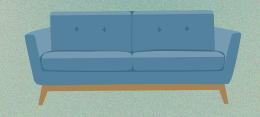


A FAMILIES JOURNEY THROUGH JOHN





Welcome to your 21-week Bible study adventure! Get ready to explore amazing stories, discover incredible truths, and grow closer to God as a family. Each week, you'll have six days of fun activities to help you learn and dive into the book of John. Let's get started!

How to Use This Template

This template is designed to be easy and fun to use. Each week is divided into six days, and each day has five sections:

- Reading: Read the Bible passage for the day.
- Big Idea: Discover the main point of the reading.
- Wonder Question: Think about a question related to the reading.
- Try This: If you have time do a fun activity to help you apply what you've learned.
- **Prayer:** Talk to God about what you've learned and how you can apply it to your life.

Week 1: Meeting Jesus - John 1

• Day 1 – John 1:1–5

Big Idea: Jesus has always been with God.

Wonder: How does light help you when it's dark?

Try This: Play flashlight tag.

Prayer: "Jesus, be my light today."

• Day 2 – John 1:6–13

Big Idea: To witness means to share about Jesus

Wonder: Why didn't some recognize Jesus?

Try This: Make a sign that reminds you that "Jesus is my light".

Prayer: "Help me see You and recognize you Jesus."

• Day 3 - John 1:14-18

Big Idea: Jesus shows God's grace and truth to His people.

Wonder: What's one thing you know is true about God?

Try This: Make a belt of truth! (Ephesians 6:14)

Prayer: "Thank You for Your grace and that you are truth."

• Day 4 - John 1:19-28

Big Idea: John prepares the way for Jesus.

Wonder: Why did people think John was Jesus?

Try This: Clear a space at home to make it peaceful for prayer.

Prayer: "Help me make room for You."

• Day 5 - John 1:29-34

Big Idea: John calls Jesus the Lamb of God. Wonder: Why is Jesus called the Lamb?

Try This: Draw a lamb and write "Jesus saves me."

Prayer: "Thank You for taking away sin."

• Day 6 – John 1:35–51

Big Idea: Jesus invites us to be followers.

Wonder: Who could you invite to follow Jesus?

Try This: Do some role play telling someone Jesus wants to be your friend.

Prayer: "Help me follow You Jesus and invite others to do the same."

Week 2: Jesus' First Miracle - John 2

• Day 1 – John 2:1–5

Big Idea: Mary trusted Jesus to help. Wonder: When have you needed help?

Try This: Bake something as a family and ask for help when needed

Prayer: "I trust You to help me."

• Day 2 – John 2:6–11

Big Idea: Jesus turned water into wine.

Wonder: Why do you think He performed this miracle?

Try This: Taste-test water and juice - what differences do you notice?

Prayer: "Thank You for miracles."

• Day 3 – John 2:12–17

Big Idea: Jesus cared about God's house.

Wonder: Why was Jesus upset?

Try This: Put together some coins for our compassion kids on Sunday

Prayer: "Help me respect Your house."

• Day 4 – John 2:18–22

Big Idea: Jesus' predicts his death and resurrection *Wonder:* What does it mean to predict something?

Try This: Build a Lego/block temple - tear it down and time how long it takes you to rebuild.

Prayer: "Thank You for giving Your life for me."

• Day 5 – John 2:23–25

Big Idea: Jesus knows our hearts.

Wonder: What do you know about God

Try This: Draw or write something to show your love for God.

Prayer: "You can have my heart."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus cares deeply for us.

Wonder: How does Jesus care for you?

Try This: Share ways Jesus has helped you.

Prayer: "Thank You for caring for me."

Week 3: A Secret Visit - John 3

Day 1 – John 3:1–8

Big Idea: We can be born of the spirit

Wonder: What does it mean to be born again?

Try This: Talk about baptism, maybe watch some baptism stories on our YouTube page

Prayer: "Help me understand You."

Day 2 – John 3:9–15

Big Idea: Jesus explains eternal life.

Wonder: What does it mean to believe?

Try This: Do a trust fall! Do you trust and believe someone will catch you!?

Prayer: "Help me believe."

• Day 3 - John 3:16-18

Big Idea: God loves the world.

