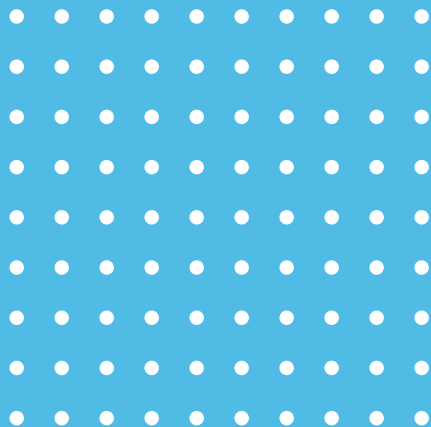




CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

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MAY 2026



MONTH AT A GLANCE

THIS MONTH'S TRUTH: I am Here to Share Jesus

THIS MONTH'S VERSE:

"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
Romans 10:13

THIS MONTH'S THEME: Here and Now

THIS MONTH'S BREAKDOWN:

WEEK 1: SHARING JESUS IS IMPORTANT
PAUL TOLD ABOUT JESUS Acts 13-21

WEEK 2: SHARING JESUS IS GOD'S PLAN
THE EMMAUS DISCIPLES Luke 24:13-49

WEEK 3: SHARING JESUS IS WORTH IT
THE FARMER AND THE SEED Matthew 13:1-23

WEEK 4: SHARING JESUS IS EXCITING
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE CHURCH Acts 2

WEEK 5: GOD LEADS ME TO HAVE FAITH
HEROES OF THE FAITH Hebrews 11



WEEK 1

This May, we are teaching kids the Simple Truth, “I Am Here to Share Jesus.” Kids will learn that sharing Jesus is both important and exciting! It is also God’s plan and always worth it. At the end of the month, we will have a special Game Changer session where, through lots of high-energy games and activities, we will teach kids that God leads us to have faith. This week, our Bible story comes from Acts 13–21 and follows a disciple named Paul. After Paul started following Jesus, he traveled around and shared Jesus with different people in different places. He knew—and we can know—that sharing Jesus is important because He is the One who made the way for us to have a relationship with God.



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BIG DEAL: SHARING JESUS IS IMPORTANT

READ: Luke 23:44-24:12

HIGHLIGHT: Luke 24:5-6a

REFLECT: How can you celebrate that Jesus is alive this week?

- A.** I can invite a friend to come to church with me.
- B.** I can share with someone the difference that Jesus makes in my life.
- C.** I can confess sin and commit to following Him more closely.

PRAY: Thank You, God, for sending Jesus to take the punishment I deserve for sin. Thank you that Jesus came back to life, defeated sin and death, and made the way for me to have a relationship with You now and forever. Help me to celebrate the truth of who You are and how much You love me every day. Amen.

CONNECT: What difference does Jesus dying for sin, defeating death, and coming back to life make in your life and the lives of people around you?

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WEEK 2

We are teaching kids this week that sharing Jesus is God's plan. After Jesus died on a cross and rose again, He met two of His disciples walking on a road to a place called Emmaus. The disciples were talking about Jesus, but they did not realize He was the One walking with them! Jesus showed them that it was always God's plan to send a Savior to take the punishment for sin and to make the way to have a relationship with Him. Jesus helped the disciples understand that God's plan is to share Jesus with the world so all people can hear the truth. Kids will learn that sharing Jesus is God's plan, and we get to be a part of it!



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BIG DEAL: SHARING JESUS IS GOD'S PLAN

READ: Luke 24:13-49

HIGHLIGHT: Luke 24:46-47

REFLECT: Jesus said that God's plan for the Messiah and people has been written. What helps you recognize who Jesus is and what His plan is for His followers?

- A.** Spending time alone with God
- B.** Talking with others who love God
- C.** Worshiping and enjoying music about Jesus

PRAY: God, it is amazing to know that Your plan for salvation through Jesus has been Your plan from the beginning of the world. Help me to see and participate in my part of Your plan—sharing the good news of Jesus with others. Amen.

