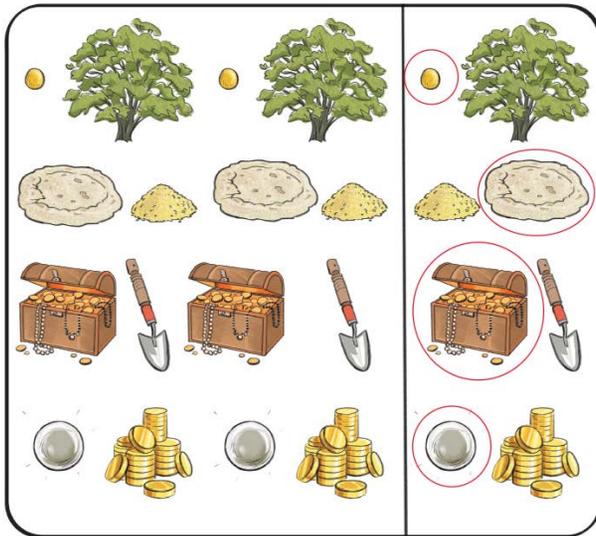


# The Kingdom Is Like

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the item that comes next in each pattern.



## Preschool Activity Pages Unit 25 • Session 1 Kingdom Parables

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus taught about God's kingdom.
- Jesus said God's kingdom grows and spreads like a mustard seed.
- Jesus said God's kingdom is like a treasure so valuable it is worth giving everything for.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Colossians 1:13

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why did Jesus use parables, or stories, to teach people?
- How is God's kingdom like a mustard seed?
- How is God's kingdom like buried treasure?

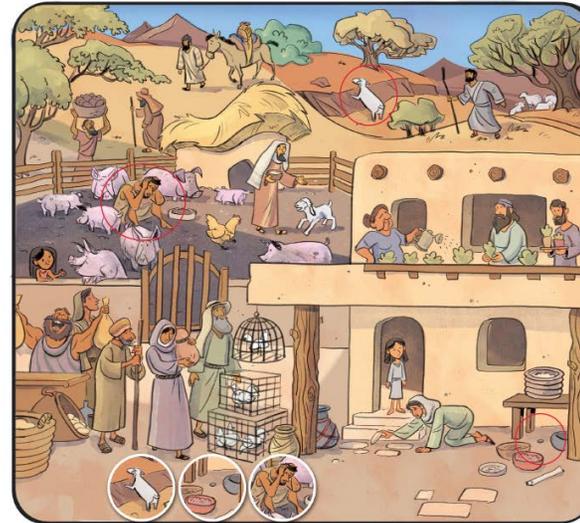
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Plant seeds together as a family. Care for the seeds and watch them grow. Talk about how the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed.
- Hide "treasure" in your home. Make a treasure map and hunt for the treasure as a family. Talk about how God's kingdom is a treasure.

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# Find What's Lost

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find and circle the three lost items.



## Preschool Activity Pages Unit 25 • Session 2 Three Parables

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus told three stories about people who were looking for things that were lost.
- Jesus told these stories to teach about Himself.
- Jesus came to save people who do not know Him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Colossians 1:13

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What do these stories teach us about God's love for people?
- What is the difference between something being lost and someone being lost spiritually?
- What happens in heaven when someone is sorry for his sin and turns to God?

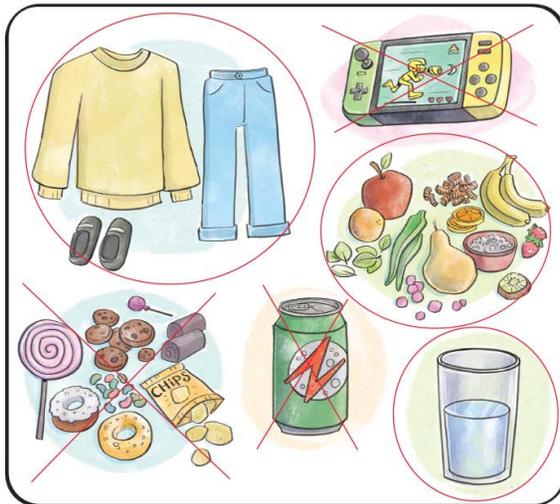
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Hide a coin for your family to find. Celebrate when the coin is found. Talk about how God looks for people who do not know Him.
- Name people you know who do not know God, who are lost. Pray as a family for God to save them.