Wonder: How does it feel to know God loves you?

Try This: Make a heart craft.

Prayer: "Thank You for loving me."

Day 4 – John 3:19–21

Big Idea: Jesus is the light.

Wonder: Why do people hide from the light?

Try This: Turn off the lights and talk about the importance of light

Prayer: "Help me walk in Your light."

Day 5 – John 3:22–30

Big Idea: John points to Jesus.

Wonder: What does verse 30 mean to you? Try This: Make a sign that says "Follow Jesus."

Prayer: "May I point people to You."

Day 6 – John 3:31–36

Big Idea: Jesus speaks from God.

Wonder: Why should we listen to Him?

Try This: Listen quietly to nature. *Prayer:* "Help me listen to You."

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Week 4: The Living Water - John 4

• Day 1 – John 4:1–15

Big Idea: Jesus offers living water.

Wonder: What is living water compared to normal water?

Try This: In a clear water bottle add decorations to the water to represent living water

Prayer: "Give me Your living water."

• Day 2 – John 4:16–26

Big Idea: Jesus knows our story.

Wonder: How does it feel to be known?

Try This: Look through old pictures, remember the things that have made you, you.

Prayer: "Thank You for knowing me."

• Day 3 – John 4:27–38

Big Idea: We can share the good news.

Wonder: Who does it mean to reap and sow?

Try This: Brainstorm ways you can share God's message with others

Prayer: "Help me share Your love."

Day 4 – John 4:39–42

Big Idea: Many believe in Jesus.

Wonder: What does it mean that Jesus is the Saviour of the World?

Try This: Ask your parents to tell you how they first decided to believe in Jesus

Prayer: "Grow others' faith through me."

• Day 5 - John 4:43-48

Big Idea: Some people only believe when they see Jesus work

Wonder: Do you believe your chair will hold you up? Is believing in Jesus similar?

Try This: Draw a picture of Jesus.

Prayer: "Help me trust You."

• Day 6 - John 4:49-54

Big Idea: Jesus heals.

Wonder: Why is trust important?

Try This: Pray for someone who might need healing/

Prayer: "I trust You to heal."

Week 5: Healing by the Pool - John 5

• Day 1 – John 5:1–9a

Big Idea: Jesus heals a man who had been sick for 38 years.

Wonder: How do you think the man who was healed felt?

Try This: Reenact this story. *Prayer:* "Jesus, You can heal."

Day 2 – John 5:9b–18

Big Idea: Leaders are upset that Jesus healed on the Sabbath.

Wonder: What is the Sabbath?

Try This: Make a mat, like the man had in this story out of any supplies you have.

Prayer: "Help me love people anytime."

• Day 3 – John 5:19–24

Big Idea: Jesus does what the Father does.

Wonder: What does this tell us about God?

Try This: Play "Follow the Leader" and talk about following God.

Prayer: "Help me do what You do."

Day 4 – John 5:25–30

Big Idea: Jesus talks about giving life.

Wonder: Wonder about the word resurrection *Try This:* Make a list of blessings from God.

Prayer: "Thank You for giving me life."

Day 5 – John 5:31–40

Big Idea: Witnesses point to Jesus.

Wonder: Who helps you know about Jesus?

Try This: Write a thank-you note to someone who helps you follow Him.

Prayer: "Thank You for leaders who guide me to You."

• Day 6 – John 5:41–47

Big Idea: Some people didn't accept Jesus. Wonder: Why do people ignore Jesus?

Try This: Pray for someone who doesn't yet believe.

Prayer: "Open hearts to You."

Week 6: Bread for All - John 6

• Day 1 - John 6:1-15

Big Idea: Jesus feeds 5,000 with a small lunch.

Wonder: How did Jesus use something so small for something big? Can we do the same?

Try This: Eat in a different location of your house today. Maybe a picnic set up.

Prayer: "Use what I have for Your glory."

Day 2 – John 6:16–24

Big Idea: Jesus walks on water.

Wonder: How would you feel if you saw Jesus walk on water?

Try This: Walk barefoot in water, what does it feel like?

Prayer: "Help me trust You in storms."

Day 3 – John 6:25–40

Big Idea: Jesus is the bread of life.

Wonder: Read Exodus 16 to hear the story of manna

Try This: Eat bread together and talk about how Jesus satisfies us.

Prayer: "Be my bread of life."

• Day 4 - John 6:41-51

Big Idea: Jesus is the living bread from heaven.

Wonder: Why did some complain about His teaching?

Try This: Bake or break bread together.

Prayer: "Feed my soul."

Day 5 – John 6:52–59

Big Idea: Jesus sustains us

Wonder: We don't actually eat or drink Jesus - what do you think this verse means?

Try This: Take communion together (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Prayer: "Help me understand Your words."

• Day 6 – John 6:60–71

Big Idea: Some left Jesus, but others stayed.

Wonder: Why did Peter stay?

Try This: Write down why you follow Jesus.

Prayer: "I choose to stay with You."

Week 7: Living Water - John 7

• Day 1 – John 7:1–13

Big Idea: Jesus is on God's time

Wonder: How does Jesus stay obedient to God's timing here? Try This: Sneak around the house and talk about God's timing.

Prayer: "Help me follow Your timing."

Day 2 – John 7:14–24

Big Idea: Jesus makes us well because of His wisdom.

Wonder: How could Jesus know so much?

Try This: Go back and read about the Sabbath healing (5:1-15)

Prayer: "Teach me Your truth."

Day 3 – John 7:25–36

Big Idea: People wonder about Jesus.

Wonder: Who sent Jesus?

Try This: Write down your questions for God and pray about them

Prayer: "Show me who You are."

Day 4 – John 7:37–44

Big Idea: People were confused who Jesus was.

Wonder: What are some things that confuse you?

Try This: Stand up as big as you can, pray for understanding

Prayer: "Fill me with Your Spirit."

Day 5 – John 7:45–52

Big Idea: Leaders argued about Jesus.

Wonder: Why didn't the guards arrest Him?

Try This: Talk about how Jesus' words have power.

Prayer: "Help me listen to Your voice."

• Day 6 - John 7:53

Big Idea: Everyone went home, but Jesus stayed. Wonder: Why do you think this verse is included?

Try This: Listen to the song Build my Life Prayer: "Help me keep learning from You."

Week 8: Light of the World - John 8

• Day 1 - John 8:1-11

Big Idea: Jesus forgives a women.

Wonder: How does it feel to be forgiven?

Try This: Wash away chalk on pavement \ or wipe something clean.

Prayer: "Thank You for forgiving me."

• Day 2 - John 8:12-20

Big Idea: Jesus is the light of the world.

Wonder: How is He like light?

Try This: Light a candle in a dark room.

Prayer: "Shine in my life."

Day 3 – John 8:21–30

Big Idea: Jesus talks about His death and who He is.

Wonder: Why did Jesus have to die? *Try This:* Draw a cross and thank Him. *Prayer:* "Thank You for dying for me."

• Day 4 – John 8:31–41

Big Idea: The truth sets us free. Wonder: What is a disciple?

Try This: Create knots in rope - untie them as a reminder of freedom.

Prayer: "Thank You for setting me free."

Day 5 – John 8:42–51

Big Idea: Jesus says those who belong to God hear His words.

Wonder: How can we listen to God?

Try This: Spend a few guiet minutes listening.

Prayer: "Help me hear Your voice."

• Day 6 - John 8:52-59

Big Idea: Jesus says He is "I AM."

Wonder: What does it mean that Jesus was before Abraham?

Try This: Look up names for God. *Prayer:* "You are God forever."

Week 9: Healing the Blind Man - John 9

• Day 1 – John 9:1–12

Big Idea: Jesus heals a man born blind.

Wonder: How would you feel seeing for the first time?

Try This: Blindfold yourself and then take it off - how does it feel?

Prayer: "Open my eyes to see You."

• Day 2 – John 9:13–23

Big Idea: Leaders questioned the healing.

Wonder: Why didn't they believe?

Try This: Talk about believing what you can't see.

Prayer: "Help me trust You."

• Day 3 – John 9:24–34

Big Idea: The man spoke boldly about Jesus.

Wonder: How can you speak about Jesus?

Try This: Share one thing God has done for you - draw a picture of it.

Prayer: "Give me courage to tell others."

Day 4 – John 9:35–38

Big Idea: The man believed in Jesus. Wonder: How do you show you believe?

Try This: Reenact this story using the verses as a script

Prayer: "I believe in You."Day 5 – John 9:39–41

Big Idea: Jesus talks about true sight.

Wonder: What does it mean that by being able see you can now be held guilty?

Try This: Write believe on a paper and decorate it as a family

Prayer: "Help us see Your truth."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus opens both physical and spiritual eyes.

Wonder: How has Jesus helped you see clearly?

Try This: Share your answer with family. Prayer: "Thank You for opening my eyes."

Week 10: The good Shepherd - John 10

• Day 1 – John 10:1–6

Big Idea: Sheep know their shepherd's voice. Wonder: How can you recognize Jesus' voice?

Try This: Blindfold one person and guesses who has said "Hi there"

Prayer: "Help me hear You."

• Day 2 – John 10:7–10

Big Idea: Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

Wonder: What do sheep need?

Try This: Make a gate and play sheep and shepherd.

Prayer: "Thank You for keeping me safe."

Day 3 – John 10:11–18

Big Idea: Jesus is the good shepherd who lays down His life.

Wonder: How does that show His love?

Try This: Make a sheep craft.

Prayer: "Thank You for caring for me."

Day 4 – John 10:19–30

Big Idea: Jesus' sheep listen to His voice.

Wonder: Whose voices do you listen to?

Try This: Play follow the leader/Simon Says.

Prayer: "I will follow You."

• Day 5 – John 10:31–39

Big Idea: People doubted Jesus' works.

Wonder: Verse 35 means that Scripture is true - what are other true things?

Try This: Look up and create a craft about the trinity.

Prayer: "Help others believe in You."

• Day 6 - John 10:40-42

Big Idea: Many believed in Jesus.

Wonder: What made them believe?

Try This: Share one reason you believe.

Prayer: "Strengthen my faith in You."

Week 11: The Resurrection - John 11

• Day 1 - John 11:1-16

Big Idea: Jesus hears Lazarus is sick. Wonder: Why didn't Jesus go right away?

Try This: Make a card for someone who is sick to tell them you are praying for them

Prayer: "Help me trust You always"

Day 2 – John 11:17–37

Big Idea: Jesus comforts Mary and Martha.

Wonder: How does it make you feel to know Jesus felt earthly feelings Try This: Draw or write down all the emotions you can bring to God

Prayer: "Thank You for comforting me."

• Day 3 – John 11:38–44

Big Idea: Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Wonder: What would you say if you saw this happen?

Try This: Act out the story together. *Prayer:* "You are stronger than death."

• Day 4 – John 11:45–53

Big Idea: Leaders planned against Jesus.

Wonder: Why were they afraid?

Try This: Pray for courage to stand for truth.

Prayer: "Make me brave for You."

Day 5 – John 11:54–57

Big Idea: Jesus stayed near the wilderness. Wonder: Why do you think He went there?

Try This: Find a quiet place to pray. *Prayer:* "Help me listen to You."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus has power over death and gives life.

Wonder: How does that give you hope? Try This: Share what hope means to you. Prayer: "Thank You for life in You."

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Week 12: Serving Like Jesus - John 12

• Day 1 – John 12:1–11

Big Idea: Mary anoints Jesus' feet with love.

Wonder: Why was the act of foot washing so special?

Try This: Do a kind act for someone OR wash the feet of your family

Prayer: "Help me show love to others around me"

• Day 2 – John 12:12–19

Big Idea: Jesus enters Jerusalem as King.

Wonder: Why did Jesus come in on a donkey?

Try This: Make palm leaves and do a parade

Prayer: "Hosanna, Jesus!"

• Day 3 - John 12:20-36

Big Idea: Jesus talks about His death as glory.

Wonder: How do we become sons/daughters of the light?

Try This: Think of a way you can we love like Jesus loves today.

Prayer: "Thank You for dying for me."

• Day 4 – John 12:37–43

Big Idea: Some believed but were afraid to show it.

Wonder: Why might someone hide their faith?

Try This: Wear or draw a cross on your handto show faith.

Prayer: "Help me share my faith."

Day 5 – John 12:44–50

Big Idea: Jesus came to save the world.

