

Unit 16

God's Plan

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.
Isaiah 55:8

When your family sits down to share God's Word, use this devotion on its own or go to <https://davidccook.org/echoes/resources> to watch "God's Plan" before doing the devotion together. This devotion works well in December.

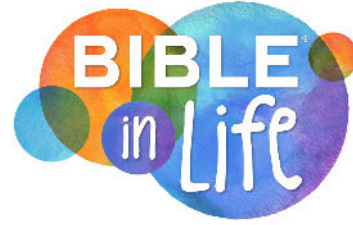
In the video, the kids talk about how God planned to send Jesus to earth to save us from the punishment for our sins.

- What is sin?
- How was Jesus' birth a part of God's plan?

The Old Testament tells us about Gideon, a man God used to save His people from an enemy army. The New Testament tells us about Jesus, God's Son, who saved us all from our sins. God had a plan for Gideon, a plan for Jesus, and God has a plan for you too—even when you don't understand it!

- What are some plans God may have for you? How does that make you feel?
- Memorize Isaiah 55:8. How are God's thoughts and ways different from ours?
- How can you tell others the good news about God's plan to save us?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for the plans You have for us. Help us to follow You and to tell others about Your great love. Thank You for the gift of Your Son. In Jesus' name, amen.



Unit 17

Who Jesus Is

The people were delighted with all the wonderful things [Jesus] was doing.
Luke 13:17

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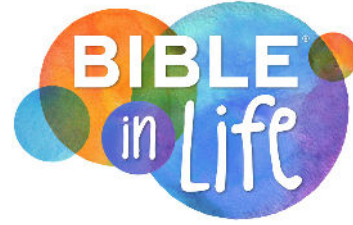
The kids in the video explain who Jesus is, what He does, why He came to earth, and what that means to them.

- How would you explain who Jesus is?

The Bible tells about many miracles that Jesus did while He lived on earth. A miracle is something so extraordinary that it can't be explained by anything other than God. Jesus performed miracles to show God's power and to help people know how much God loves them. Jesus' miracles showed people that God can do anything!

- Has your family ever experienced a miracle? If so, what was it like?
- Memorize Luke 13:17. What "wonderful things" has Jesus done in your life?
- What seemingly impossible problem or situation are you facing right now? Do you trust God to get you through it?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, thank You for miracles that remind us who Jesus is and who You are. Help us to always trust in Your power and Your love. In Jesus' name, amen.



Unit 18

What Jesus Said

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”
Luke 6:31

When your family sits down to share God’s Word, use this devotion on its own or go to <https://davidccook.org/echoes/resources> to watch “What Jesus Said” before doing the devotion together. This devotion works well in February.

The kids in this video talk about things that Jesus taught through His words and His actions. He taught us to put others first, to trust God, and to forgive.

- What are some other ideas that Jesus taught?

Jesus told stories to help us learn about how He wants us to live. He wants us to show and share His love by the things we do and say. He wants us to keep our word, to be kind, and to put others first. He told a story about a Samaritan man who did all these things.

- What does it mean to be a neighbor? Who is your neighbor?
- Memorize Luke 6:31. What can this verse help you remember?
- As a family, what can you do to show a neighbor that they matter to God and to you?

End with a short prayer: Dear God, help us to always remember that You created every person and that You want us to treat each other with love. Remind us to be good neighbors in everything we do and say. In Jesus’ name, amen.