

JUNIOR



Student Guide

Number each event in Jesus' life on the right, then draw a line to match each event to its picture on the left.



Jesus was laid in a manger.



Jesus taught in the temple at Jerusalem.



Jesus began his ministry teaching others and healing the sick.



Jesus was crucified on the cross.



Jesus rose from the dead and left the grave.



Jesus ascended to heaven and promised to return again for his children one day.



DAY 1




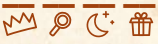





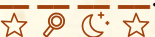
The Wonder of His Birth



Welcome, y'all, to Wonder Junction—the finest town in the Old West—where we learned that the wonder of wonders is Jesus, our Creator God. He came to earth as a baby. And wow—what a special birth! Prophets told about Jesus hundreds of years earlier. An angel told Mary about God's plan. Then on the night he was born, angels worshipped as shepherds listened in awe. And a special star led wise men to the new King. Best of all, Jesus wanted to come to be our Savior. He came as our Immanuel, God with us. Now that's a wonder!



Predictions about what will happen in the future are called prophecies. The prophecies in the Bible about Jesus' birth were made hundreds of years before he was born. Use the picture code to fill in the words that tell of the prophecies and wonders surrounding Jesus' birth.

- In the Bible, prophecies are _____ from God about what will happen in the future. 
- The prophet Micah wrote that Jesus would be born in _____. 
- Isaiah wrote that Jesus would be called _____, which means "God with us." 
- Jesus was born the _____ and Creator of all things. 
- An angel delivered special _____ about Jesus to Mary and to Joseph. 
- After hearing the angel's message, the shepherds ran and found baby Jesus lying in a _____. 
- A special star guided the _____ _____ to Jesus. 
- The wise men brought gifts to Jesus and _____ him. 
- Maybe the most amazing wonder of all is Jesus _____ to come. 
- Jesus came because he loves us and knew we needed him to _____ us from our _____. 

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DAY 2

The Wonder of His Childhood

NAME: _____



Kids' lives are alike in many ways. In Wonder Junction, kids do a heap of chores, get learnin' at the schoolhouse, and play down by the crick—a lot like you. But Jesus' childhood was unique. Although he was a kid, Jesus is also God! He felt emotions, like happiness or sadness, but he was never selfish. He got hungry and tired, but he was never worried or afraid or hangry. Jesus always obeyed his parents and never sinned. He grew strong and full of wisdom. By the age of 12, he knew his mission from God his Father. What a wonder!



Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus! Follow the correct path through the maze. As you come to each word on the path, write it in the blanks below to complete the answer to the question.

WHAT WAS JESUS LIKE AS A KID?

Jesus _____ in wisdom and _____ and in _____ with God. At only _____ years old, Jesus _____ his _____ was to do God's _____.



Cross out all the Z's to show the hidden words.

AND JESUS _____ IN
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WISDOM AND IN _____ AND IN
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_____ WITH GOD AND MAN.

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Luke 2:52

CHALLENGE: Play the Popcorn Game. Squat and say the first word of the verse. Pop up (“grow”) as you say the next word. Continue squatting and growing through the whole verse. Get taller each time you “grow” up.



TOMORROW'S VERSE:

Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. *John 21:25*



What amazes me about Jesus as a child? Why does Jesus' childhood matter?



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- ★ Jesus was taught the Scriptures when he was young like you. Jesus wants you to learn his Word, too. What questions do you have about God? What book contains the answers? Make a plan to get to know the Bible better.
- ★ Read Romans 12:9–21. Make a list of some temptations to sin you face. For example: Are you tempted to lie? to complain about chores? to say unkind words about someone? to not obey your parents? to put yourself first? to waste time? Now think about temptations Jesus may have faced and marvel that he never sinned. His perfect life is a wonder!
- ★ Talk to God (pray) and thank him for sending his Son, Jesus, from heaven to earth as a person yet still God. Thank him for loving you that much. Thank him for understanding what you go through because he went through it, too.
- ★ Check AnswersVBS.com/wonderkids for more fun information!



