



# WEEKLY OVERVIEW

## WEEK 3: JESUS

### BIBLICAL TRUTH: GOD CHOSE A FAMILY FOR JESUS.

*“For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6*

### FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY WEEK 3:

As the parent, this weekly overview is for you! This week you'll teach your child(ren) about **Jesus**. The verse of the week is **Isaiah 9:6**. Our hope is that you and your family will connect over God's truth of **“God chose a family for Jesus.”**

As you plan to teach this lesson on Jesus, explain to your child that Jesus was born into a family—just like your children were born into your family. Show them that He had a mother and a father who He obeyed. Show them that Jesus had brothers and sisters. He had to get along and live with them. Jesus is not in Heaven asking humans to be perfect. Jesus left Heaven to become human—just like us. So, we can trust that Jesus understands what we go through. Remind your child that Jesus understands what it is like to be a child.

Tell them that Jesus grew up to be a man. He grew up to be a perfect man who never sinned. Even though it may seem simplistic to say Jesus never sinned, this is a core belief for Christians. We needed a perfect to sacrifice for our sins. The world will try to attack Jesus saying He never existed or the Bible is wrong. Remind your child the Bible is true and is the Word of God. **Jesus came to this earth as a baby. Jesus grew from a child to a man. Jesus did die. Jesus did rise again from the dead. Jesus is alive today! Why? To save your child from his/her sins. Tell them that Jesus died for them, knows exactly where they are, and loves them.**

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# **BIBLICAL TRUTH**

## **BY AGE GROUP**

As your child grows, he or she is able to understand these topics with greater depth. Use the truths below as a guide for how to teach your child, according to his or her level of understanding.

### **YOUNGER PRESCHOOLERS (0-2):**

God chose a family for Jesus.

### **MIDDLE PRESCHOOLERS (3-4):**

Angels told Mary and Joseph that Jesus would be born.

### **OLDER PRESCHOOLERS (5):**

People in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born.

### **1ST+2ND GRADE:**

Prophets in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born.

Jesus is the Messiah who fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.

### **3RD GRADE:**

God planned for Jesus to be the Savior from the beginning of time.

### **4TH+5TH GRADE:**

God planned for Jesus to be the Savior from the beginning of time and sent Jesus to Earth at the perfect time.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

From the beginning, God planned that Jesus would save people from their sins and sent Him at exactly the right time.

### **HIGH SCHOOL:**

From the beginning, God planned that Jesus would save people from their sins, and it was necessary that He would be crucified and raised from the dead.