising God that He will one day return and reward those who faithfully followed Him.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 16:13–17, 21–27.

**Next Week:** Matthew 17:1–8

**Title:** Jesus Is Transfigured

**Passage:** Matthew 17:1–8

**Principle:** Jesus' glory was seen during His transfiguration.

**Praise:** "Jesus, Name above All Names"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- What were the three testimonies to the Son of Man in this chapter?
- What did God the Father reveal about His Son?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By making pleasing Jesus the goal of his every action.
- By listening to Jesus through God's Word.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 17:1–8.

**Next Week:** Matthew 19:16–26

**Title:** Jesus Confronts the Rich Young Ruler

**Passage:** Matthew 19:16–26

**Principle:** Believers are called to count the cost of eternal life and follow Christ.

**Praise:** "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why did the rich young ruler come to Jesus?
- Why did the rich young ruler go away sad?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By not trusting his own good works to please God and get to heaven.
- By asking Christ to reveal anything in his heart that he is unwilling to give up for Him.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 19:16–26.

**Next Week:** Matthew 20:1–16

**Title:** Jesus Teaches the Parables of the Laborers

**Passage:** Matthew 20:1–16

**Principle:** God demonstrates His sovereign grace to whomever He chooses.

**Praise:** "O Worship the King"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why did the laborers who worked the longest complain?
- What does the parable of the laborers reveal about God?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By never being jealous of God's grace.
- By remembering that God is sovereign over whom He saves and rewards.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 20:1–16.

**Next Week:** Matthew 21:1–11

**Title:** Jesus' Triumphal Entry

**Passage:** Matthew 21:1–11

**Principle:** Jesus is worthy of praise and obedience.

**Praise:** "Majesty"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why did Jesus ride into Jerusalem on a colt?
- What were the crowds shouting as Jesus entered Jerusalem?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By rejoicing that Jesus is the Son of David.
- By obeying Jesus as King in every area of life.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 21:1–11.

**Next Week:** Matthew 21:33–46

**Title:** Jesus Confronts the Pharisees

**Passage:** Matthew 21:33–46

**Principle:** There is a terrible consequence for rejecting Christ.

**Praise:** “Rock of My Salvation”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- How did the Jewish leaders respond to Christ?
- What did Jesus teach the Pharisees in the parable of the landowner?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By submitting to Jesus Christ as Lord.
- By warning those who reject Christ of the coming judgment.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 21:33–46.

**Next Week:** Matthew 25:14–30

**Title:** Jesus Teaches the Parable of the Talents

**Passage:** Matthew 25:14–30

**Principle:** God gave believers gifts to faithfully further His kingdom.

**Praise:** “I Surrender All”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why was the master happy with the servants who earned more talents?
- What kind of servant is Jesus looking for?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By naming some blessings that God has given to be used for His glory.
- By rejoicing that God rewards faithfulness.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 25:14–30.

**Next Week:** Matthew 27:27–66

**Title:** The Jews’ Response to Jesus

**Passage:** Matthew 26:1–56

**Principle:** Jesus is denied or betrayed through sinful attitudes and actions.

**Praise:** “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- How was Jesus rejected and betrayed?
- How did Mary show her love for her Savior?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By demonstrating love for Jesus by obeying Him.
- By acknowledging rejection of Jesus as sin.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 26:1–56.

**Next Week:** Matthew 26:75–27:26

**Title:** The Trial and Denial of Jesus

**Passage:** Matthew 26:75–27:26

**Principle:** Every person is accountable for his response to Jesus Christ.

**Praise:** “Jesus, Name above All Names”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- How did people respond to Jesus differently?
- How did Jesus respond to the will of God?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By thanking God for His sovereignty.
- By asking God for help to serve Him completely.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 26:75–27:26.

**Next Week:** Matthew 27:27–66

**Title:** Jesus Endures the Cross

**Passage:** Matthew 27:27–66

**Principle:** Jesus should be worshiped because of His sacrifice for sin and provision for eternal life.

**Praise:** “How Great Thou Art”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- What happened on the day that Jesus was crucified?
- Why was the death of Jesus important?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By praising God for Christ’s sacrifice for sin.
- By thanking Jesus for providing eternal life.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 27:27–66.

**Next Week:** Matthew 28:1–20

**Title:** The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

**Passage:** Matthew 28:1–20

**Principle:** Believers are called to proclaim the gospel.

**Praise:** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why is the resurrection important?
- What was the great commission that Jesus gave His disciples?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By praising God for Christ’s resurrection from the dead.
- By telling others about Christ’s death and resurrection.

**This Week:** As a family, read selected portions of Matthew 28:1–20.