DAY 3


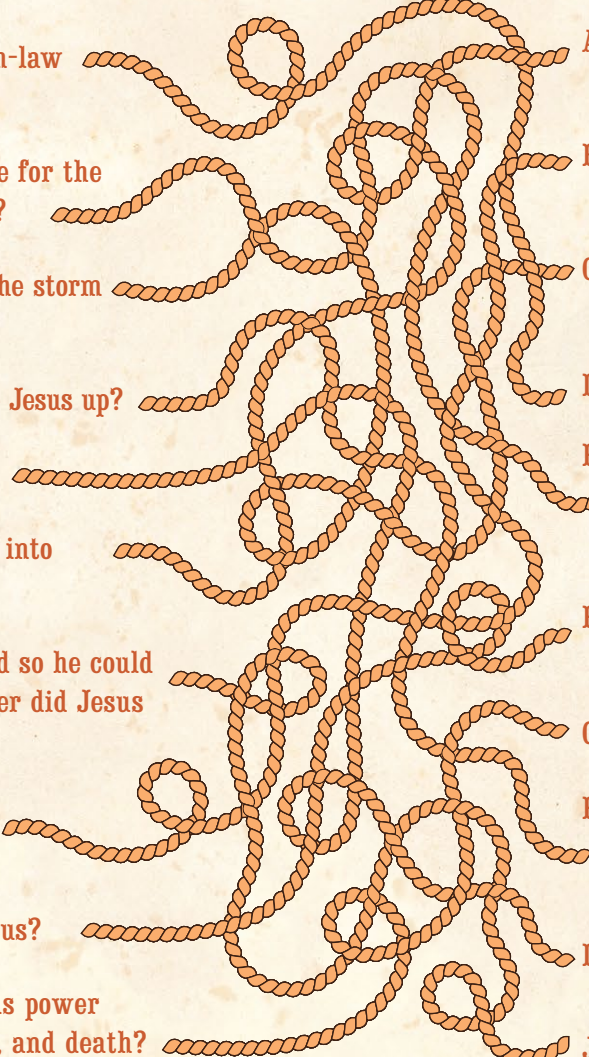









The Wonder of His Ministry Years



Today, we met Mr. Percy Jones, owner of the Wonder Junction general store. Good ol' Percy, he'd bend over backward to get ya what ya need. That's mighty helpful, but it's nothin' compared to how Jesus cares for people. Whatever a person needs, he will supply it. Jesus showed that he's God through his wonder-working power. He healed sickness with a single touch. He stopped a storm with one command. He even brought the dead back to life! But the wonder of wonders is that he forgives sins. We've all sinned by disobeying God. Only Jesus provides the way to forgiveness we all need. Yes siree, Jesus is a wonder!



At Wonder Junction, we've been learning about the power of Jesus. Trace the ropes, over and under, to match each question with the correct answer, then write the matching letter in the blank beside the number.

<p> 1. Why did Simon's mother-in-law need healing?</p>		<p>A. His friends lowered him through the roof.</p>
<p> 2. How many days did it take for the fever to leave the woman?</p>		<p>B. The girl was sick and then died.</p>
<p> 3. Where was Jesus during the storm on the sea?</p>		<p>C. Sleeping in the back of the boat.</p>
<p> 4. Why did the disciples wake Jesus up?</p>		<p>D. She was sick with a fever.</p>
<p> 5. When did the storm end?</p>		<p>E. It went away as soon as Jesus took her hand and lifted her up.</p>
<p> 6. How did the paralyzed get into the house to see Jesus?</p>		<p>F. Jesus brought his daughter back to life.</p>
<p> 7. Jesus healed the paralyzed so he could walk. What greater wonder did Jesus also do for him?</p>		<p>G. No one!</p>
<p> 8. What happened to Jairus' 12-year-old daughter?</p>		<p>H. They were afraid of the storm and thought they would die.</p>
<p> 9. What did Jesus do for Jairus?</p>		<p>I. As soon as Jesus commanded it to stop.</p>
<p> 10. Who else besides Jesus has power over sickness, nature, sin, and death?</p>		<p>J. Forgave his sins.</p>



Unscramble the words to complete today's verse.

NOW THERE ARE ALSO _____ OTHER THINGS THAT JESUS
DID. WERE EVERY ONE OF THEM TO BE _____,
SUPPOSE THAT THE WORLD ITSELF COULD NOT _____
THE BOOKS THAT WOULD BE WRITTEN.