Wonder: Do you ever feel judged?

Try This: Play the card game war - predict if you will win the trick or not.

Prayer: "Thank You for saving me."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus shows us how to love and serve.

Wonder: What can we do to love the marginalized in our community

Try This: Serve someone in your home by doing something to help them.

Prayer: "Make me a servant like You."

Week 13: Jesus Washes Feet - John 13

• Day 1 – John 13:1–11

Big Idea: Jesus washes His disciples' feet.

Wonder: Why would not everyone be clean?

Try This: Clean up around the house and remember Jesus makes us clean forever

Prayer: "Help me serve humbly."

• Day 2 – John 13:12–20

Big Idea: Jesus tells us to serve others too.

Wonder: Why is Jesus such a good example to become like?

Try This: Do a secret act of kindness.

Prayer: "Show me who to serve."

• Day 3 – John 13:21–30

Big Idea: Judas betrays Jesus.

Wonder: How do you think Jesus felt?

Try This: Talk about what it means to betray

Prayer: "Help me stay faithful to You."

Day 4 – John 13:31–35

Big Idea: Jesus gives a new command—love one another.

Wonder: How can people know you follow Jesus? Try This: Write "Love one another" and decorate it.

Prayer: "Help me love like You."

Day 5 – John 13:36–38

Big Idea: Peter promises but will deny Jesus. Wonder: Why is it hard to keep promises?

Try This: Draw a picture of the place you think Jesus is going!

Prayer: "Make me strong in faith."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus shows love by serving.

Wonder: What's one way you can love like Him? *Try This:* Share your answer with your family.

Prayer: "Teach me to love."

Week 14: The Way, Truth and Life - John 14

Day 1 – John 14:1–7

Big Idea: Jesus is the way, truth, and life.

Wonder: What does it mean that He is "the way"?

Try This: Come up with action to memorize John 14:6

Prayer: "Lead me in Your way."

• Day 2 – John 14:8–14

Big Idea: Seeing Jesus is seeing the Father.

Wonder: How does Jesus show us God?

Try This: Look at family resemblances in pictures.

Prayer: "Help me see the Father in You."

Day 3 – John 14:15–21

Big Idea: Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.

Wonder: How does the Holy Spirit help us?

Try This: Make a windmill or fan and talk about unseen power.

Prayer: "Holy Spirit, be with me."

• Day 4 – John 14:22–27

Big Idea: Jesus gives peace.

Wonder: How does Jesus peace feel different?

Try This: Sit quietly and breathe slowly. *Prayer:* "Thank You for Your peace."

• Day 5 – John 14:28–31

Big Idea: Jesus prepares His friends for His death. Wonder: Why did Jesus want them to be ready?

Try This: Draw a picture of the things you would prepare if you went on a journey

Prayer: "Help me be ready to trust You."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus is our way and gives us His Spirit.

Wonder: How can you follow Him this week? *Try This:* Share your answer with family.

Prayer: "Guide me, Jesus."

Week 15: The Vine and Branches - John 15

Day 1 – John 15:1–8

Big Idea: Jesus is the vine, we are branches.

Wonder: What happens if a branch is cut off of a tree

Try This: Look at a plant and see how branches grow or plant something new!

Prayer: "Keep me connected to You."

Day 2 – John 15:9–17

Big Idea: Jesus commands us to love each other.

Wonder: How is it that people all over the world follow Jesus?

Try This: Research what it looked like to be a Christian around the world

Prayer: "Help the global Church come together"

• Day 3 – John 15:18–25

Big Idea: The world may not always love Jesus' followers. Wonder: Why do you think not everyone follows Jesus? Try This: Talk about how to be strong in hard times.

Prayer: "Make me brave for You."

Day 4 – John 15:26–27

Big Idea: The Spirit helps us testify. Wonder: What does it mean to testify?

Try This: Ask your parents to tell their testimonies to you *Prayer:* "Give me courage to tell others about You."

Day 5 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus is the vine and we must stay connected.

Wonder: What helps you stay close to Jesus?

Try This: Listen to the song "Fruit of the Spirit" children's song

Prayer: "Help me grow in You."

Day 6 – Extra Reflection

Big Idea: Love, remain, share.

