

Jesus our Saviour King

Merry Christmas Family!

We trust it will be a wonderful time spent with loved ones as you remember the faithfulness of God together. May the spirit of generosity be prevalent in all your festivities.

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace”
– Isaiah 9:6

Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus, our Saviour King. We aim to teach our children the truth about who Jesus is and what He came to do on earth.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- To learn to identify Jesus as Saviour and King
- To celebrate Christmas with a heart of gratitude

To start your time together, we encourage you to thank the Lord out loud for His goodness and faithfulness. Ask each person what they are thankful for. Help each child indicate by making examples such as, “I am thankful to the Lord for His protection and for giving us food every day.” Allow time for each child to state their thanksgiving.

We have put together a selection of songs you may use as you launch into the lesson.

Merry Christmas!

With love,
3CKids Team



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What to prepare:

- Read in advance Matthew 1:18-2:15, Luke 2:1-21
- Photos of a king, doctor, life guard, fireman, police officer

Praise and Worship:



Copy these links and paste it into your browser to play the songs of the week:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twFAZfU_x4 **(Send Your Rain)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Wxi-F9R7I0> **(First)**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shzOEbCWWS0&t=21s> **(I will go)**

Memory verse:

John 14:6 NLT

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**"Glory to God in highest heaven,
and peace on earth to
those with whom God is pleased."**

Declaration for the week:

***I am thankful for Jesus
my Saviour and King***



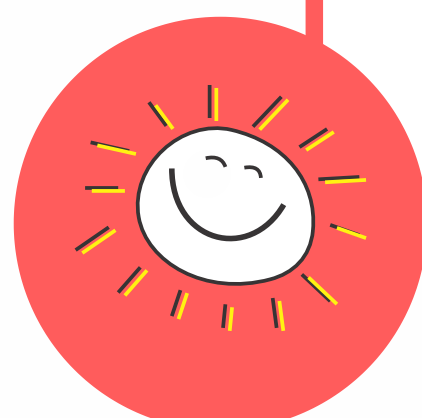
Activity Sheet

The activities are added to aid with general knowledge

- Activity – Find the path
- Activity – Connect the dots
- Activity – Gifts
- Activity – Colouring

Fitness Fun

Fitness is always fun when you involve the family. Learn new skills and grow strong together with these exercises.



Lesson Time

Opening Activity:

Show a picture of a king (Picture1 – King)

Ask: What kinds of things come to mind when you think of a king? (let the kids answer)

Ask: What do you think of when you hear the word “saviour”? (let the kids answer)

Say: Today we will be looking at the story of Jesus – his birth and the reason why He came to earth.

Pray with me: Father God, thank You for today. Thank You for sending Jesus. Please open my heart to Your word today and give me understanding of the beauty of the gospel. In Jesus name. Amen.

Repeat the declaration: I am thankful for Jesus my Saviour and King

Read Luke 2:1-21

Show pictures of the doctor, life guard, firemen and police officer. Have the kids tell you what each person is and what they do. Ask the kids what all these people have in common. Guide them to see that all these people help to save people from danger.

Say: We might consider these people to be rescuers or saviours because they help people in need and often save people from harm or even death. Do you know that we have a Saviour who saves us not from just physical harm but saves us spiritually. When we sin (disobey God) we are separated from God. We are spiritually dead because of our sins but our Saviour Jesus, makes us alive again. He makes it possible for us to come to God and have a real relationship with him.

Ask: Does anyone remember how Jesus came to earth? (let kids answer)

Say: Before Jesus was born as a baby he was in heaven. He was like a king sitting on a throne. Why do you think he would leave heaven to be born as a baby who would need people to take care of him. Because Jesus loved us so much that he left heaven to save us. Jesus is not only our saviour but He is also our King. Can you think of other things a good king might do? (provide for his people, bring justice on people who obey). A good king rules over his people with grace and justice. A good king loves his people and wants to take care of them. Since Jesus is King we must obey him and trust that He will take care of us.

Say: Jesus (make cross with your arms) is our Saviour (lift hands in the air) and King (act like you are putting on a crown)!

Repeat the declaration: I am thankful for Jesus my Saviour and King

Say: We can thank God for sending Jesus as a baby to be our Saviour King. God has done a wonderful thing for us in sending Jesus to save us from our sins. We should thank Him for dying for us and allowing us to come to God freely. Jesus' death certainly saves us from hell, but Jesus also saves us because He wants to be with us! While Christians look forward to heaven, we can also enjoy life with God now.

Say: People who are close to God have great joy. God also drives out fear in people's hearts because it is true that when God has saved us, nothing can take God away from us, so there is no reason to be afraid anymore! Because we are forgiven by God, we can forgive other people when they wrong us. That means we do not have to carry around bitterness and anger towards other people. We can love them because God first loved us!

Repeat memory verse: Luke 2:14

“Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased”

Repeat declaration: I am thankful for Jesus my Saviour and King



Application:

Say: There are a million reasons why life with God is wonderful now (not just when we get to heaven). Take time to think about why your life is better because you know God.

Pray after me: "Father God, Thank You so much for loving me. Thank You for sending Jesus to be my Saviour and King. Please forgive me my sin and wash me in your blood. I believe in Jesus as the son of God and I receive Him as my saviour. Thank you that I am born again. In Jesus name. Amen"

Declare what the blood of Jesus has done for us. Let's say it together:

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven.
- Because I spend time with other Christians, the blood of Jesus cleanses me from sin.
- By the blood of Jesus, I am justified, and God sees me as if I have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose.

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Devotion plans:

You are welcome to use the devotions that accompany the lessons throughout the week to help each child connect to the Word daily. The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and help allocate a special time for their devotion.

Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.

Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day.

