

PRIMARY



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

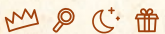


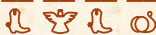
Welcome, y'all, to Wonder Junction—the finest town in the Old West—where we learned that the wonder of wonders is Jesus, our Creator God. He came to earth as a baby. And wow—what a special birth! Prophets told about Jesus hundreds of years earlier. An angel told Mary about God's plan. Then on the night 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!

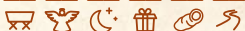



Jesus' birth was full of wonder. Use the picture code to fill in the words that tell of the wonders about Jesus.


1. Jesus was called Immanuel, which means "___ ___ ___ with us."


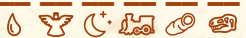
2. Jesus was born the ___ ___ ___ and Creator of all things.


3. An angel told Mary that she would have a special ___ ___ ___.


4. The shepherds ran and found baby Jesus lying in a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.


5. A special star guided the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to Jesus.


6. The wise men brought ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to Jesus and worshipped him.


7. The most amazing wonder is that Jesus ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to come.


8. Jesus is our ___ ___ ___ treasure.


Code

	A		N
	B		O
	C		P
	D		Q
	E		R
	F		S
	G		T
	H		U
	I		V
	J		W
	K		X
	L		Y
	M		Z





Say the verse. Circle the missing letter in each word. Write the letter.

AND THE WORD BECAME ___LESH AND DWELT

F or B

___MONG US, AND WE HAVE SEEN HIS ___LORY ...

E or A

S or G

___ULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.

G or F

John 1:14

CHALLENGE: Move like a baby while saying the verse. First, roll over and over and over while saying it, then crawl around while saying it.



TOMORROW'S VERSE:

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. *Luke 2:52*



What amazes me about Jesus' birth? Why does his birth matter?

- ★ Take a walk and marvel at what Jesus, the Creator, has made. Can you find at least five parts of his creation you see, five you hear, five you smell, and five you touch?
- ★ Read Psalm 139:7-10. If you believe in Jesus, this is a comfort to know you are never alone. God is with you, as Jesus' title "Immanuel" ("God with us") means. Brainstorm a list of places Jesus is with you.
- ★ Ask an adult who has taken care of babies (maybe even you!) what they needed to do to care for the babies. Isn't it a wonder to think of the care Jesus would have needed as a baby, yet now he cares for you and the entire universe?
- ★ Check AnswersVBS.com/wonderkids for more fun information!



TINY



DAY 2

The Wonder of His Childhood



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 was happy and sad, 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!



Follow the correct path through the maze to different places Jesus went as a child. As you come to each word on the path, write it in a blank below to complete the answer to the question.

The maze contains the following words and icons:

- Start**: A house icon.
- grew**: A star icon.
- ten**: A wheelbarrow icon.
- Jerusalem**: A pyramid icon.
- favor**: A wheelbarrow icon.
- God**: A vase icon.
- Nazareth**: A house icon.
- twelve**: A wheelbarrow icon.
- ran**: A house icon.
- knew**: A hammer and chisel icon.
- afraid**: A vase icon.
- mission**: A house icon.
- God's**: A temple icon.
- angry**: A vase icon.
- knew**: A wheelbarrow icon.
- Passover**: A house icon.
- Finish**: A temple icon.

WHAT WAS JESUS LIKE AS A KID?

Jesus _____ in wisdom and stature and in _____ with God. Jesus
_____ his _____ was to do _____ business.



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

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

fzzavzzozr

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 being a child? Do I like to learn about Jesus and God's Word?

- ★ 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? How can you know the Bible better?
- ★ Jesus knew God's Word, and he always obeyed God's Word. Ask someone to read Romans 12:9–21. How can you obey God today?



- ★ 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.
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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!







We've been learning about the wonder-working 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.



1.  Why did the woman need healing? 



2.  When did the fever leave the woman? 



3.  Why did the disciples wake Jesus up during a storm? 

4.  When did the storm end? 

5.  How did the paralyzed man get in to see Jesus? 

6.  Jesus healed the man so he could walk. What else did Jesus do for him? 

7.  What did Jesus do for Jairus? 

8.  Who else besides Jesus has power over sickness, nature, sin, and death? 

A. They were afraid they would die.

B. Brought his daughter back to life.

C. Forgave his sins.

D. When Jesus took her hand and lifted her up.

E. When Jesus told it to stop.

F. No one!

G. His friends lowered him through the roof.

H. She was sick with a fever.



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.

