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WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

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### Group resources really work!

This Group resource incorporates our R.E.A.L. approach to ministry. It reinforces a growing friendship with Jesus, encourages long-term learning, and results in life transformation, because it's:



#### Relational

Person-to-person interaction enhances spiritual growth and builds Christian friendships.

#### **Experiential**

What we experience through action and discussion sticks with us up to 9 times longer than what we simply hear or read.

#### **Applicable**

The aim of ministry is to equip people to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

#### Lifelong

Experiences transform the heart, moving faith beyond the walls of church and into everyday life for years to come.



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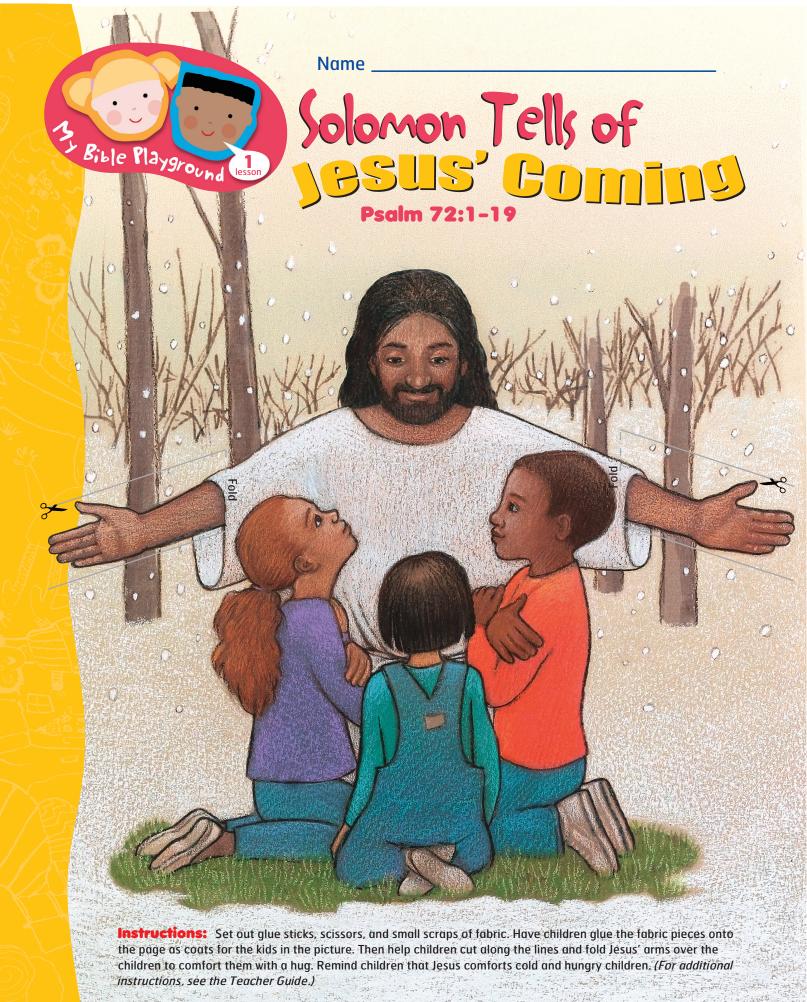
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The average 5-year-old has a vocabulary of **above 2,000 words,** so kids can understand and use many adjectives to describe Jesus' works. The Bible Point for this week's lesson is "Jesus does great things." Have your child practice his or her verbal skills by replacing the word *great* with another adjective, such as awesome or cool. Isn't it great what kids can do at this age?





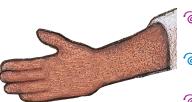
**Remind your child that King Solomon** told about the great things Jesus would do. Tell your child that when we have an important announcement to make, we want everyone to hear. Let your child make an edible megaphone by wrapping pressed fruit strips around a sugar cone. Use water to wet the ends of the fruit strips so that the stickiness helps secure the strips in place. