

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids

Week 5:

JESUS IS GOD'S SON



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

Memory Verse:

Matthew. 16:16, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God."

Bottom Line:

Jesus is God's Son.

1. CHURCH TIME

This lesson will establish why we believe that Jesus is the Son of God. The belief that Jesus is the Son of God is what makes Christianity stand out from other religions. Some religions believe that Jesus was a good man, but they do not believe in His Deity.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Matthew 1:18-25

MAIN POINT:

Jesus was the Son of God. One reason that we believe that Jesus is the son of God is that Jesus was born of a virgin. Admittedly the virgin birth is a challenging subject to talk to kids about, but it is one of the things that makes Jesus different than any other man. This is how I talk to kids about the virgin birth: It takes a mother and a father to make a baby. A mom cannot make a baby by herself. When Jesus was born, a miracle happened that has never happened before or since. Jesus was born of a virgin. Mary was Jesus' mother but Joseph was not his father. In fact, an Angel told Joseph not to touch his fiancée, Mary, because the baby that was inside Mary was the Son of God. Joseph was not the father of Jesus. God was the Father of Jesus.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Who appeared to Joseph? (an angel)
2. Why? (the Angel told Joseph to marry his fiancée, Mary, that she would have a baby whose father was God, and that the baby's name would be Jesus)
3. Why did the Angel tell this to Joseph? (so Joseph would know Jesus was the Messiah)

3. FAMILY TIME

MAIN POINT:

Jesus was not just a good man - He was God's son.

WHAT YOU DO:

Read John 6:51

- Add to your dinner "bread."

PRAYER TIME

- Thank the Father for sending His Son Jesus.
- Tell Jesus that you believe He is the Son of God.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Jesus said He was the living _____? (bread)
2. What did He mean when He said He was the bread of life? (He meant that He would give us eternal life if we believed in Him)
3. How do you "eat of His bread?" (believe that Jesus is the Son of God)
4. How do we know that Jesus is the Son of God? (by the mighty miracles He did, Jesus said He was God's Son, He was born of a virgin)