

Kingdom Keys

Jesus Our Promise

Week 1

Immanuel

ages 1-2

Lesson Keys

Key Truth: Jesus is Immanuel—God with us

Key Passage: Isaiah 53:6-7

Unlock the Bible

Isn't it exciting to have a visitor? To have grandparents or friends come over for lunch or to play at the park? I love spending time with friends, just like I love spending time with you! Do you know that the entire Bible tells about the coming of Jesus? The whole Bible tells that Jesus would one day be born and be called Immanuel. Immanuel means "God with us". Can you say that? Can you even imagine that?

Jesus came down from heaven to be born just like we were, to grow up just like us. He came so that we could learn from Him, and learn to follow Him so that we can one day be with Him in heaven. He came to be "God with us". He came to save us from the bad in the world, and to save us from our own sin.

Do you remember what sin is? Sin is all the wrong things we do, all of our behavior that makes God sad. Everyone sins. We all do things wrong, even Mommy and Daddy! Nobody is perfect or sinless. No one except Jesus. Jesus lived a totally sinless life. He came to save us from our sin. That's why we call Him our Savior.

Do you know Jesus sometimes says we're sheep? Are you fuzzy? Do you eat grass? No. Jesus knows you're a person but He also knows we can act like sheep. Can you say baa? Is that what Jesus means? No. He means we need help like the sheep do. Sheep get lost easily and can also get in danger. They need help from their shepherd to stay on the trail, to find food and water, and to stay safe from animals that want to eat them.

We are just like that! We need help following Jesus and doing what's right. That's why Jesus says He's a Shepherd. He's there to always help us follow Him. When we don't, the Bible says, "we go astray". That means we stop doing the right things that Jesus teaches and we do our own things. Like, when Dad asks us to pick up our toys, and we don't listen, or when Mommy asks us to get dressed and we stay in our pajamas. That's not right of us. Jesus tells us to obey our parents, and when we do, not only do we make Jesus happy but we make our parents happy too! We make Jesus so happy that He blesses us! That means He gives us a reward for listening to Him. Isn't that awesome!

Jesus wants us to be like sheep who listen to their shepherd. He wants us to listen and follow Him so He can give good things to us. He wants us to learn about Him and believe He came to rescue us from our sin so we can be with Him in heaven. Do you know that if we pray and ask Jesus to forgive our sin and help us follow Him, He will do it? He will! We just need to pray. Let's do that.

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Key Questions

What does Immanuel mean? *God with us. Jesus came to be with us!*
Why did Jesus come be with us? *To save us from our sins!*
What is sin? *The things we do wrong. Who sins? Everyone!*
How do we get rid of our sin? *We pray to Jesus and tell Him we're sorry and ask Him to forgive us and help us follow Him*
Why should we be like sheep? *We need to follow Jesus!*



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Isaiah 53: 6 & 7 says, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Whoa! Big Words! Let's break that down. The Bible calls us sheep! Sheep are helpless animals that get lost easily and can also get in danger. They need help from their shepherd to stay on the trail, to find food and water, and to stay safe from animals that want to eat them.

We are just like that! If we do what we want instead of what Jesus teaches us to do we get in trouble. And the Bible says that's what all of us do, "we go astray". That means we stop doing the right things that Jesus teaches and we do our own sinful things. Like, when Dad asks us to pick up our toys, and we don't listen, or when Mommy asks us to get dressed and we stay in our pajamas. That's not right of us. Jesus tells us to obey our parents, and when we do, not only do we make Jesus happy but we make our parents happy too! We make Jesus so happy that He blesses us! That means He gives us a reward for listening to Him. Isn't that awesome!

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Lesson Resources for Home

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Introduction

Welcome to your Kingdom Keys lesson activities! We want to help you by providing activities for you and your family to do throughout the week! Just pick one or all activities listed and enjoy! You can do them all in one day or spread them out over the week! Have fun!

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Shout to the Lord!

Worship Live Links

Follow along with the motions! The kids love to dance and worship!

1. **This Little Light of Mine:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ty9bZXXN4uWA>
2. **Jesus Loves Me:**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0UYpKqJ_ks
3. **Say to the Lord I Love You:**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLCWG2Uh4Wc>
4. **This Little Light of Mine Puppet Version: (a class favorite!)**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGWC6_SjHKQ

Heads up 7up

Games

Play a game of Follow the Leader. Our Activity Focus is giving the kids a chance to both lead and follow. We want them to gain confidence in their communication skills. Begin your games with the most active actions and use the calmer ones to slow the game and settle them down. After the game remind them how well they lead and how well they followed. Tell them you know they can obey and follow Jesus just like they did in the game. Let them know how proud you are of all their effort!

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Kingdom Treasure

Memory Verse

“Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 Cor 16:14 **Motions:** “Let all” spread your arms wide to encompass all, “that you do be done” made fists with your hands and pound them on top of each other like you’re hammering, “in love”. Cross your hands over your chest with your palms on your shoulders. Form your hands into a book for the reference 1 Cor 16:14

Chalk it Up!

Craft

1. Print the Following in His Footsteps Poster and Coloring Page. Color with crayons, markers or highlighters. Place the poster on your fridge with your child’s name at the top. Throughout the week write down times your child has obeyed, helped, shared, cared, loved, forgave, etc.

2. Go out to your yard or the park or the woods and find a nice stone that fits in your child’s hand. On one side write “Immanuel” and on the other write “God with us.” Let your child carry the rock whenever they want to remind them that Jesus is always with them. We will be adding more rocks to your collection as we learn more of the names of Jesus.

Table Talk

Lesson Review

When you have time review the Big Bible Words from our lesson:

Immanuel: God with us

Jesus: God, God’s son, our shepherd

Sin: Things we do wrong

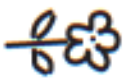
Prayer: talking to Jesus

What happens to our sin? Jesus takes it away if we ask for forgiveness.

Coaches Corner

I can’t imagine how the last few months have affected your family. Please remember you are not alone. You are thought of, prayed over, and most importantly by known by our God. Please reach out and let us know if we can help in any way. We hope these lessons go a little bit towards relieving the stress of always being home.

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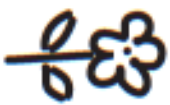
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