

January

Elementary Parent Sheet

All month I will be learning about some of the stories that Jesus told.

My Memory Verse:

Jesus used stories to tell all these things to people.

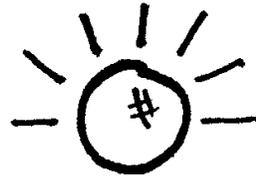
He always used stories to teach people.

Matthew 13:34 (ICB)

January 2, 2022

~ Stories About God's Kingdom

Matthew 13:44-46



Weekly Scriptures:

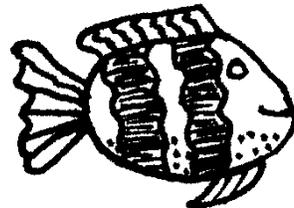
At one time all these things were important to me. But now I think those things are worth nothing because of Christ. Not only those things, but I think that all things are worth nothing compared with the greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Because of Christ, I have lost all those things. And now I know all those things are worthless trash. Philippians 3:7-8 (ICB)

- ◆ Talk with your child about some of the things that they value. How does God's Kingdom compare?

January 9, 2022

~ A Story About Judgement

Matthew 13:47-51



Weekly Scriptures:

For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. Each one will receive what he should get - good or bad - for the things he did when he lived in the earthly body.

II Corinthians 5:10 (ICB)

God is the only One who makes laws, and he is the only Judge. He is the only One who can save and destroy. So it is not right to judge your neighbor.

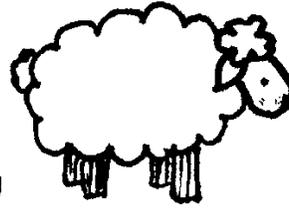
James 4:12 (ICB)

- ◆ Help your child sort through her toys or other things in her room. What should be saved and what should be tossed? How will God do this in the end? Why shouldn't we judge others?

January 16, 2022

~ A Story About Finding a Lost Sheep

Luke 15:1-7



Weekly Scriptures:

In the same way, I tell you there is much joy in heaven w/ his heart. There is more joy for that 1 sinner than there is for 99 good people who don't need to change.

Luke 15:7 (ICB)

You were like sheep that went the wrong way. But now you have come back to the Shepherd and Protector of your souls. I Peter 2:25 (ICB)

- ◆ Remember a time when your child lost something he loved like a pet or a friend. Did he feel like the shepherd in Jesus' story? Did he know God had feelings like this?

January 23, 2022

~ The Story About the Lost Coin

Luke 15:8-10



Weekly Scriptures:

There is joy before the angels of God when 1 sinner changes his heart. Luke 15:10 (ICB)

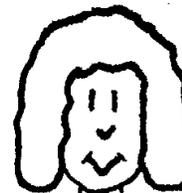
The Son of Man came to find lost people and save them. Luke 19:10 (ICB)

- ◆ Hide a coin and see if your child can find it. What special item does your child have that might be like the coin to her? How would she feel if that item got lost?

January 30, 2022

~ A Story About a Lost Son

Luke 15:11-24



Weekly Scriptures:

It is worth nothing for a man to have the whole world, if he himself is destroyed or lost. Luke 9:25 (ICB)

The father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me. All that I have is yours. We had to celebrate and be happy because your brother was dead, but now he is alive. He was lost. But now he is found.' Luke 15:31-32 (ICB)

- ◆ Share how you would feel if your child went away and then returned. What love God has for us - even when we deliberately turn away from Him!

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