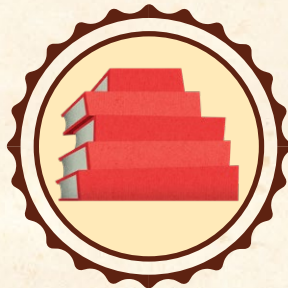
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John 21:25

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*

ASK YOURSELF
THESE QUESTIONS

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

- ★ Tell a friend one of your favorite wonders that Jesus did.
- ★ Ask someone to read Mark 6:30-44. Jesus used his power to take care of others. How does he care for you? How can you care for someone else?



MIGHTY



- ★ Praise God for being mighty—nothing is too hard for him.
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DAY 4

The Wonder of His Death and Resurrection



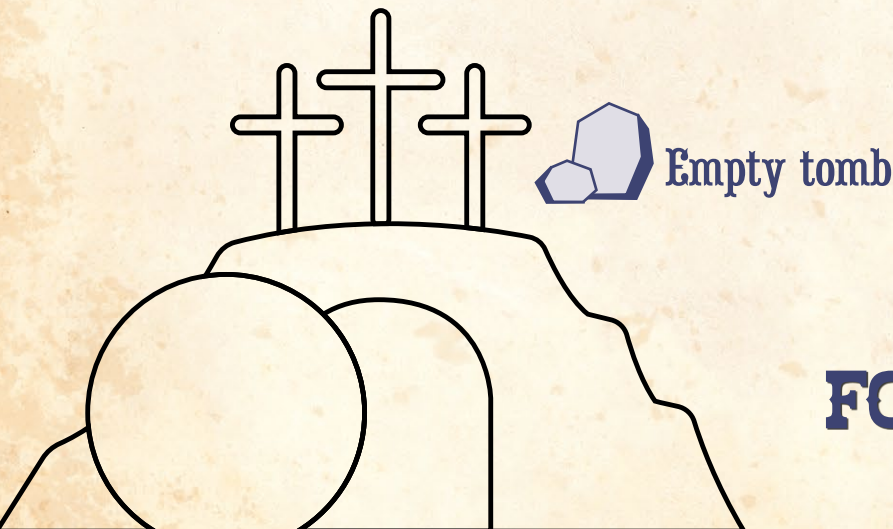
Today, we learned that we all have something in common—even with bad guys like Billy the Kid in the Old West. We all choose to sin (disobey God’s commands). Sin separates us from our holy God. After Adam and Eve disobeyed, every person has sinned and needs a way to have fellowship with God. Jesus paid the penalty for sin when he died on a cross and showed that God accepted his payment when he rose from the dead. What a wonder! You can have fellowship with God and eternal life with him when you admit you are a sinner (repent) and believe Jesus died and rose to life. God will welcome you into his family!



Number the nuggets of truth in the order that they happened, then color the picture of the empty tomb to show the “wonder of wonders” when Jesus rose again!

Illustrations of various events and objects, each with a small pile of grey rocks below it:

- Cross
- Snake
- Hammer
- Calmed the sea
- Baby in a manger
- Garden
- Waiting



ADMIT

BELIEVE

FOREVER RECEIVE



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: Make a gold nugget by crumpling a yellow piece of paper. Find a spoon. Put the nugget on the spoon and walk across the room, saying your verse the whole way.

If the nugget falls off before you finish the verse, start over. Can you make it the whole way through the verse before it falls off?



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?
- ★ Thank God for sending his only Son to be the Savior of the world.
- ★ Tell a friend about Jesus and the wonder of his death and resurrection.
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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.



1. While we wait for Jesus, our _____ is to love God and love others.
2. We should use our time and _____ for Jesus.
3. We should get to _____ God as his child.
4. We must _____ to love Jesus and all he loves.
5. We should _____ and _____ others how wonderful Jesus is.



Fill in the blanks with the correct words to complete today's memory verse. Be careful! Some words don't belong in the verse.

go away
my
done
your
kingdom
will
heaven

YOUR _____ COME, YOUR WILL BE _____, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN _____.

Matthew 6:10

CHALLENGE: Get ready to gallop! Start at one side of the room and gallop across the room. Can you say the verse perfectly before reaching the other side?



