



UNIT 21 | SESSION 1 | MAY 9-10, 2020

Preschool Parent Guide

Jesus' Early Miracles

Bible Passage: Mark 1

Story Point: Jesus' miracles helped people.

Key Passage: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Christ Connection: Jesus's miracles helped people and showed that He is the Son of God.

Use this guide to unpack what your kids are learning in the KidCity Online Experience. Pick an activity that works best for your family and lead your kids through the key passage and discussion questions. Check out the [Big Picture Card](#) or [Preschool Activity Page](#) as an additional resource for your kids to do during the week.

ACTIVITY OPTION 1: GUESS WHO

(No Supplies Needed)

Describe a job in simple terms and invite children to guess who you are talking about. You may describe a teacher by saying "someone who helps a class of children learn things," or describe a doctor by saying "this person helps you stay healthy." End the activity by describing Jesus as "God's Son who came to save us."

Suggested jobs: teacher, doctor, police officer, firefighter, cook, artist, or vet

SAY • You knew exactly who I was talking about! The people in our Bible story today knew that Jesus was God's Son by the things He said and did. Jesus' miracles helped people and showed that He is God's Son.

ACTIVITY OPTION 2: HANDPRINT ART

(Paper, Pencil, Bandages, and/or Stickers)

Trace your child's hands on the paper. Help them stick bandages and stickers onto their hand picture.

SAY • A bandage can help heal a cut over time, but Jesus healed people right in front of their eyes! Jesus cared for people and showed it by doing miracles like healing their sickness. Jesus cares for [*child's name*] too.

KEY PASSAGE MOTIONS

Say the key passage using motions. Repeat several times and encourage children for trying. “For God (*point up*) so loved (*cross arms over chest*) the world that He gave (*hold hands out in front*) His one and only Son (*hold up one finger*), that whoever believes in Him (*display arms outward*) shall not perish (*shake head*) but have eternal life (*clasp hands together*).” John 3:16

REVIEW

Ask the following questions. Retell parts of the Bible story as needed.

How was Jesus’ teaching different from the other teacher’s teaching? (*Jesus taught with power.*)

What did Simon’s mother-in-law have? (*a fever*)

What did Jesus go away by Himself to do? (*pray*)

Who else came to Jesus to be healed? (*a man with a skin disease*)

SAY • Jesus cares about people. Jesus showed how much He cared by traveling all over, telling God’s Word, and healing people of their diseases. Jesus’ miracles helped people and showed that He is God’s Son. Jesus’ teaching and healing proved that He had all power in heaven and earth.

PRAY

Invite your child to share any prayer requests they have.

SAY • God, your Son, Jesus, is powerful. No one is stronger than Jesus! Jesus does for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Jesus gives us forgiveness for our sins and offers us life with You forever.

CONNECT WITH PARENTS/INFLUENCERS

(*Big Picture Card for 2s-3s or Preschool Activity Page for 4s-5s, Crayons*)

Children may color the Story Point coloring page. Encourage them to do the Activity Page at home with you this week.