Wonder: Which is hardest for you?

Try This: Pick one to practice this week.

Prayer: "Grow me in love."

Week 16: The Spirit Brings Joy - John 16

Day 1 – John 16:1–7

Big Idea: Jesus promises the Spirit will come.

Wonder: Why is it good that Jesus sent the Spirit?

• *Try This:* Look outside and see if the wind is blowing - use this to remind you of the Holy Spirit *Prayer:* "Thank You for sending the Spirit."

Day 2 – John 16:8–11

Big Idea: The Spirit helps people see truth. Wonder: How does the Spirit guide us?

Try This: Play "hot and cold" to practice guidance.

Prayer: "Guide me in truth."

• Day 3 – John 16:12–15

Big Idea: The Spirit teaches what Jesus wants us to know.

Wonder: What new thing have you learned about God lately?

Try This: Write a letter to Jesus - what would you ask him?

Prayer: "Thank You for teaching me."

• Day 4 – John 16:16–24

Big Idea: Jesus promises sorrow will turn into joy.

Wonder: How does verse 16 make sense? Try This: Share what joy means to you

Prayer: "Bring me Your joy."

• Day 5 - John 16:25-30

Big Idea: The disciples start to understand more.

Wonder: What is something you understand about Jesus now that you didn't before?

Try This: Think about a new still you want to learn - how will you learn it?

Prayer: "Help me keep learning."

• Day 6 – John 16:31–33

Big Idea: Jesus gives peace even in trouble.

Wonder: How do you feel knowing Jesus has overcome the world?

Try This: Sit quietly and thank Him for His peace.

Prayer: "Thank You for peace."

Week 17: Jesus Prays for Us - John 17

Day 1 – John 17:1–5

Big Idea: Jesus prays to glorify the Father.

Wonder: Read Genesis 1 - notice where Jesus was with God before time.

Try This: Sing a worship song together.

Prayer: "I glorify You."

• Day 2 – John 17:6–10

Big Idea: Jesus prays for His disciples.

Wonder: How does it feel to know Jesus prays for you?

Try This: Write and decorate your name and say, "Jesus prayed for me."

Prayer: "Thank You for praying for me."

• Day 3 – John 17:11–19

Big Idea: Jesus asks God to protect His followers.

Wonder: How does God protect us today?

Try This: Pray for protection over your family.

Prayer: "Keep us safe in Your love."

• Day 4 - John 17:20-23

Big Idea: Jesus prays for all believers to be united.

Wonder: Why is unity important for Christians?

Try This: Hold hands in a circle while praying together.

Prayer: "Make us one in You."

• Day 5 - John 17:24-26

Big Idea: Jesus wants us to be with Him forever.

Wonder: What will it be like to be with Him?

Try This: Draw a picture of heaven. *Prayer:* "Thank You for eternal life."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus prayed for His disciples and for us.

Wonder: What would you want Jesus to pray for you today?

Try This: Write your prayer request to Jesus.

Prayer: "Thank You for caring for me."

Week 18: Jesus is Arrested - John 18

• Day 1 – John 18:1–11

Big Idea: Jesus is arrested but stays calm.

Wonder: Why didn't He fight back?

Try This: Role-play the scene and notice Jesus' peace.

Prayer: "Help me trust You when I'm afraid."

• Day 2 – John 18:12–18

Big Idea: Peter follows but is afraid.

Wonder: Why do you think Peter denied Jesus?

Try This: Talk about times it's hard to stand up for your faith.

Prayer: "Make me brave."

• Day 3 – John 18:19–27

Big Idea: Peter denies Jesus three times.

Wonder: Why did the rooster crow?

Try This: Look back at John 13:38 - what happened?

Prayer: "Keep me strong, Lord."

• Day 4 – John 18:28–38a

Big Idea: Pilate questions Jesus about truth.

Wonder: What is truth?

Try This: Look up Bible verses about truth.

Prayer: "Your Word is truth."

• Day 5 – John 18:38b–40

Big Idea: The crowd chooses Barabbas over Jesus.

Wonder: Why would they choose a criminal and not Jesus to save?

Try This: Talk about making good choices.

Prayer: "Help me choose You."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus obeyed even when it was hard.