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# What Do You Need?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the things you need, and cross out things you may want but do not need.



## Preschool Activity Pages Unit 25 • Session 3 Jesus' Hard Teachings

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- People wanted Jesus to give them bread from heaven like Moses and the Israelites got in the wilderness.
- Jesus did not come just to give people bread to eat. He came to give them true life.
- Many people did not understand Jesus' teaching.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Colossians 1:13

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What did Jesus say is the work God wants people to do?
- What did Jesus mean when He said He is the bread of life?
- Why did many of Jesus' followers decide not to follow Him anymore?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Read Exodus 16 as a family. Talk about how God gave manna that only lasted a little while, but the life He gives through Jesus is forever.
- Bake a loaf of bread as a family. Talk about how Jesus is the bread of life as you eat the bread.

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# Find the Differences

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the top picture. Circle the five differences in the bottom picture.



## Preschool Activity Pages Unit 25 • Session 4 Jesus Raised Lazarus

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus' friend Lazarus was sick.
- Jesus went to Lazarus' home, but he had died.
- Jesus said He is the resurrection and the life.
- Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Colossians 1:13

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- How does God care for His creation? God loves and rules over all He made.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why do you think Jesus waited before going to Lazarus?
- How would you feel if you saw Lazarus come out of the tomb?
- How did Lazarus' sickness show how great Jesus is?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Put together a care package for someone who is sick. Deliver it as a family and pray for healing.
- Decorate rocks to place on the grave of a family member or other loved one. You may also volunteer to clean up a gravesite. Talk about how those who follow Jesus do not need to fear death.

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# Search the Crowd

INSTRUCTIONS: Look for the items in the key in the picture below. Write the number of each item in the box.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 26 • Session 1  
**Jesus' Triumphal Entry**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.
- People welcomed Jesus as their King.
- The religious leaders did not like people praising Jesus.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Philippians 2:8

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- *Hosanna* means "Save now!" Why did the people shout "Hosanna" as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?
- Why did the religious leaders think the people should not praise Jesus?
- What kind of King is Jesus?

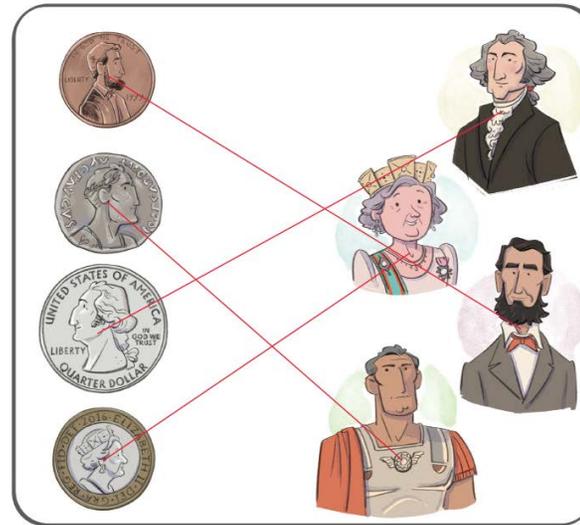
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Read Zechariah 9:9 and Matthew 21:1-11 as a family. Talk about how Jesus made Zechariah's words come true.
- Go outside and look for interesting rocks. Read Luke 19:40. Talk about how Jesus said if the people did not praise Him, the stones would.

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# Match the Face

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line connecting each coin to whose face is on the coin.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 26 • Session 2  
**Jesus Was Questioned**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- The religious leaders tried to trick Jesus by asking Him questions.
- Jesus spoke with wisdom and amazed them with His answers.
- When Jesus asked the religious leaders a question, they did not know what to say.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Philippians 2:8

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How did the religious leaders try to trick Jesus? Can anyone trick Jesus?
- What did Jesus say is the most important commandment of all? Why is it most important?
- How does Jesus show us what God is like?

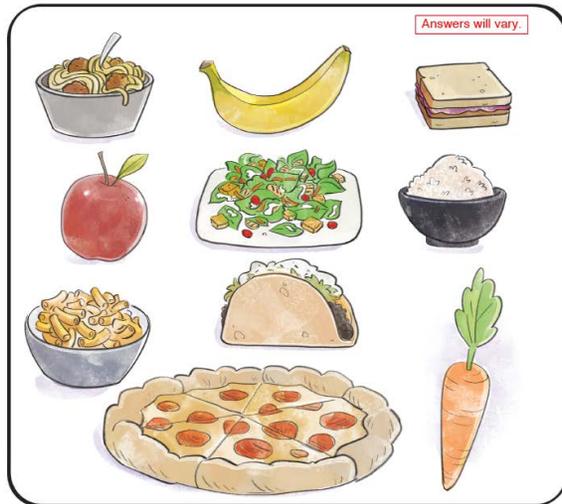
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Brainstorm ways to keep the two most important commandments. Choose one action for each to complete this week as a family.
- Invite someone your family considers wise to your home for dinner to honor him or her.