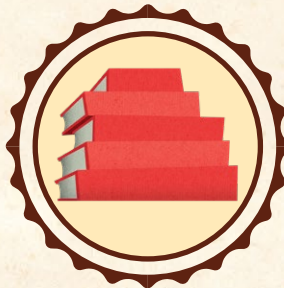
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John 21:25

CHALLENGE: Get an armful of books. Add a book as you say each word, making a tower. Can you make it to the end of the verse before the book tower falls over? All the books in the world can't tell all the amazing things Jesus has done if they were all written down.



TOMORROW'S VERSE:
But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. *John 20:31*



What amazes me about Jesus' grown-up years?
Why do Jesus' ministry years matter?

- ★ Go through the book of Mark and count how many times the words *astonished*, *amazed*, *amazement*, or *marveled* are used. They marveled at Jesus back then, and we should still be marveling!
- ★ Read Mark 6:30-44. Jesus used his power to take care of others. How does he take care of you? How can you care for someone else?



- ★ Praise God for being mighty—nothing is too hard for him.
- ★ Check AnswersVBS.com/wonderkids for more fun information!



Write the opposite word in the blank to complete the verse.

BUT THESE ARE WRITTEN SO THAT YOU MAY _____
disbelieve
THAT JESUS _____ THE CHRIST, THE _____ OF GOD, AND
was _____ daughter
THAT BY BELIEVING YOU MAY HAVE _____ IN HIS NAME.
death

John 20:31

CHALLENGE: Jesus was placed in the tomb, but he didn't stay there. Let's try our verse challenge and have words disappear to remind us of this.

Write the verse on a dry erase board, chalkboard, or piece of paper. Say the whole verse, then erase a word. Say it again and then erase another word. Continue until all the words are gone and you know the verse well.



TOMORROW'S VERSE:

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. *Matthew 6:10*

What amazes me about Jesus' death and resurrection?
Why does Jesus' death and resurrection matter?



- ★ While we were sinners, God loved us and sent his Son. Say today's Bible verse. Have you admitted your sin, believed in Jesus as your Savior, and forever received the gift of eternal life?
- ★ Tell a friend about Jesus and the wonder of his death and resurrection.
- ★ Thank God for sending his only Son to be the Savior of the world.
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DAY 5

The Wonder of His Return

NAME: _____



What a week we've had at Wonder Junction. But this isn't the end, y'all! After Jesus rose from the dead, he returned to heaven and promised to come back again someday. God has a mission for his children to know him better and tell others about Jesus while we wait for his return. He gives us time, talents, and money to use. We should work hard, like the faithful servants in Jesus' story (Matthew 25:14–29). Now, working for God doesn't git ya into heaven, but we should want to work hard because he loves us. Jesus is comin' back someday—it's fer sure gonna happen! And all who believe in him will live forever in the new heavens and earth. That'll be a wonder to beat them all!








We have a mission to fulfill until Jesus comes back. Finish each statement that reminds us of this mission. Each missing word is written in a circle. Figure out the first letter and read around the circle, then write the word in the blank. Words can go to the right or to the left.



1. Jesus, who came as a baby King, will return again as the King of _____!
2. Jesus, who wore a crown of thorns, will wear a crown of _____!
3. Jesus, who was in a tomb, will be on a _____!
4. When Jesus comes back, all who believe in him will live _____ in the new heavens and new earth.
5. While we wait for Jesus, our _____ is to love God and love others.
6. We should use our time and _____ well for God's glory.

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Use the key to decode the verse.

 A  E  I  O  U	<p>YOUR K _NGD _M COME, Y _ _R WILL BE</p> <p>D _N _ , ON _ _ _RTH AS IT IS IN H _ _V _N.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 6:10</p>
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CHALLENGE: Let's deliver the good news of Jesus like Pony Express riders, who delivered the mail as fast as possible. Write the verse on an envelope, then put it upside-down on a paper plate.



Walk across the room as fast as possible while saying the verse. Don't hold the envelope. Try to "deliver" the verse back to the start before the envelope falls off. If it falls off or you forget the verse, start over until you can deliver it successfully.



I've marveled at Jesus.
Now, how can I live for his glory?

★ God made you on purpose for a purpose with your own abilities and talents. What do you like to do—draw, do math, build things, sing, bake, talk to others? How can you use what God has given you to please Jesus?



