

Family Activity Elementary

Remember and Celebrate: ZONK! Bible Trivia

Verse: Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

Purpose: When we look at Scripture, we see that God was very intentional about his people remembering. In fact, He established seven annual feasts, festivals that the people of Israel were supposed to celebrate regularly. During these times, the Israelites were specifically instructed to remember different things about their heritage, how God had provided for them, and His goodness to them.

This is a fun game to help your child remember some of the things they learned about God in the past lessons.

Supplies Needed:

- Something you child could ring or grab (water bottle, toy, or bell)
- Question and answer sheet (provided below)

Instructions:

- Split your family up into two even teams
- Have one member from each team stand with the bell or object in between them
- One person will read the question
- The first person to ring the bell or grab the object first gets to answer the question.
- If they get it right their team gets a point.
- If they get it wrong, their opponent gets a chance to answer the question. If the opponent team gets it right, their team gets the point.
- If both players get it wrong, they have to place the bell/object back and go to their teams for help.
- The player who rings/grabs the object gets to answer. If they are right their team gets a point.
- The team with the most points at the end of the game wins!

ZONK QUESTIONS:

1. True or False: When Jesus rode into Jerusalem, the people waved palms and shouted, "We love you, Jesus!"

ANSWER: False. The people shouted, "Hosanna!"

2. "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal _____."

ANSWER: Life

3. Through The Big God Story, God sent _____ to come down to live with us, die for us, and rise again.

ANSWER: Jesus (or His Son)

4. Who is the main character in The Big God Story?

a. David

b. Esther

c. God

d. Noah

ANSWER: C. The Big God Story includes many different people, but the entire story

is about God and everything He has done and will do.

5. True or False: Compassion is simply "feeling bad" about something without acting on it.

ANSWER: False. The feeling of compassion causes us to act in service.

6. Why did Jesus feed five thousand people?

- a. He had compassion for them
- b. He cared about their physical and spiritual needs
- c. He wanted to show God's power
- d. All of the above

ANSWER: D

7. Why did Peter start to sink when he walked out on the water toward Jesus?

- a. Because he had eaten rocks for lunch
- b. Because he started to doubt Jesus
- c. Because he was afraid
- d. Because a whale started to eat him

ANSWER: B

Family Discussion

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God Statement: Remember and Celebrate!

Blessing: May you remember how God's love was shown to you through the life of Jesus. May you receive the gift of salvation which Jesus purchased by dying on the cross for your sins. May you rejoice and celebrate - knowing that because Jesus lives, you too can live the abundant life that Jesus promised!

Review and Discussion Questions:

Suggestion: Use this guide to review one lesson a day this week during a meal or at bedtime.

Week 1: God is Faithful: Isaiah 40:3 and Matthew 3

Memory Verse: Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."

- We learned that God is faithful to keep His promises through the life of John the Baptist.
- How has God shown His faithfulness to you during this quarantine season?

Week 2: Jesus is King: Matthew 2:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; and John 12:12-19

Memory Verse: Psalms 34:4-5: "I sought the LORD, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."

- This was Palm Sunday: the day we celebrate when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and the people shouted for Him to save them (Hosanna!) and become their King.
- How have you asked Jesus to be King over different areas of your life? (Like friends; attitudes; entertainment; time; money; school; etc.)

Week 3: Jesus is Alive: Mark 14-16 and John 19-20

Memory Verse: Matthew 11:28-29 "Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

- This was Easter: the day we celebrate how Jesus rose from the dead after dying on the cross for our sins.
- What is one of your favorite ways to celebrate that Jesus is alive today?

Week 4: Jesus is God: Matthew 8:23-27 and Mark 4:35-41

Memory Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

- Only God has the power to command the wind and the waves. Jesus showed His disciples that He is God by calming the storm.
- Are there any storms in your life that you want to trust Jesus to calm? Share and pray together as a family.

Week 5: Jesus is Provider: Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:30-44; Luke 9:10-17; and John 6:1-15

Memory Verse: "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

- Jesus met the need of 5,000 men *plus* women and children by providing bread and fish for everyone - with leftovers - from just five loaves and two fish.
- What needs are you trusting Jesus to provide for you today?

Week 6: Jesus is Healer: Mark 2:1-12

Memory Verse: Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

- Jesus knew that the paralyzed man needed more than just physical healing. Since Jesus is God, He can forgive sin and heal our bodies.
- Who can you pray for today to be restored in their relationship with God or experience healing in their body?

Week 7: Jesus is Near: Matthew 14:22-33 and Mark 6:45-51

Memory Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you."

- The disciples were in trouble as they fought to row their boat against the raging wind. Even though they felt alone and afraid, Jesus was near. He walked on the water to meet them and stopped the wind.
- How does Jesus' promise to be with you always affect the way you respond to storms and trials in life?

Prayer Time: Take time for prayer requests or praise reports (something you are thankful that God has done). Afterwards, pray as a family.

Family Worship Response Elementary

Purpose: As we enter into this Sunday, we get to stop and *remember* all that God has done and *celebrate*! Remembering is sometimes hard, but it allows us to give glory to God for the things HE has done. Today we will get to practice remembering by looking back at God's work through these past two months.

Supplies:

- Journal or piece of paper
- Pen
- Music (optional)
- Calendar (whiteboard at home, print-off below **OR** draw your own!)
- Coloring utensils

Action: Take individual time with the Lord to think about the ways He has worked in your life recently. It could be based on our past God Statements that look at God's never changing characteristics - He is Faithful, King, Alive, God, Provider, Healer and Near. Write down the recent ways you've seen God work (Example: God showed me he was provider by giving us money for food).

After you have completed your list, write a prayer of thanksgiving to God! Then, discuss with your family some of the things you wrote down. Proclaim the work of the Lord and give Him the glory!

Now that you've identified how the Lord worked in your life the past two months, make a piece of art that will remind you! As a family, creatively write the ways God has shown himself to you all over a calendar and place it somewhere everyone can see it. Take time to mark this season as one where you saw God working! You can use a whiteboard, the printout below OR draw your own calendar!

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