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# Time to Eat!

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the foods that you like to eat.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 26 • Session 3  
**The Last Supper**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus and His disciples ate a special meal together called Passover.
- Jesus said the bread was like His body and the drink was like His blood.
- Jesus told His disciples to remember Him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Philippians 2:8

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why did God's people celebrate Passover? What ways do we celebrate what God has done for us through Jesus?
- How was the new covenant Jesus made better than the old one?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Plan, prepare, and eat a special meal together as a family. Consider inviting neighbors to join you.
- Volunteer your family to help with Lord's Supper preparation at your church. You may purchase items, prepare bread, pour the drink, or clean up afterwards.

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# Garden Maze

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter the maze at the arrow and trace a path to Jesus.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 26 • Session 4  
**Jesus Was Arrested**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus prayed in a garden, knowing it was almost time for Him to die.
- Judas brought a crowd to arrest Jesus.
- Jesus was arrested though He did nothing wrong.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Philippians 2:8

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why was Jesus sad while He prayed?
- Why did Jesus not fight back when He was arrested?
- How would you feel if one of your friends said she didn't even know you like Peter said about Jesus?

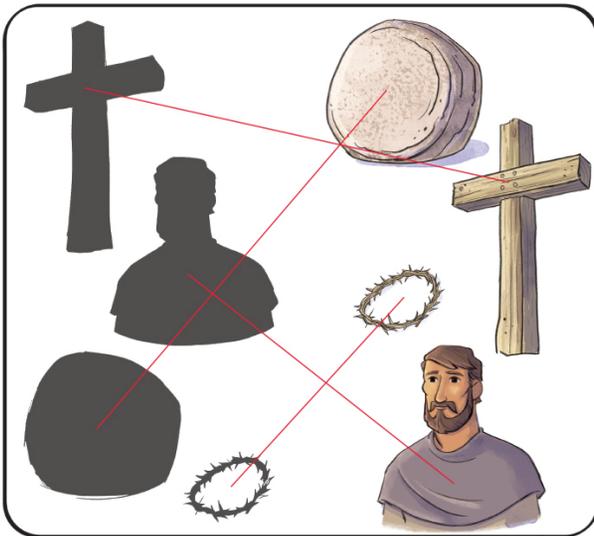
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Connect with an organization that ministers to children of prisoners. Ask how your family can support the organization's work.
- Look online for names of believers who have been imprisoned for their faith. Pray for them as a family.

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## Match the Shadows

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line connecting each shadow to its matching figure.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 26 • Session 5  
**Jesus' Crucifixion**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus had been arrested and taken to Pilate, the governor.
- Pilate asked the crowd what to do with Jesus, and they said, "Crucify Him!"
- Jesus died on the cross for our sin.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Philippians 2:8

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- What did Jesus do to save us? Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why didn't Jesus say anything when the religious leaders told lies about Him?
- Why do you think Jesus shouted, "It is finished!" when He died?
- Did Jesus deserve to die? Who deserves to be punished for sin? Why will God forgive our sin?

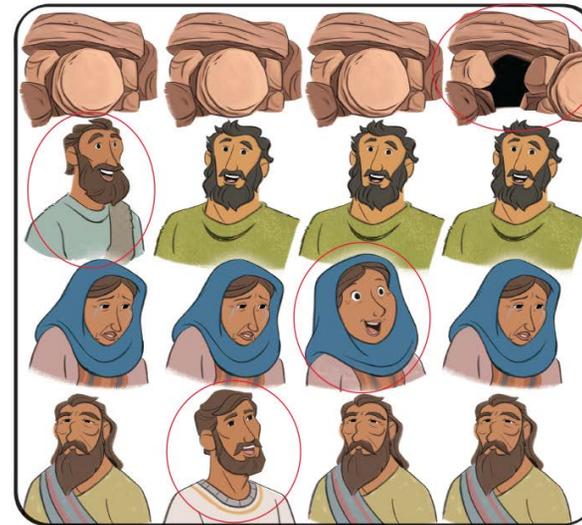
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Challenge family members to point out images of the cross they see this week as a reminder of Jesus' work.
- Use "The Gospel: God's Plan for Preschoolers" (gospelproject.com/additionalresources) to talk about the gospel as a family.

