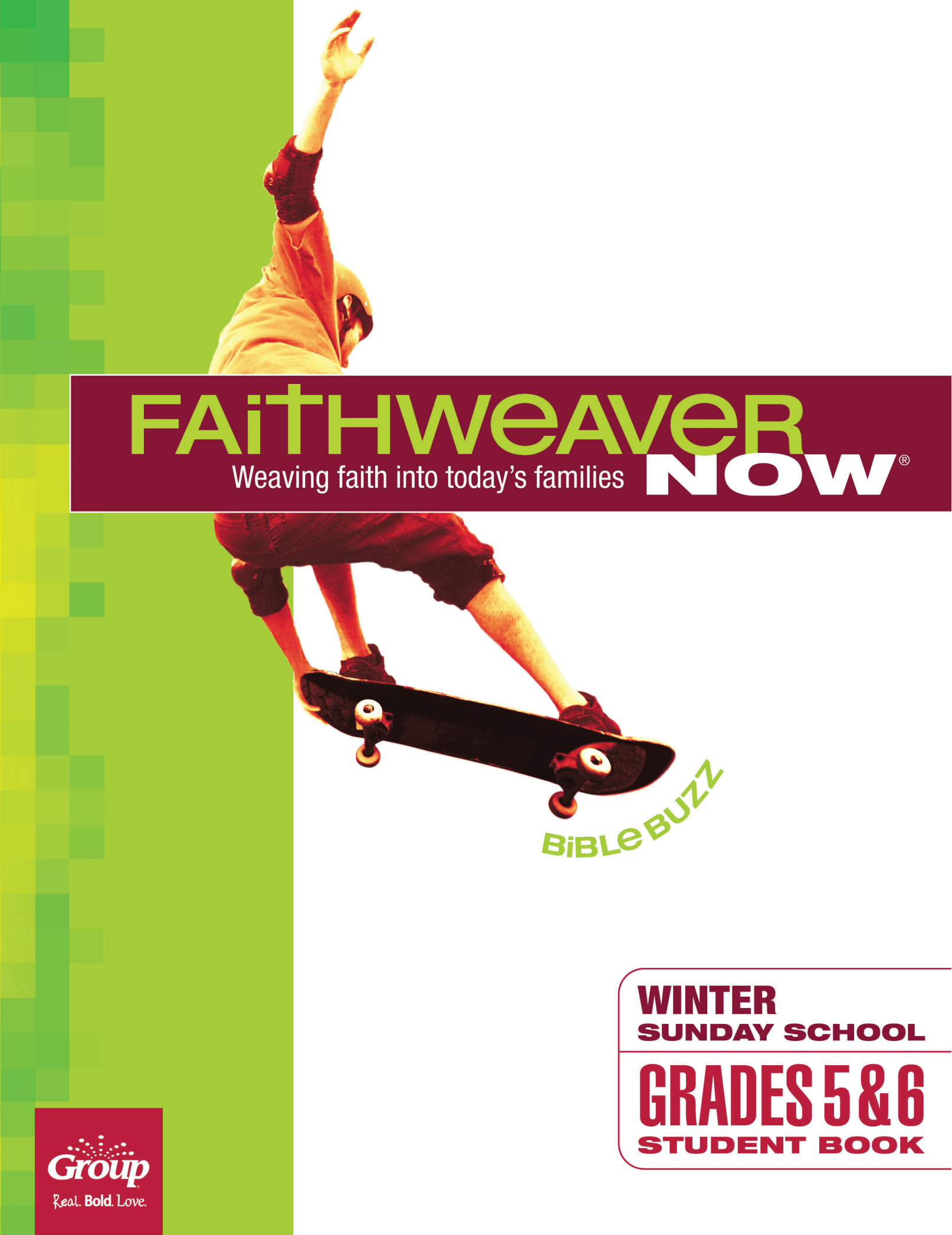




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Dear Parents,

Your family is important to our church, and we want to support your role as spiritual leader to your child.

In our effort to provide the highest quality Christian education, we are using **FaithWeaver NOW®** Sunday school. FaithWeaver NOW makes Bible learning fun by using a variety of active experiences to help students learn in the ways they learn best.

FaithWeaver NOW also helps people of all ages “weave faith into life” by applying the Bible to their lives throughout every week. With FaithWeaver NOW, students walk through the Bible over the course of three years.

Research shows that the most powerful influence on children’s faith development is the conversation about faith that takes place in the home. We want to partner with you in your child’s Christian education.

With the resources that are part of FaithWeaver NOW, you can make a huge contribution to your child’s Christian growth by leading activities and discussions that help make connections and apply what’s learned at church to daily life. That’s why every week your child will receive a take-home page that includes ideas for family discussions and activities that will help cement what your child learns at church.

All FaithWeaver NOW resources—for infants through adults—explore the same Bible passage each week, making it easier for you to help your family grow in faith together.

This quarter, we hope you’ll find encouragement in your role as a parent and a spiritual leader to your child. May these tools serve to remind you how important you are in your child’s life—and how blessed you are to be entrusted with this awesome responsibility!

God bless you,

Your **FaithWeaver NOW** Church



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Lesson 1

Instructions: What do you think each of these words really means?
Write your "best guess" definition in the space near each word.

