

THE
GOSPEL
OF

MATTHEW

PART ONE

Providence Kids Bible Study
Suggested for ages 8 and up

WEEK ONE: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
Why do you think God included a full genealogy of Jesus in the Bible?
What is the relevance to your life today?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 1:1-17

WEEK ONE: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:
Talk about Joseph's response to what the Lord commanded him to do. What area in your life do you need to be obedient to the Lord?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 1:18-25

WEEK ONE: DAY 3

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A *pplication*

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P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:

What was the response of the wise men when they saw Jesus? What would your response be?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 2:1-12

WEEK ONE: DAY 4

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Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:

Do you see the effect of sin in the world evident in this passage? How?

What effect of sin do you see in your world today? Is there hope or good news?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 2:13-18

WEEK ONE: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Why did Jesus' family settle in Nazareth?
- The prophets had said hundreds of years before that the Messiah would be called a Nazarene. What does this tell you about God?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 2:19-23

WEEK TWO: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

Talk about John the Baptist. What made him different? What was the purpose of his life? How is that similar or different to the purpose of your life?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 3:1-12

WEEK TWO: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Why did Jesus say that he needed to be baptized by John?
- Why are we baptized when we decide to follow Christ?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 3:13-17

WEEK TWO: DAY 3

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How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:

- How did Jesus fight the temptation of the devil?
- What can you do to fight temptation when you are tempted?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 4:1-11

WEEK TWO: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

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A *pplication*

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P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:

- How did Jesus fulfill the prophecy that "the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light?"
- Can the same be said about you? Why or why not?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 4:12-17**

WEEK TWO: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

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P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:

- When Jesus called the disciples, what was their immediate response?
- Has Jesus called you to follow Him? What is your response?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 4:18-22

WEEK THREE: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What two things do you see Jesus doing in His ministry according to this passage?
- What does this tell you about Jesus?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 4:23-25

WEEK THREE: DAY 2

Scripture

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

Observation

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

Application

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

Prayers

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Choose one example of a person Jesus describes here as "blessed". Why does he call them blessed?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 5:1-12

WEEK THREE: DAY 3

Scripture

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

Observation

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

Application

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

Pray

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

Discuss some ways you can be salt and light to the world around you.

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 5:13-16**

WEEK THREE: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

How can your righteousness exceed that of the scribes and the Pharisees (v.20)?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 5:17-20

WEEK FOUR: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Jesus discusses not taking oaths (making promises) here.
- Why do you think he warns us against making promises?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 5:33-37

WEEK FOUR: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What does Jesus teach about revenge? How can you apply this teaching to your life?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 5:38-42

WEEK FOUR: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-How should you treat someone who has sinned against you?
Why?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 5:43-48

WEEK FOUR: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
Why do you think Jesus warns us against "practicing our righteousness before others in order to be seen by them"?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 6:1-4

WEEK FOUR: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-How does Jesus teach us that we should pray?
-What are some things you should avoid when praying?
-What are some things you should make sure and include in your prayers?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 6:5-14

WEEK FIVE: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What is fasting?
- As a Christian, why would you fast?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 6:16-18**

WEEK FIVE: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

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A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-How do you store up treasures in heaven rather than treasures on earth?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 6:19-24**

WEEK FIVE: DAY 3

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P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-What are some reasons that Jesus gives us to not be anxious? How can this truth help you today?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 6:25-34**

WEEK FIVE: DAY 4

S *cripture*

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O *bservation*

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A *pplication*

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P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Why does Jesus tell us not to judge?
- Why is God the only one who is worthy to judge?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 7:1-6**

WEEK FIVE: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-How does God feel about us asking Him for things?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 7:7-12

WEEK SIX: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Describe the differences between the narrow and wide gates. How do you enter through the narrow gate?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 7:13-14**

WEEK SIX: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

Christians are recognized as different from the world by their fruit. What kind of fruit in a person's life shows you that they love God?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 7:15-20**

WEEK SIX: DAY 3

S *cripture*

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O *bservation*

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A *pplication*

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P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Who will enter the kingdom of heaven?