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## Which Is Different?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the picture in each row that is different from the others.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 27 • Session 1  
**Jesus' Resurrection**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Mary found Jesus' tomb open and ran to tell Peter and John.
- Peter and John ran to see the empty tomb.
- Jesus appeared to Mary.
- Jesus rose from the dead and is alive.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 11:25

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus is in heaven.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Would you think Jesus was alive if you saw what Mary, Peter, and John saw?
- Why did the religious leaders want the soldiers to lie and say Jesus' disciples had stolen His body?
- Why is Jesus' resurrection such good news?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Choose a day this week to celebrate the resurrection. Help children understand that the resurrection is good news to celebrate every day!
- Challenge family members to share the good news that Jesus is alive with someone this week.

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## What Does Not Belong?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the ten items in the picture that do not belong.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 27 • Session 2  
**The Emmaus Disciples**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Two of Jesus' disciples were walking when Jesus joined them.
- Jesus helped them understand what God's Word taught about Him.
- Jesus disappeared and the disciples went to tell the others Jesus is alive.
- The whole Bible is about Jesus.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 11:25

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus is in heaven.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Why do you think the disciples did not recognize Jesus?
- How do you think the disciples felt after Jesus disappeared?
- What part of the Bible did Jesus use to teach the disciples?

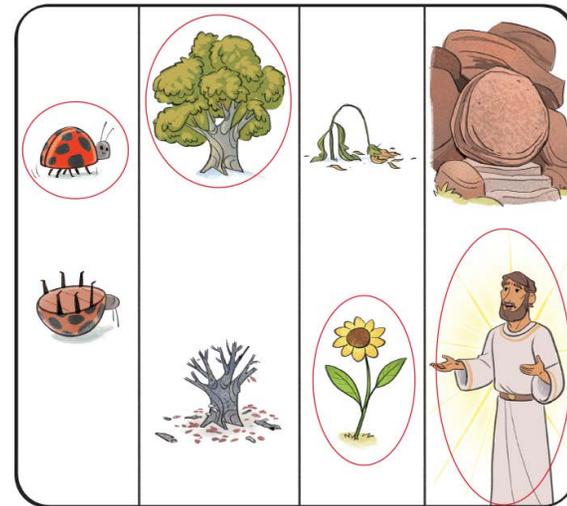
**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Ask each family member to name a favorite Bible story about Jesus. Talk about what you learn about Jesus from each story.
- Look up online how to make a book cover from a paper bag. Help family members make a cover for their Bible. Talk about how the Bible is about Jesus.

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## Dead or Alive?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the one that is alive in each pair.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 27 • Session 3  
**Jesus Appeared to the Disciples**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus' disciples met together.
- Jesus appeared to His disciples in the house where they were meeting.
- They saw where Jesus had been hurt and believed He was alive.
- Later Jesus appeared to Thomas, and Thomas believed.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 11:25

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus is in heaven.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- How would you have felt if you were in the room when Jesus appeared?
- Why did Jesus visit so many people after His resurrection?
- Do you believe that Jesus is alive today? Why?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Look at any scars family members have from injuries or surgeries as appropriate. Talk about how Jesus let Thomas feel His scars.
- Serve fish for dinner one night this week. Remind kids that Jesus ate fish after He rose from the dead.

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# Connect the Dots

INSTRUCTIONS: Connect the dots to see what took Jesus out of His disciples' sight.



Preschool Activity Pages  
Unit 27 • Session 4  
**Jesus Returned  
to Heaven**

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus gave His disciples a mission.
- Jesus said the Holy Spirit would come and give them power to tell all people about Him.
- Jesus was taken up into heaven.

**KEY PASSAGE:** John 11:25

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus is in heaven.

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- Is the mission Jesus gave His disciples for us too?
- How does the Holy Spirit help us with the mission Jesus gave us?
- What do we do while we wait for Jesus to come back?

**FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

- Observe clouds in the sky as a family. Look for shapes. Talk about how Jesus' disciples watched Him be taken up in a cloud.
- Invite a special guest to your home. Tell children the guest is coming, but not when. Talk about how Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would come but did not tell His disciples when.



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