

WEEK 10

LIVE IT ALL WEEK

Pre-K-K Take Home Paper for Families



What Your Child Learned Today

Today's Scripture story is hard for children to hear and for adults too. It begins on a happy note: Jesus's Jewish listeners gave Jesus a hero's welcome back home. After all, who would have guessed that Joseph's son Jesus would become a great miracle-worker? But when Jesus shared the reality of God's great love for the whole world, not just for the Jews, they rejected this as bad news. But it is great news! Anyone anywhere can come to believe in Jesus. Ironically, the sooner people realize they don't believe in Jesus, the sooner they can begin a journey toward faith in him. Let's never stop praying for that to happen and for God to use us to reach others.

Try This

Ask your child what happened in Sunday school today. See if they talk about their Welcome Activity, which was coloring "trumpets," or the closing activity, which was a friend name game. See if they mention music or snack or memory verse or Scripture story. Often, younger children experience truth but have a hard time explaining it later. So, the Scripture story might be the last thing they remember. That's OK. The important thing is they heard it. Re-read the Big Idea for this week (above).

Table Talk

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Jesus's Call: Rejected in Nazareth

- Scripture: Luke 4:22–30
- Big Idea: Jesus spoke a hard truth: not everyone believes in him. We should pray for others to accept Christ.
- Memory Verse: "God's promises are for Gentiles as well as for Jews." Ephesians 3:6a

SOMETHING ELSE TO DO

As a family, hold hands and pray aloud for relatives and friends who don't yet know and love Jesus. Ask the Lord to do whatever it takes to move and soften their hearts. Ask God to remind them who Jesus is and how much he loves them. Pray that at least one relative or friend will fall in love with the Savior this year.