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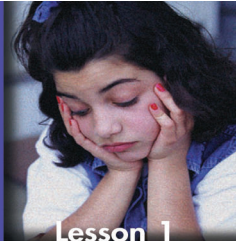
That Means What?

Purity

REPENTANCE

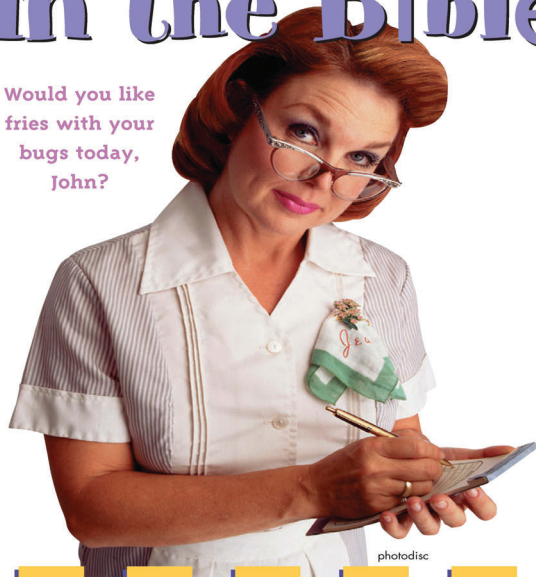
my Heart

Key Verse: "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a
steadfast spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10).



In the Bible

Would you like
fries with your
bugs today,
John?



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John the Baptist probably looked like a pretty unusual fellow, **camel hair** for clothes, living on a **diet of bugs** and **honey**.

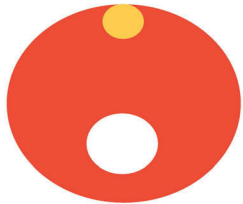
He came out of the wilderness and into the cities of Israel preaching a message that made a lot of people **angry**:

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near!

If John the Baptist were preaching that message **today**, most would likely dismiss him as a **kook** or berate him for being so **"judgmental."** But the message God sent him to preach **2,000 years ago** still carries God's authority **today**, and we would all do well to **heed it!**

Repent! For the kingdom of heaven is near!

- **Why** is repentance such an important part of preparing our hearts for Jesus?
- **Why** is it sometimes so hard for us to repent for things we've done wrong?



**Daily
Challenge**

Choose one of these ways to prepare your heart for Jesus.

- Write down a sin you have a habit of committing, such as lying to your parents or cheating, and ask God to help you turn away from doing that this week.
- Spend time praying for God to help you change an attitude.
- Share with a parent or a trusted friend one of the temptations you face, and ask for their prayers to help you lean on God for his help in overcoming that.

Family Fun

When you share a meal with your family this week, take time before you eat to pray together about things each of you did this week that you know were wrong—for example, having a bad attitude at home, disobeying your parents, or not treating your children with respect. Repent of these things together, and ask for forgiveness from God and from each other. Talk about how an attitude of repentance can help prepare our hearts for God to work in us.

The WORD for the Week

Monday

Luke 15:3-10

- Why do you think heaven rejoices whenever we repent?

Tuesday

2 Corinthians 7:10

- What's the difference between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow?

Wednesday

Jeremiah 15:19

- Why are repentance and asking forgiveness important in our relationship with God?

Thursday

2 Peter 3:9

- How has God been patient with you?

Friday

Romans 2:5-8

- What is God's righteous judgment?

Saturday

Acts 26:20

- How can you "prove" that you have repented for something you've done wrong?



Bible Point

We prepare our hearts for Jesus.

The FaithWeaver NOW Student Book is woven into every lesson to provide an essential transformative experience that makes the Bible unforgettable.

BONUS...every Student Book includes weekly take-home activities!

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This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus (Mark 1:1-8)	"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10).	We prepare our hearts for Jesus.
WEEK 2	God Dwells With Us (John 1:1-14)	"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).	Jesus is God.
WEEK 3	Jesus Is Born (Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20)	"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).	Jesus was born for us.
WEEK 4	Faithful People Thank God for Jesus (Luke 2:22-40)	"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name" (Psalm 100:4).	We thank God for Jesus.
WEEK 5	Wise Men Find Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)	"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:5).	Jesus deserves our worship.
WEEK 6	John Baptizes Jesus (Mark 1:4-11)	"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).	God sent Jesus.
WEEK 7	Jesus Surprises Nathanael (John 1:43-51)	"O Lord, you have searched me and you know me" (Psalm 139:1).	Jesus knows all about us.
WEEK 8	Disciples Follow Jesus (Mark 1:14-20)	" 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will make you fishers of men' " (Mark 1:17).	Follow Jesus.
WEEK 9	Jesus Demonstrates His Authority (Mark 1:21-28)	"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:38-39).	Jesus is all-powerful.
WEEK 10	Jesus Heals, Prays, and Preaches (Mark 1:29-39)	"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).	Jesus cares for us.
WEEK 11	Jesus Calms a Storm (Mark 4:35-41)	"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).	We turn to Jesus when we're afraid.
WEEK 12	Four Friends Help a Paralyzed Man (Mark 2:1-12)	"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).	Jesus forgives us.
WEEK 13	Jesus Heals the Blind Man (Mark 10:46-52)	"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy" (Titus 3:5).	We have faith in Jesus.



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