



Upcoming Events

- **July 3** :: Family Service - No Kids Ministry
- **July 10** :: New Series - Good Morning Good Life! The Miracles of Jesus
- **July 12-14** :: Desperation Conference

Memory Verse :: Psalm 77:13-15a NIV

“Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?
You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.
With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,”

July 10th | Jesus is God :: Good Morning Good Life! The Miracles of Jesus Calming the Storm || Matthew 8:23-27 and Mark 4:35-41

When Jesus and His disciples crossed the lake in a boat, a storm hit and threatened to sink the boat. The disciples were afraid. But Jesus calmed the wind and the waves with His words, proving that He is God.

Connect as a Family ::

Read Matthew 8:23-27.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How was Jesus able to calm the storm with just His voice?
- How did Jesus amaze the disciples?
- What amazes you about Jesus?

Share with your children the importance of respecting the spiritual gifts that others have. Encourage them to be in unity with those who may have different strengths than they do.

Blessing ::

(Child's name), may you always remember that Jesus is God. You can call on Him in times of need and he will save you.

July 17th | Jesus is Provider :: Good Morning Good Life! The Miracles of Jesus Feeding 5,000 || Matthew 14:13-21, Mark 6:30-34, Luke 9:10-17 and John 6:1-15

Jesus taught a large crowd for many hours, and soon everyone was hungry. The disciples were unsure of what to do for the people, but Jesus performed a miracle and multiplied five loaves and two fish to feed the crowd. God provided for the people both spiritually and physically.

Did You Know? ::

Share these facts to get the conversation started.

- When the Bible says Jesus fed 5,000 men, that was counting only the men. Women and children were not counted or included in that number. Some say the crowd could have been up to 15,000 people!
- This wasn't the only time Jesus miraculously provided for crowds of people. **Read Mark 8** to see how Jesus fed 4,000 people with only seven loaves of bread. What similarities can you find to Mark 6?

Blessing ::

(Child's name) may you realize every day how much Jesus loves you and cares about your needs.



July 24th | Jesus Restores :: Good Morning Good Life! The Miracles of Jesus
Healing the Blind Man || John 9

Jesus heals a blind man by placing mud on his eyes and telling him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. Everyone is amazed that the beggar's eyesight was restored.

Connect as a Family ::

Read John 9:1-12.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- How do you think the man felt when he saw his friends and family for the first time?
- How do you think he felt when he saw Jesus?
- How did Jesus restore the man's eye sight?
- What does the word *restore* mean?

Blessing ::

(Child's name), may you see God's power each day of your life. May you know that Jesus loves you and wants to restore you.

July 31st | Jesus is Life :: Good Morning Good Life! The Miracles of Jesus
Lazarus || John 11

Jesus's good friend, Lazarus dies. Jesus travels to visit Lazarus' sisters, Mary and Martha. While visiting Lazarus' grave, he speaks "Lazarus, come out!" and Lazarus is raised from the dead. Jesus shows that He is the true source of life.

Connect as a Family ::

Play a game of hide-and-seek with your children. When you can't find each other, call, "Come out, come out, wherever you are!" Gather your family and tell them you're going to read about a time Jesus called His friend to come out. **Read John 11:32-44.** Discuss how amazing it is that Jesus has power over death, including His own. Pray together and thank God for His power.

After reading the Scripture passage, discuss these questions together:

- Why did Jesus bring Lazarus back to life?
- How would you have responded if you had seen Lazarus raised from the dead?
- Do you think witnessing this event would have changed your life? Why or why not?

Blessing ::

(Child's name) may you know God has power over death and that He alone gives life.

"We follow One who stood and wept at the grave of Lazarus-not surely, because He was grieved that Mary and Martha wept, and sorrowed for their lack of faith (though some thus interpret) but because death, the punishment of sin, is even more horrible in his eyes than in ours."

— C.S. Lewis, *God in the Dock: Essays on Theology and Ethics*