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

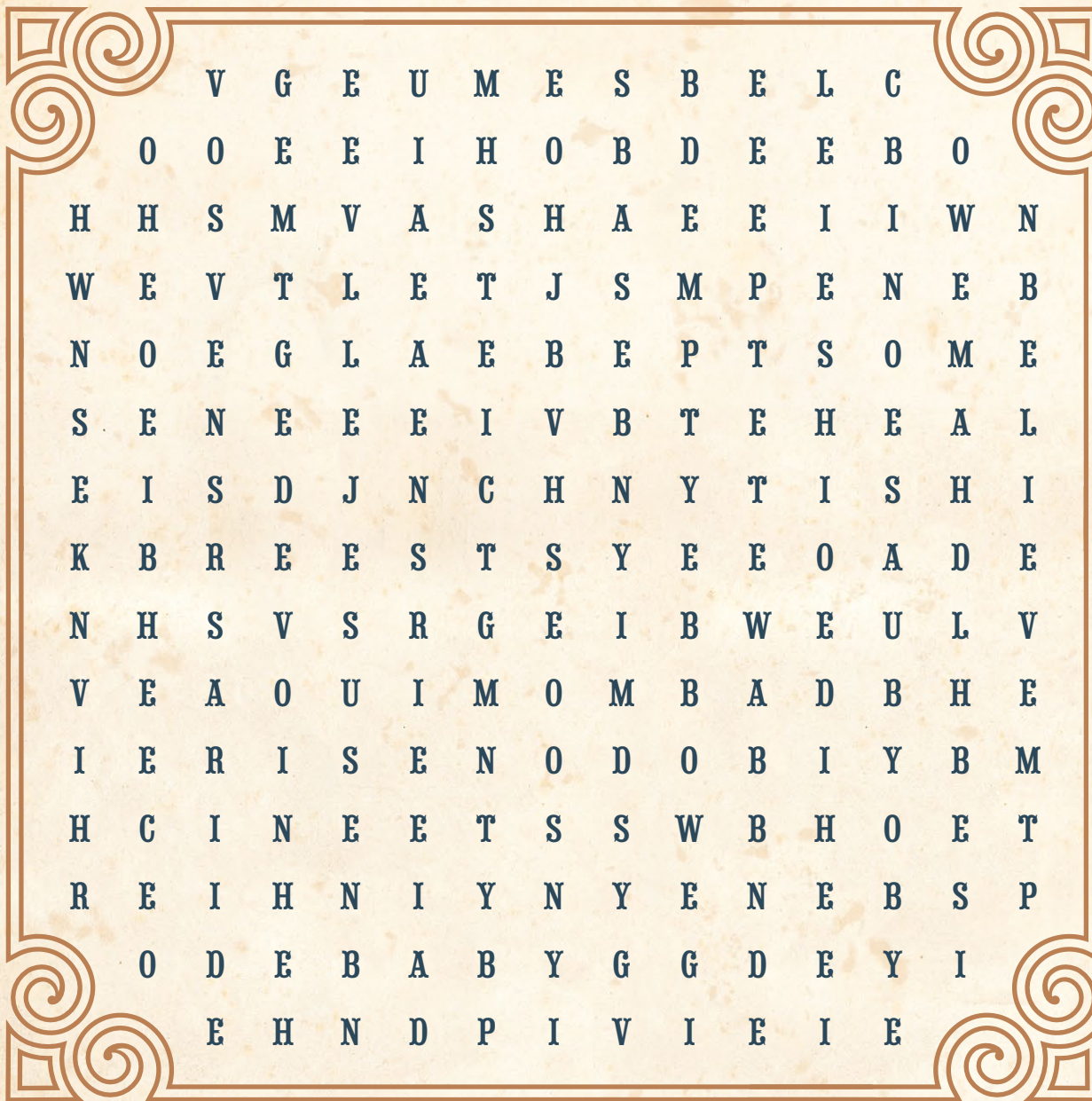
- ★ God made you on purpose for a purpose with your own abilities and talents. What do you like to do—draw, do math, build things, sing, bake, talk to others, etc.? How can you use what God has given you to please Jesus?
- ★ How can you fulfill the mission to tell others about Jesus? Make a list of people 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 live your life for his glory.
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MISSION



Use the word bank below to complete the word search.



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|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| king | Jesus | believe | death |
| heaven | obey | cross | risen |
| wonder | Bible | sins | empty |
| baby | God | tomb | heal |



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