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## The future of Sunday school + family ministry is NOW.



o doubt about it, the world is changing. Families used to go to church every week. Kids used to have longer attention spans. Teachers used to have more time to prepare. And didn't our budgets used to be bigger?

Even the Sunday school Bible curriculum you used just a couple of years ago is already out of date. But there's one thing that's never changed: the need to grow families closer to Jesus.

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#### It's made for NOW.

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## What makes FaithWeaver NOW the perfect curriculum for TODAY's church?

- Families learn the same Bible point in age-appropriate ways.
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Create a vibrant family ministry that's new...that's wow...that's NOW. FaithWeaver NOW gives you a fresh strategy for being more successful than ever in bringing families closer to Jesus.

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## Solomon Tells of Jesus' Coming

Psalm 72:1-19

irst- and second-graders are becoming very excited about the upcoming Christmas holiday. "I can't wait until Christmas!" is an oft-repeated phrase among many children. Patience and attention spans are especially short this time of year. Use this lesson to help children understand that God's people waited hundreds of years for the Messiah, trusting that the one sent by God would do great things to provide the help they desperately needed. That same Jesus is available to children today to help them deal with their problems—no waiting needed.

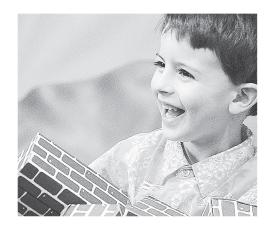
LESSON	WHAT CHILDREN DO	SUPPLIES	EASY PREP
Getting Started	Waiting and Trusting (about 10 min.) Wait for treats to learn patience.	treats	Place treats for the children high up in your room where kids can see them but not reach them.
<b>2</b> Bible Exploration	What Do You Need? (about 15 min.) Discover what is needed in different situations to learn how Jesus helps people.	Bible, tape <b>Teacher Pack:</b> "What Do You Need?" cards	



►Bible Point
Jesus does great things.

Key Verse
"For there is one God
and one mediator
between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus"
(1 Timothy 2:5).

Weaving Faith Into Life Children will ask Jesus for help with their problems.





LESSON	WHAT CHILDREN DO	SUPPLIES	EASY PREP
<b>3</b> Weaving Faith	Judgment (about 20 min.) Make simple balances to better understand that their sins pull them away from God, but Jesus brings them into a closer relationship with him.	Bible; several hole punches; scissors; half a chenille wire, half a non-bendable drinking straw, one 2-foot length of string or yarn, two 3-oz. paper cups, and several medium-sized beads per child	Cut straws and chenille wires in half.
Into Life	To-Do List (about 15 min.) Create a to-do list for Jesus, and commit to asking Jesus for help this week.	My Bible Fun, CD player, pencils, crayons, copies of the lyrics page (at the end of this lesson)  Teacher Pack: CD	Tear out the Lesson 1 pages from each My Bible Fun student book.
4	Daily Challenges (about 5 min.) Commit to asking Jesus to help them with a specific problem.	My Bible Fun	
Lasting Impressions	Weaving Faith at Home (about 2 min.) Talk about how to share what they learned with their families.	My Bible Fun	Tear out the letter to parents from each My Bible Fun student book.



## Solomon Tells of Jesus' Coming

Psalm 72:1-19



#### **Writing Psalm 72**

Some believe that Psalm 72 was written about Solomon and not by him. It is true that some elements of the psalm could well describe Solomon, but many elements describe a king whose actions go far beyond Solomon's capabilities. The early church believed that this psalm was written as a prayer for a king to come in the line of David and Solomon: the Messiah, Jesus. That's the approach taken in today's lesson.

#### The Psalmist Points Beyond Himself

Some elements of the psalm could indeed describe Solomon. He judged righteously and with great wisdom, as illustrated in the story of the two women who each claimed to be the mother of the same infant (1 Kings 3:16-28). He reigned over a prosperous kingdom, the wealthiest in Israel's history. He expanded the boundaries of the kingdom to encompass more territory than ever before. And he was sought by the queen of Sheba, who came to him bearing gifts.

However, much of this psalm points directly to the Messiah. Only Jesus' kingdom will truly extend to the ends of the earth (Psalm 72:8), and only to Jesus will all rulers eventually bow down (Psalm 72:11). There isn't a lot of biblical evidence that Solomon cared for the needy and afflicted (Psalm 72:12-14), but Jesus' life and ministry were characterized by such caring. And while the statement that all nations would be blessed through him (Psalm 72:17) could possibly refer to Solomon indirectly, it definitely refers to Jesus.

