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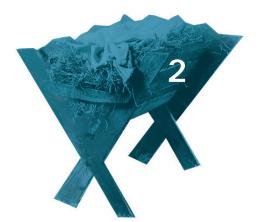
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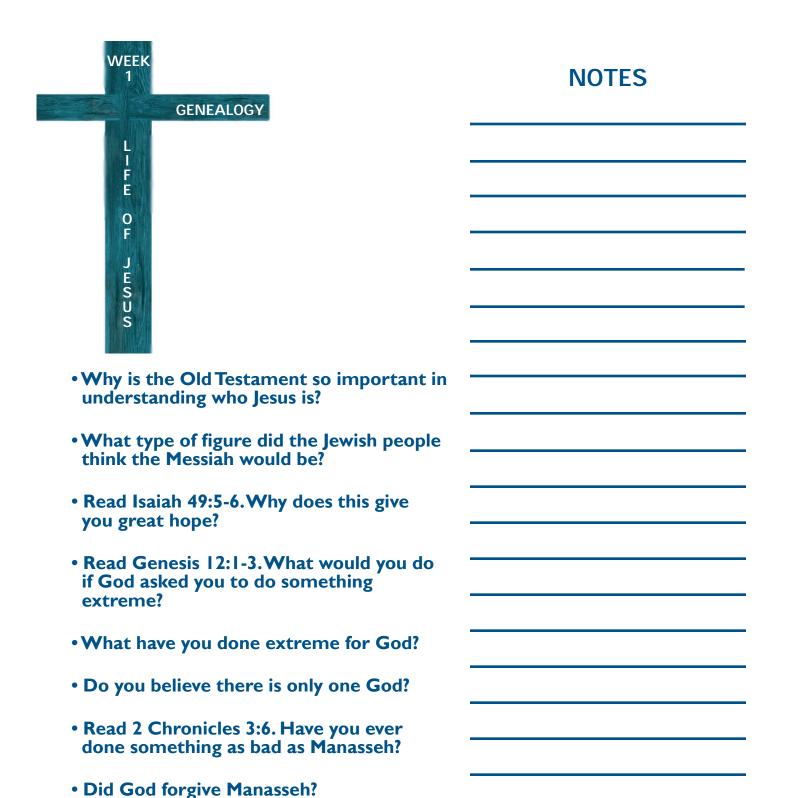
- The series is intended to be started with advent and finished at Easter.
- Watch the video for the week.
- Break into groups for discussions.
- You can do all 18 sessions or break them down into 3 sections.
- We recommend having separate groups for boys and girls. The questions will stir some difficult discussion.

Early Life of Jesus
5 Sessions

Jesus Ministry
7 Sessions

Final Week
6 Sessions



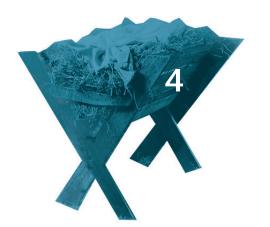


Can God forgive you?

• How can God use you?

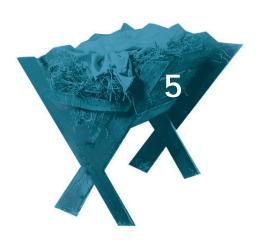


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WEEK 2	
	MARY
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- Read Daniel 8:16-17. How does Daniel react when he sees the angel Gabriel?
- Read Luke 1:12. How did Zechariah react?
- Read Luke 1:26-28. How did Mary react?
- How would you react if Gabriel appeared to you?
- Read Micah 5:2. Where does the Bible prophesy Jesus being born?
- What are the miraculous origins of Jesus?
- Read Luke 1:37. "For nothing will be impossible with God."
- What does this verse mean to you?
- How can this be taken out of context?
- The wording of the verse is important. What does "with God" mean?



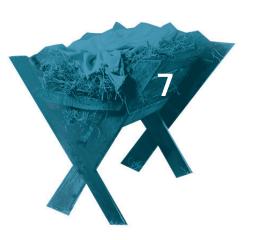
NOTES	• Can you imagine yourself in Mary's shoes?
	 Can you imagine yourself in Mary's shoes? How would you react? What would you say? What if you were engaged to Mary? How would you react and what would you say?
	say?