Wonder: What does obedience look like for you?

Try This: Share one way you'll obey this week.

Prayer: "Help me obey like Jesus."

Week 19: Jesus Trial and Crucifixion - John 19

Day 1 – John 19:1–7

Big Idea: Jesus is mocked and hurt.

Wonder: Why are they not listening to Pilate? *Try This:* Sit quietly for one minute to reflect.

Prayer: "Thank You for Your strength."

• Day 2 - John 19:8-16

Big Idea: Pilate hands Jesus over to be crucified.

Wonder: Why do you think Pilate gave in?

Try This: Talk about how Jesus might be feeling here

Prayer: "Help me be brave for You."

• Day 3 - John 19:17-24

Big Idea: Jesus is nailed to the cross.

Wonder: What does the cross mean to you?

Try This: Draw a cross and put it somewhere you will see it often.

Prayer: "Thank You for the cross."

Day 4 – John 19:25–30

Big Idea: Jesus cares for His mother and finishes His mission.

Wonder: Why did He say, "It is finished"?

Try This: Finish a puzzle or chore together and see how it feels to be finished.

Prayer: "Thank You for finishing the work of salvation."

• Day 5 - John 19:31-37

Big Idea: Scripture is fulfilled.

Wonder: Why does it matter that God keeps His promises?

Try This: Search about where to find these prophecies in the Old Testament.

Prayer: "You always keep Your promises."

• Day 6 – John 19:38–42

Big Idea: Jesus is buried.

Wonder: How do you think His friends felt?

Try This: Sit quietly and reflect on His sacrifice.

Prayer: "Thank You for loving me so much."

Week 20: The Empty Tomb - John 20

• Day 1 – John 20:1–10

Big Idea: The tomb is empty.

Wonder: How would you feel if you saw that? Try This: Hide and find something together. Prayer: "Thank You for resurrection hope."

Day 2 – John 20:11–18

Big Idea: Jesus appears to Mary.

Wonder: Why did she recognize His voice?

Try This: Reenact this story.

Prayer: "Thank You for calling my name."

Day 3 – John 20:19–23

Big Idea: Jesus brings peace to His disciples.

Wonder: Why did they need peace?

Try This: Greet each other with "Peace be with you."

Prayer: "Thank You for peace."

• Day 4 – John 20:24–29

Big Idea: Thomas believes after seeing.

Wonder: Why is believing without seeing hard? Try This: Share one reason you believe in Jesus.

Prayer: "Help me believe."

• Day 5 - John 20:30-31

Big Idea: John wrote so we may believe.

Wonder: How can we believe when we can't see Jesus?

Try This: Write "I believe Jesus is the Son of God."

Prayer: "Grow my faith."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus is alive!

Wonder: How does His resurrection change everything?

Try This: Celebrate with a treat.

Prayer: "Thank You for life in You."

Week 21: Breakfast with Jesus - John 21

Day 1 – John 21:1–14

Big Idea: Jesus provides breakfast by the sea.

Wonder: Why did He serve them food?

Try This: Eat breakfast together and thank Him.

Prayer: "Thank You for providing."

• Day 2 – John 21:15–17

Big Idea: Jesus restores Peter.

Wonder: Why did He ask Peter three times if he loved Him?

Try This: Say, "I love You, Jesus" three times.

Prayer: "I love You, Lord."

• Day 3 – John 21:18–19

Big Idea: Jesus tells Peter to follow Him even when hard.

Wonder: What does it mean to feed Jesus sheep?

Try This: Follow a leader through an obstacle course.

Prayer: "Help me follow You."

• Day 4 – John 21:20–23

Big Idea: Jesus tells Peter not to compare.

Wonder: Why is it unhelpful to compare with others?

Try This: Share one thing unique about you. *Prayer:* "Thank You for making me special."

• Day 5 – John 21:24–25

Big Idea: John says Jesus did many more things.

Wonder: What else do you think Jesus did and is doing today?

Try This: Imagine and draw another miracle.

Prayer: "Thank You for all You've done."

Day 6 – Recap

Big Idea: Jesus forgives and restores us.

Wonder: When have you felt forgiven or restored?

Try This: Share your story with your family. *Prayer:* "Thank You for second chances."