#### The Works of the Messiah

If Jesus is indeed the subject of Psalm 72, it is easy to answer the question: What does Jesus do? Jesus does amazing things for us! He takes care of the needy and their children, and he defeats oppressors (Psalm 72:4, 12-14). He lives forever, despite the fact that he died on the cross for us (Psalm 72:5). When he returns, Jesus will reign over the entire earth (Psalm 72:8). Surely he deserves from us the same kind of praise and honor given in verses 18 and 19!

## The Jesus Connection

We've learned about many different facets of Jesus' life and ministry on earth. But let's never forget what Jesus has done for us. He is worthy of all our praise for that alone.

What's the first thing that comes to mind when you think about Jesus?

Who is Jesus to you? A teachera ministera preachera martyra savior? Concentrate on the last one—savior. Spend two minutes prayerfully considering how Jesus is your Savior. You can write your prayer here.					

Grades 1 & 2 Lesson 1

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## Waiting and Trusting Supplies

treats



#### Get It Yourself Easy Prep

Place treats for the children high up in your room where kids can see them but not reach them.



### **Waiting and Trusting**

#### What You'll Do

Welcome kids warmly as they arrive, and ask them how their week went.

Gather everyone together.

Say: I brought some wonderful treats for you to eat today. You're just going to love them. They're probably one of your favorites. I'll bet you can't wait to eat them. There they are—up there.

Point to the treats. Tell children that the only way to get the treats is to wait patiently and quietly for a couple of minutes and to trust that you'll give them to the group. Wait for two minutes in silence. If anyone disrupts the silence, start over with the two minutes.

After two successful minutes of waiting and trusting, bring down the treats and share them with kids.

#### Talk With Kids

When they're done with the treat, have kids find a partner and answer the following questions. After each question, invite pairs to share responses with the group.

#### Ask:

- What was difficult about waiting for the treats?
- What's hard about waiting patiently for something good?
- What are the rewards for waiting and trusting something good?

Say: Many of us are getting excited for Christmas in a few weeks. Sometimes waiting for Christmas can be really tough—we want it to happen now! Today we're going to look at how people in the Bible waited patiently for hundreds of years for Jesus to be born. But they trusted God to bring them the Messiah—the Savior—who would do great things. Today we'll look at how ▶ JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS.





#### What Do You Need?

#### What You'll Do

Have the children form four groups. Give each group one of the "What Do You Need?" cards. In their groups, have the children try to figure out what's needed in the situation portrayed on their card. After the groups have had a few minutes to discuss the cards, bring the groups back together. Open your Bible to Psalm 72:1-19, and show kids the passage.

Say: Our Bible passage today is from Psalm 72:1-19. Long before Jesus was born, God told people the kinds of things Jesus would do when he came. In Psalm 72, King Solomon wrote what God said about Jesus. Here's one thing he said about Jesus: "He will be like rain falling on a mown field, like showers watering the earth."

#### Ask:

Which group has a picture that shows something needing rain?

Have a representative from the group with the picture of a wilted plant tape the picture to a wall where everyone can see it.

In their groups, have kids talk about what it means that Jesus is like rain falling on the ground. After a minute, gather everyone's attention and ask willing children to share what they talked about in their groups.

Say: Solomon said that Jesus would be like the rain that falls on plants so they can live. That means that just as he gives the plants what they need, he'll give us what we need. ▶ JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS: He takes care of our needs. Here's another thing King Solomon wrote about Jesus: "He will defend the afflicted among the people." That means he will help the people who are hurt and in pain.

#### Ask:

Which group's picture shows someone who's hurt or in pain?

Have a representative from the group with the picture of a sick child tape the picture to a wall where everyone can see it.

In their groups, have kids talk about what it how Jesus helps those hurt and in pain. After a minute, gather everyone's attention and ask willing children to share what they talked about in their groups.

Say: ► JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS: Jesus heals us when we're hurt or sick.



#### What Do You Need? Supplies

Bible tape **Teacher Pack** "What Do You Need?"

cards



Let's listen to another thing King Solomon said that Jesus does: "He will deliver the needy who cry out."

#### Ask:

Which group's picture shows someone who needs something?

Have a representative from the group with the picture of a hungry child tape the picture to a wall where everyone can see it.

In their groups, have kids talk about what it means that Jesus will deliver the needy who cry out. After a minute, gather everyone's attention and ask willing children to share what they talked about in their groups.

Say: > JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS: Jesus helps us when we're needy and crying. He helps us feel better when we're sad. Now I'm going to read one more thing that Solomon said Jesus does: "He will rescue them from oppression and violence."

#### Ask:

■ Which group's picture shows someone who needs rescuing?

Have a representative from the group with the picture of a child facing a bully tape the picture to a wall where everyone can see it.

In their groups, have kids talk about what it means that Jesus rescues people from oppression and violence. You may wish to define oppression as being treated unfairly. After a minute, gather everyone's attention and ask willing children to share what they talked about in their groups.