-What does "the will of my Father who is in heaven" mean (v. 21)?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 7:21-23**

WEEK SIX: DAY 4

S *cripture*

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O *bservation*

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A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Describe the differences between the wise man and the foolish man.
- What made the wise man wise?
- What made the foolish man foolish?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 7:24-29**

WEEK SIX: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Look carefully at verse 2. How would you describe the leper's faith in Jesus?
-What does Jesus' response tell you about Him?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 8:1-4**

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PART TWO

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WEEK SEVEN: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Why was Jesus amazed at the faith of the Roman commander (centurion)?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 8:5-13

WEEK SEVEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-What was Jesus' response to the sick and the suffering. What does this tell you about Him?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 8:14-17**

WEEK SEVEN: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Why were the disciples amazed by Jesus in this passage? What does this passage show you about Jesus?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 8:23-27**

WEEK SEVEN: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- How did the demons respond to Jesus?
- What does this show you about Jesus?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 8:28-34**

WEEK EIGHT: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What kind of authority does Jesus have?
-What does verse 4 tell you about Jesus?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 9:1-8

WEEK EIGHT: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What stood out about Jesus in this passage?
-Who does Jesus say He came to call?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 9:9-13

WEEK EIGHT: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What did you learn
about Jesus from this
passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 9:18-26

WEEK EIGHT: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-How were the blind men healed?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 9:27-31

WEEK EIGHT: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Talk about the
meaning of Jesus'
words in verses 37-38.

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 9:35-38**

WEEK NINE: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What job did Jesus give the disciples?
- What warnings did Jesus give the disciples?
- What encouragement did Jesus give the disciples?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 10:1-42**

WEEK NINE: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What happens to those that do not repent of their sin and turn to Jesus?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 11:20-24**

WEEK NINE: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-What does Jesus
promise to do for those
who come to Him?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 11:25-30**

WEEK NINE: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What was the conflict in this passage about?
-What was Jesus' response to the conflict?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 12:1-13**

WEEK NINE: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-What does this passage teach you about yourself?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 12:33-37**

WEEK TEN: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What does this passage teach you about God?
- What does this passage teach you about people?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 12:46-50**

WEEK TEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage. Draw a picture of what Jesus is explaining in this parable.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Think about the Parable of the Sower. What are the difference responses to hearing the gospel?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 13:1-23**

WEEK TEN: DAY 3

S_{cripture}

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O_{bservation}

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A_{pplication}

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P_{rayer}

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Draw a picture above of the story Jesus is telling through The Parable of the Weeds. We will read about the meaning of this parable tomorrow.

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 13:24-30**

WEEK TEN: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What does the Parable of the Weeds teach you about God? What does it teach you about people?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 13:36-43**

WEEK TEN: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

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A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Who or what is the "hidden treasure" and "the pearl of great value" in these parables? How is your response to God similar or different than the men in these parables?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 13:44-46**

WEEK ELEVEN: DAY 1

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O *bservation*

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A *pplication*

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P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What does this story teach you about Jesus?
- How can you respond to what you learn about Jesus in this passage?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 14:13-21**

WEEK ELEVEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What do you learn about people in this passage?
- What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 14:22-36**

WEEK ELEVEN: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Talk about the meaning of verses 8-9.
- How can we avoid falling into the same sin pattern of the religious leaders here?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 15:1-20

WEEK ELEVEN: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
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Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?
- What is the response of the people?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 15:29-39

WEEK ELEVEN: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 16:13-20

WEEK TWELVE: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-How do you set your mind on the things of God, and not the things of man?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 16:21-28**

WEEK TWELVE: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What was the disciples response to hearing the voice of God?
-Why do you think they responded in that way?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 17:1-13

WEEK TWELVE: DAY 3

Scripture

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

Observation

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

Application

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

Prayers

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What do you learn about people in this passage?
- What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 17:14-21**

WEEK TWELVE: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?
- What is the response of the disciples in this passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 17:22-23

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WEEK THIRTEEN: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Look at verse 4 and talk about the difference between a humble heart and attitude and a prideful one. Which one brings more glory to God?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 18:1-5**

WEEK THIRTEEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What does this passage teach me about myself?
- How can I overcome temptation?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 18:7-9**

WEEK THIRTEEN: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-What do you learn about God from this passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 18:10-14

WEEK THIRTEEN: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-How should you respond when someone sins against you?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 18:15-19

WEEK THIRTEEN: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and for your good?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 18:21-35

WEEK FOURTEEN: DAY 1

Scripture

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

Observation

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

Application

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

Pray

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What do you learn
about Jesus in this
passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 19:13-15

WEEK FOURTEEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What do you learn about people in this passage?
- What do you learn about God in this passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 19:16-30

WEEK FOURTEEN: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What does Jesus tell the disciples in this passage?
- What does this tell you about Jesus?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 20:17-19**

WEEK FOURTEEN: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What does this passage tell you about Jesus?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 20:29-34

WEEK FIFTEEN: DAY 1

Scripture

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

Observation

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

Application

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

Pray

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Describe Jesus' entry
into Jerusalem.