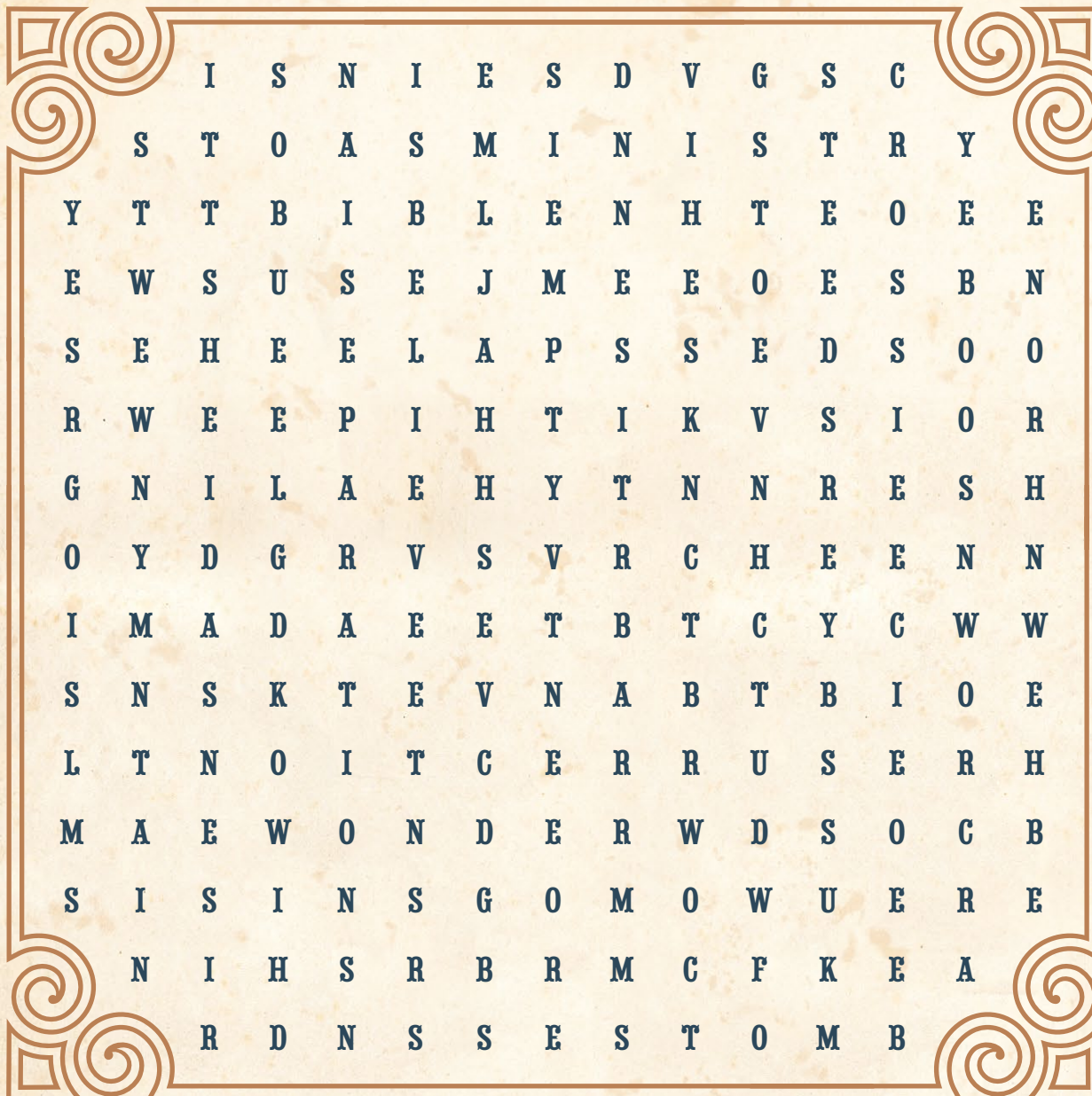
★ How can you fulfill the mission to tell others about Jesus? Make a list of people who need to hear about the



salvation God offers through Jesus. Pray for them and look for opportunities to share the gospel with them.

- ★ Ask God to help you live in wonder of him and to live your life for his glory.
- ★ Check AnswersVBS.com/wonderkids for more fun information!

Use the word bank below to complete the word search.



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| king | heaven | healing | ministry | empty |
| forever | wonder | resurrection | separation | tomb |
| shepherds | wisdom | Bible | sins | |
| crown | Jesus | believe | death | |
| star | obey | cross | risen | |



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