Say: The Bible says that Jesus will rescue people who are facing oppression and violence and will keep them safe.

#### Talk With Kids

Lead kids in this discussion.

#### Ask:

- When you look at all four of our pictures, what one or two great things do you see that Jesus can do?
- What are some great things Jesus has done for you?

Say: Wow! ► JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS for us! He helps us when we're hurting, he helps us when we're in trouble, and he makes sure that we get everything we need. Jesus takes care of our needs. No wonder people couldn't wait for Jesus to come to earth!





### **Judgment**

#### What You'll Do

Give the materials you prepared beforehand to each child. Have children find a partner.

Have kids thread the yarn or string through their straw half. Help kids punch a hole on either side of the cup, and then help kids tie the string through the holes in each cup, making sure the cups hang evenly from the straw. Have kids form a handle for their balance by twisting the chenille wire half snugly around the middle of the straw. Give each child several beads.

Say: Today we're talking about the great things Jesus does. The Bible tells us that Jesus is our mediator. A mediator is someone who helps people solve their problems. Our Key Verse this week uses that word. Open your Bible, and show kids the verse.

Listen to what 1 Timothy 2:5 says: "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." In mediating for us, ▶ JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS. We're going to use our balances to learn how Jesus solves problems for us with God.

Point to the cups on the balance.

Say: Let's imagine that this cup is God and the other cup is us. Whenever we do something wrong, such as not obeying our parents or yelling at our little brothers or sisters, it's like a weight is put in our cup, and that moves us away from God.

Have one of the partners hold the chenille wire so that the straw balances. Have the other partner place two or three beads in one of the cups.









#### Judgment Supplies

Bible several hole punches scissors half a chenille wire, half a non-bendable drinking straw, one 2-foot length of string or yarn, two 3-oz. paper cups, and several medium-sized beads per child

#### Judgment Easy Prep

Cut straws and chenille wires in half.





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Say: We need a mediator to help us be close to God. Jesus is the mediator. When he died on the cross and rose again, he paid for all the wrong things that we do. When Jesus forgives our sins, it's as if Jesus takes everything out of our cups so that we can be close to God again.

Have the partner who put in the beads take the beads out of the cups. The cups should balance again on the straw.

Have partners switch and then repeat the activity. After both partners have had a chance to hold the chenille wire and place and remove the beads in the cups, gather everyone's attention.

#### Talk With Kids

Lead kids in this discussion.

#### Ask:

- What did this activity show us about how Jesus is a mediator?
- What are ways we can ask Jesus to mediate our sins with God?

Say: Our sins take us away from God. Of all the great things Jesus does, perhaps none is greater than forgiving our sins and making it possible for us to be close to God again. Jesus takes care of our needs, and he acts as a mediator to bring us close to God.

## To-Do List

#### What You'll Do

Distribute today's My Bible Fun page. Set out pencils and crayons for kids to share.

Say: All the things that Jesus does are wonderful! But it's important to remember that Jesus does these things for us, not just for the people in the Bible who lived long ago.

Have you ever seen a "to-do list"? Maybe your mom writes a to-do list before she goes to the grocery store to remind her of what she wants to buy. Or maybe your dad writes a to-do list on Saturday mornings to remind him what jobs he wants to take care of around the house. We're going to write a to-do list for Jesus. Jesus wants to take care of all our needs and bring us close to God by forgiving our sins.

On your My Bible Fun page, write or draw three things you need Jesus to help you with this week. Maybe you need help not fighting with your little brother. Or maybe you're sad about something and you need Jesus to help you feel better. Write down three things. Then put a star next to one thing you think is the most important one.

Allow time for the children to create to-do lists for Jesus. Create your own to-do list as kids work. If kids have trouble getting started, encourage them to refer to the "What Do

#### To-Do List Supplies

My Bible Fun CD player pencils crayons copies of the lyrics page (at the end of this lesson)

#### **Teacher Pack**

CD: "Jesus Is All the World to Me" (track 3)

#### **To-Do List** Easy Prep

Tear out the Lesson 1 pages from each My Bible Fun student book.

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Lesson 1

**Grades 1 & 2** 



You Need?" cards they taped to the wall earlier. Remind kids that Jesus takes care of our needs and forgives our sins so we can be close to him.

Say: Let's sing a song to praise Jesus for taking care of all our needs.

Pass out copies of the lyrics, and play "Jesus Is All the World to Me" (track 3 on the CD) once. Lead kids in singing the song and doing the motions as you play it a second time.

Jesus is all the world to me: (raise hands)
My life, my joy, my all. (hug yourself)
He is my strength from day to day; (flex arm muscles)
Without him I would fall. (arms fall to side)
When I am sad, to him I go. (sad face)
No other one can cheer me so. (happy face)
When I am sad, (sad face)
He makes me glad; (happy face)
He's my friend. (hug yourself)

(Repeat 2x.)