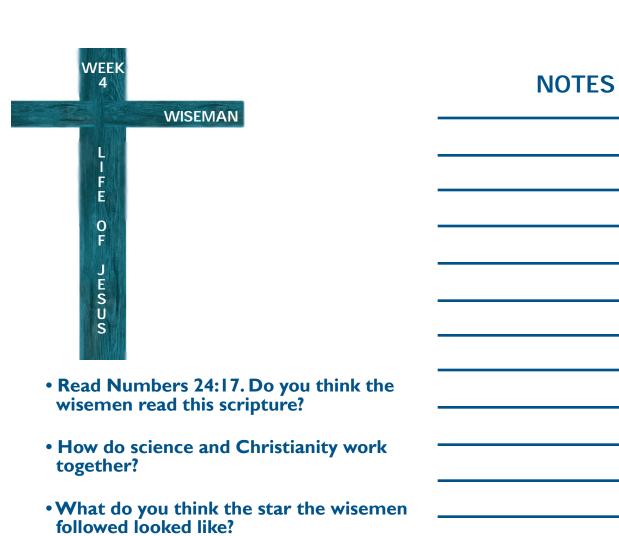


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- Do you know what B.C. and A.D. stand for?
- Why do you think the world does not believe Jesus is who He says He was?
- Would you expect God to be different then the rest of us?
- Every other religion proclaims a way to God by us doing earthly things. Christianity claims God brings us to Him by Jesus doing Godly things. Does this statement help you understand the difference between Christianity and other religions?
- Read Psalm 23. What makes Jesus a good shepherd.
- Read Luke 2:15. What does "let us go" mean to you?
- We are to share our testimony to others.Give them your testimony!







• Why do you think the Priests missed it?

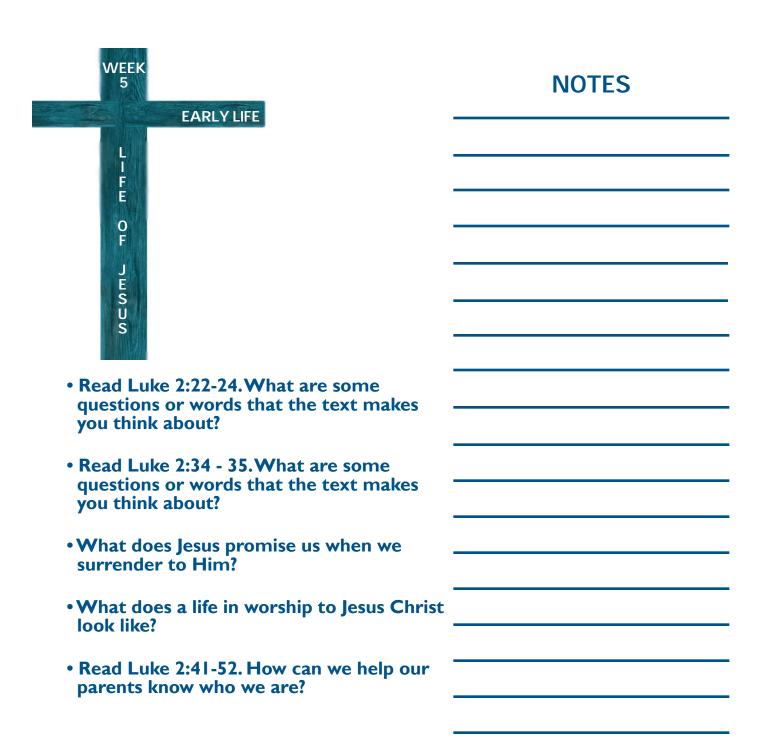
• Isaiah 55:8-9. What in your life was obvious, but you did not see it until later?

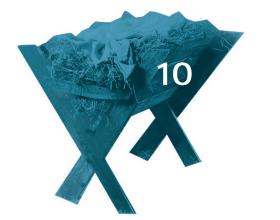
• Do you ever feel despised and rejected?

• How do we find joy in those moments?







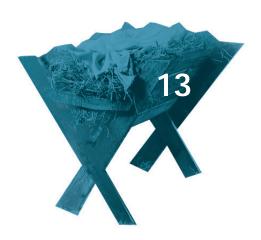






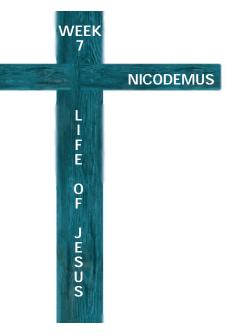
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	ARLY MINISTRY
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- Read Deuteronomy 6:4. What does this say about the Lord?
- Read John 10:30. What does it say about the Father and Jesus?
- Read Ephesians 4:30 and Acts 5:30. What does this say about the Holy Spirit?
- What is the Holy Trinity?
- Why do we often find ourselves trying to explain things or find answers to things that happen?
- Do you submit to the answers the Bible gives? What do you think would happen if you did?
- John was not afraid to show the Gospel to others, even those who blatantly denied it. Do we keep the Word to ourselves sometimes? Why?
- Are you preparing the way for others to walk in faith?
- Are you guilty of ignoring signs from God? Why do we ignore them sometimes?