CONNECT: How can recognizing what Jesus has done in your life remind you that sharing Jesus is God's plan?

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WEEK 3

We get to share a great story Jesus told, helping kids learn that sharing Jesus is worth it. In Matthew 13:1-23, Jesus told a story about a farmer who sowed seed on different types of soil. While not all the seed grew, those sown on good soil grew and multiplied. In a similar way, when we share Jesus, we are sowing “seed” like the farmer. We share about Him and do not know if people will listen and believe. But sharing Jesus is worth it because God does know, and He is the One who helps the “seed” of faith—meaning the moments we learn about and experience God—grow!



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BIG DEAL: SHARING JESUS IS WORTH IT

READ: Matthew 13:1-23

HIGHLIGHT: Matthew 13:23

REFLECT: Thinking about the story that Jesus told, what can motivate you to share Jesus even when it is challenging or seems hopeless?

- A.** God is the One who knows what seeds of faith will grow.
- B.** God is honored when I share Jesus, even if people do not believe.
- C.** God can work through me when I share, even if I do not see the results.

PRAY: Thank You, God, for helping my faith in Jesus grow like seed in good soil. Help me to share Jesus and know that it is always worth it, even when sharing is difficult or when others do not seem to respond. Amen.

CONNECT: When do you think it is easy to share the good news of Jesus and when is it difficult? How can your faith story remind you that sharing Jesus is worth it?

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WEEK 4

We have an exciting Bible story to share with kids this week! In Acts 2, God sent the Holy Spirit to fill the first Christians. Those people then shared Jesus with boldness in Jerusalem. God performed a miracle by helping the Christians share Jesus in different languages so everyone who listened could understand. That day, thousands of people believed and trusted in Jesus. Kids can know that sharing Jesus is exciting because God works to change lives and welcome people into His family.



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BIG DEAL: SHARING JESUS IS EXCITING

READ: Acts 2

HIGHLIGHT: Acts 2:40-41

REFLECT: The disciples in the early church witnessed amazing things when they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Which part of their story do you think is the most exciting?

- A.** The way the disciples were empowered with boldness
- B.** That people were drawn to listen and believe
- C.** The rapid growth that happened in the church

PRAY: God, the same Holy Spirit that You poured out at Pentecost is the same Holy Spirit that fills Christians today. Fill me with boldness and help me share Jesus with passion. May I always remember that sharing Jesus is exciting. Amen.

CONNECT: Have you shared Jesus with someone? If so, what happened? How can our own stories and stories from others show that sharing Jesus is exciting?

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WEEK 5

We have a special Game Changer session this week, where we will teach kids that God leads us to have faith. Hebrews 11 is often called “The Hall of Faith” and features stories about many faith-filled men and women. While they faced difficulties and challenges, they clung to faith in God—meaning they trusted and believed God. Kids will learn that God also leads us to have faith. Because of Jesus, we can trust and believe God and have a forever relationship with Him. Each and every day, God leads us, and we can follow.



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BIG DEAL: HEROES OF THE FAITH

READ: Hebrews 11

HIGHLIGHT: Hebrews 11:1-3

REFLECT: What step of faith is God currently calling you to take?

- A.** Turn away from temptation and trust Him for healing
- B.** Say yes to an opportunity that seems challenging or uncomfortable
- C.** Share what God is teaching you with someone else

PRAY: God, You have given me so many examples of faith-filled people in the Bible and in my own life. Grow me in my faith, helping me to live fully for You. Help me know that You are good, loving, and always with me. Thank You for leading me to have faith because You sent Jesus to make the way to have a relationship with You—and nothing will change that. Amen.

CONNECT: Whose faith inspires your faith journey? How has God worked through that person to help you grow in your relationship with Him? Who do you think you can inspire in the same way?

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