#### Talk With Kids

Lead kids in this discussion.

#### Ask:

- What are some of the things you wrote on your "to-do" list?
- What are ways Jesus can help with any problem according to our song?

Say: Hundreds and hundreds of years before Jesus was born, King Solomon told about many of the great things Jesus would do when he was here on earth. God's people waited and trusted for God's promises to come true. And they did! The good news is that it's still true that ▶ JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS, for you and for everyone else who asks him.



<sup>&</sup>quot;Jesus Is All the World to Me" by Will L. Thompson.



#### Daily Challenges Supplies

My Bible Fun

## Weaving Faith at Home Supplies

My Bible Fun

#### Weaving Faith at Home Easy Prep

Tear out the letter to parents from the back of each My Bible Fun student book.



### **Daily Challenges**

#### What You'll Do

Say: Let's think about how this week we can see that ▶ JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS. Look back at your "to-do" list on your My Bible Fun page. Which thing did you put a star next to? Ask Jesus this week to help you with that problem. This will be your Daily Challenge for the week. Read your own to-do list to the kids. Tell them which item on the list you've chosen to work on during the upcoming week. Kids will be more inclined to follow through on their commitments when they see you doing the same!

#### Talk With Kids

Ask:

What's a practical way you're going to do your Daily Challenge? Share a time, a place, or other ideas. Allow time.

Say: ▶ JESUS DOES GREAT THINGS. We've looked at how Solomon predicted some of the ways that Jesus would do great things. And the good news is that Jesus still does great things. That's why we look forward to Christmas every year—a reminder that Jesus came to earth to help us!

## Weaving Faith at Home

Send the letter to parents home with your kids or give it to parents when they pick up their children. This is a great way to show families they're important to your church and to support their role as spiritual leaders to their children.

Encourage kids to talk with their parents about how they'll ask Jesus for help with a specific problem this week and what they learned about how Jesus does great things. Kids can also do the activities in the "HomeConnect" portion of their My Bible Fun pages with their families.

Talk to your Director about emailing the FREE FamilyConnect to all your church's families. Available at group.com/digital.

Take a couple of minutes to pray with your kids, thanking God for Jesus who does great things such as taking care of our needs and helping us deal with problems.

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Lesson 1

Grades 1 & 2



#### Lyrics

### Jesus Is All the World to Me

Jesus is all the world to me:
My life, my joy, my all.
He is my strength from day to day;
Without him I would fall.
When I am sad, to him I go.
No other one can cheer me so.
When I am sad,
He makes me glad;
He's my friend.

(Repeat 2x.)





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FaithWeaver NOW is for today's Sunday school teachers. It's developed by real Sunday school teachers, examined by real ministry leaders, and tested and approved by thousands of churches so you get great lessons that work with today's families.

## WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

## GRADES 1&2

#### This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Solomon Tells of Jesus' Coming (Psalm 72:1-19)	"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5).	Jesus does great things.
WEEK 2	An Angel Appears to Joseph (Isaiah 7:13-14; Matthew 1:18-25)	"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'" (Jeremiah 29:11).	Trust God's plans.
*WEEK 3	Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-20; Hebrews 1:1-4)	"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'" (John 14:6).	Jesus was born to be our Savior.
WEEK 4	Foreign Visitors Worship Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)	"For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved'" (Romans 10:12-13).	Anyone can worship Jesus.
WEEK 5	Joseph Takes His Family to Safety in Egypt (Matthew 2:13-23)	"The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him" (Nahum 1:7).	God guides us.
WEEK 6	Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3:13-17)	"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).	Jesus is God's Son.
WEEK 7	Peter and Andrew Meet Jesus (John 1:35-42)	"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12).	Jesus is our friend.
WEEK 8	News About Jesus Spreads (Matthew 4:12-25)	"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).	Jesus wants everyone to follow him.
WEEK 9	Jesus Gives the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)	"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things" (Philippians 4:8).	God blesses us when we choose his ways.
WEEK 10	Jesus Teaches That We Are to Be Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)	"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).	Help others see Jesus.
WEEK 11	Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)	"If we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself" (2 Timothy 2:13).	Jesus helps us believe.
WEEK 12	Zacchaeus Climbs a Tree to See Jesus (Luke 19:1-10)	"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me" (Revelation 3:20).	Jesus accepts everyone.
WEEK 13	Jesus Blesses the Children (Mark 10:13-16)	"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Mark 10:14).	Everyone is important to Jesus.

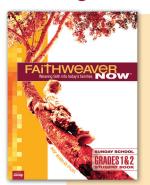
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  grow together in faith throughout the week.

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- Meaningful at-home activities for families to dig into Scripture

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