NOTES	 What do we do when we find ourselves in temptation?
	• Do you have any "it is writtens" in your life, which is scripture that you have memorized? Why?

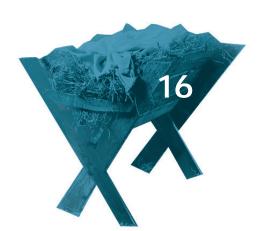




• Read Exodus 12:21-28. What is the Passover?

- Read John 2:24-25. Why was is it okay for Jesus to drive out people from the temple, but it's not okay for us to?
- Do you sometimes get the feeling that God is trying to stir you? What about? When? Where?
- What do you think you should do about those feelings?
- When we want to understand Jesus, what will He do for us?
- What is the symbol of water used for in the Bible?
- As Christians, we should never have a motive of condemnation, but a motive of what?





WEEK 8	
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- Read Matthew 4:18-22. What are some things you noticed in this text?
- What does it mean to be fishers of men?
- How do we let God make us?
- How do the disciples in this story respond to Jesus' call?
- What are the comparisons to the woman at the well when she chooses to follow Jesus?
- Read John 3:25-30. Were the disciples perfect at following Jesus?
- Did you get jealous when your friend has success?
- What does it mean to have complete joy?
- How do we encourage our friends in their success?
- What are some examples in your life where you responded well to a call for action?



NOTES	 What are some examples when you did not respond well?
	—• What does it look like to share our faith?
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WEEK 9	NOTES
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 Read Luke 1:42-45. What does "blessed" mean? 	
• What does it mean to be poor in spirit?	
• Read Ephesians 4:29-32.	
 Are you holding on to some things that are keeping you from having peace? 	
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• What is corrupting talk?	
• What is some practical way to be salt and light in your life?	

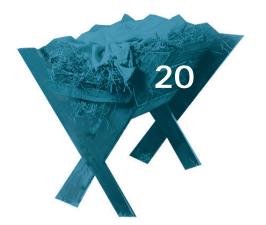
• What are some steps to stop lying?

• Read James 5:12. Who have you lied to lately?

- What anxiety do you suffer from?
- Why can you not just stop?



NOTES	 What are some things in this world that you have made more important than God?
	• What are some ways to put Jesus as the foundation of our life?



WEEK 10	
	CENTURION
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- Read Luke 7:1-10. Why is the centurion's faith greater than the Jewish leader's?
- Do you think you are worthy for Jesus to save you?
- Why does He do it anyway?
- Does the Bible promise healing on earth?
- Read Luke 7:36-50. Did you notice in verse 39 the pharisee is keeping his thoughts to himself, but Jesus answers him in verses 40-50?
- Does Jesus know your thoughts?
- Does that scare you?
- What does a Christian look like?
- What should it look like in school? Or anywhere for that matter?
- What saves us?







WEEK 11	
	BREAD OF LIFE
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- What is the Sabbath?
- What is the tabernacle?
- Read Leviticus 24:5-10. What is the Showbread?
- Read John 6:25-34. How does this correlate to feeding the 5000?
- What type of soil are you and is it a soil that can produce grain?
- Do you love Jesus because of what He provides on earth or for eternity?
- What is the difference?
- What are your treasures?
- Read James 3:1-13. When are sometimes you were in trouble because of what you said?
- What are somethings that you have said that hurt somebodies' feelings?
- Do you bless God with the same mouth you curse others?



NOTES	• What type of fruit are you producing?
	 Do you cultivate the Kingdom of God or destroy it with your words?
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WEEK 12 THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD	NOTES
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 Read John 8:12-15. What is Jesus telling the Pharisees? 	
 After everything you have learned about Jesus do you believe He is telling the truth? 	
• Read John 8:31-32. What does it mean to let Jesus set you free?	
 Read Romans 3:23. What does this say to you? Do you believe that you are a sinner and fall short of the glory of God? 	
 Read Romans 6:23. What does this say to you? Do you believe that sin is death and Jesus is life? Do you want forgiveness of sins? 	

- Read John 3:3. Why did Jesus come to die? What does "born again" mean? Do you believe Jesus Christ died on the cross for you and rose again?
- Read John 14:6. What does this say to you? Do you believe there is one way to heaven and that is though Jesus Christ? Are you willing to surrender your life to Jesus?