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 21:1-11

WEEK FIFTEEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Why did Jesus drive out the money-changers from the temple?
- How did the people who came to the temple respond to Jesus?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 21:12-17**

WEEK FIFTEEN: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-The religious leaders questioned the authority of Jesus. What does this tell you about them?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 21:23-27

WEEK FIFTEEN: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What is the difference between the religious leaders and the sinners in this passage. Which group was pleasing to God? Why?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 21:28-32

WEEK SIXTEEN: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Talk about the meaning of this parable. What does He mean in verse 43?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 21:33-45

WEEK SIXTEEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What does this passage teach you people?
- What does this passage teach you about Jesus?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 22:15-22

WEEK SIXTEEN: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Describe the greatest commandment. How is obeying this commandment for God's glory and your good?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 22:34-40

WEEK SIXTEEN: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Talk together about the meaning of verse 44. What does it mean that Jesus is sitting at the right hand of God? How does remembering this truth help you love and trust God?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 22:41-45

WEEK SEVENTEEN: DAY 1

Scripture

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

Observation

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

Application

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

Prayer

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What does this passage show you about people?
- What does this passage teach you about Jesus?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:1-5**

WEEK SEVENTEEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Talk about what the woman did for Jesus. Why did Jesus praise what she had done?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:6-13

WEEK SEVENTEEN: DAY 3

S^{cripture}

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O^{bservation}

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A^{pplication}

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P^{ray}er

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Talk about Judas' motivation for betraying Jesus. How can we also be tempted in a similar way?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:14-16

WEEK SEVENTEEN: DAY 4

Scripture

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

Observation

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

Application

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

Pray

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:17-30**

WEEK SEVENTEEN: DAY 5

Scripture

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

Observation

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

Application

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

Prayers

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:31-35**

WEEK EIGHTEEN: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What do you learn
about Jesus from this
passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:36-43

WEEK EIGHTEEN: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- What do you learn about people from this passage?
- What do you learn about God from this passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:47-56

WEEK EIGHTEEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Jesus suffered for you.
In your own words,
describe what that
means to you.

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:57-68**

WEEK EIGHTEEN: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- How did Peter feel when he realized he had betrayed Jesus?
- How do you feel when you know that you have sinned? What can you do when you know you have sinned against God?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 26:69-75**

WEEK EIGHTEEN: DAY 4

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Talk about what happened to Judas after Jesus was condemned. Did riches bring him all the happiness and joy that he was seeking?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 27:1-10**

WEEK EIGHTEEN: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Why did Jesus allow himself to be sentenced to death?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 27:11-26**

WEEK NINETEEN: DAY 1

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Describe the different ways that Jesus suffered for you. Respond to God with praise and thanksgiving for the punishment that He was willing to take on for you.

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 27:27-31**

WEEK NINETEEN: DAY 2

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-Why did Jesus have to die?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 27:32-44

WEEK NINETEEN: DAY 3

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

-Why did Jesus cry out
in verse 46?

-What happened to
Jesus after he died on
the cross?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 27:45-66

WEEK NINETEEN: DAY 4

S^{cripture}

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O^{bservation}

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A^{pplication}

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P^{rayer}

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:
-What do you learn
about Jesus from this
passage?

Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 28:1-15

WEEK NINETEEN: DAY 5

S *cripture*

Choose one verse from the passage to write.

O *bservation*

Write or draw what is happening in this passage.

A *pplication*

Think about how you can apply this text to your life today.

P *rayer*

How has God spoken to you through His word?
Ask God to help you obey Him today.

Kid/Parent Discussion:

- Are there any commands in this passage to obey? How are they for God's glory and your good?
- How does this story help you live on mission better?

**Today's Passage: Read or listen to
Matthew 28:16-20**