NOTES • Read Romans 10:9-11. What does this say to you? Do you confess with your mouth and believe in you heart that Jesus is the Savior? Are you ready to invite Jesus into your heart? • It is ok if you are not ready. This is not a decision that you can force, but if you are ready, I want you to close you eyes and listen to me closely. I do not want anyone to feel forced to raise their hand or to feel condemned for not doing it. This is your decision, but you will tell somebody that you have done it. • If you would like to accept Jesus into you heart, raise your hand and pray this prayer with me. Father, I have sinned against you. I want forgiveness for all my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for me and rose again. Father I give you my life, I trust in you. Do with me as you wish. Jesus come into my heart and transform it. I ask this in Jesus name. Amen.



WEEK 13 LAZARUS	NOTES
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• Read John 11:17-27 . What is significant about the four days?	
When have you questioned God's motives in your life?	
 Are you able to lean into the fact that He understands what is best for you even in the dark moments? 	
• What does it mean when she says that He will rise again in the last days?	



• Read Romans 8:21-23. What do you see in society today that looks like the pains of

• What will it look like when Jesus returns?

• Read John 11:32-37. What does it mean to

you to think of Jesus crying?

child birth?

• Do you question the way He loves you or do you trust that He understands love greater than you do?



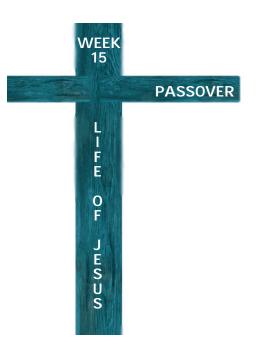


WEEK 14	
TRIUMPHAL ENTRY	
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- Read Matthew 12:16, 16:20 and 2:3. Why do you think Jesus told people not to make Him known?
- Read Matthew 21:6-11. Why do think Jesus allowed them to make Him known now?
- Read Matthew 24:3-14. Who in this world can lead you astray?
- How do you combat being led astray?
- Why should we not get caught up in all of things scary that are happening in this world and instead use the things happening in this world to accomplish the mission of proclaiming the gospel to the world?
- What are some ways we can bring the gospel to the world?
- Who is somebody you would like to share the gospel with? How do we do it?







- Read Psalm 41:9. Who is this talking about?
- Read Matthew 27:3-10. Do you think Judas wanted to kill Jesus?
- Do you want Jesus on your own terms? If so, what does that look like?
- Do you turn to and away from Jesus based on your life circumstances?
- When I say to you, your sins killed Jesus, how does that make you feel?
- What could have Judas done instead of taking his own life?
- Read John 13:4-11. Would you wash somebody's feet?
- What does a Biblical leader look like?
- What does it mean to receive Jesus?





- Read John 14:1-7. What troubles your heart?
- Does it give you comfort to know that Jesus has a place for you?
- What does heaven look like?
- What does Verse 6 tell us?
- How do we know the Father?
- Read John 14:12. What does it look like to do greater works than Jesus?
- Read John 14:15-17. What does it mean that the Holy Spirit is a counselor?
- Why is He the Spirit of truth?
- What is truth?
- Read John 14:27. What makes you fearful in this world?
- What does peace in Jesus look like?



NOTES	 Read John 15:4. What does it mean to you that Jesus is the Vine, and you are the branches? How should we produce fruit? Read John 15:9-17 - What does it mean to
	you that you are Jesus' friend?
	• How do we love one another?

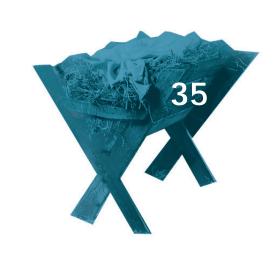


WEEK 17	
	CRUCIFIXION
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• Read Matthew 27:15-26. In what ways do you give into the crowds instead of doing what is right?

- What do you think was going through Barabbas head as he was being release?
- Do you think he watched as Jesus took his place?
- Read Isaiah 53. This was written almost 800 years before Jesus.
- List how many things were fulfilled by Jesus.
- Do you have a better understanding of what Jesus went through now?
- Do you truly believe that there is no sin too great for what Jesus went through?
- What was the difference between Judas and Peter?
- Would you like to give your life to Jesus if you have not already?







WEEK 18	
	RESURRECTION
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- Read John 20:1-10. What do you think was going through Mary and the other ladies' heads when they discovered the tomb was empty?
- What does it mean to you that the tomb was empty?
- What did John believe in Verse 8.
- Do you believe the same thing?
- Would you like to give your life to Christ?
- Read John 20:19-23. Why did Jesus say, "Peace be with you?"
- Why is the Holy Spirit so important?
- Why should we forgive others?
- Do you have some things you need to forgive somebody for?
- Read Matthew 28:19-20. What is Jesus telling us to do?
- What are some ways that we can do it?



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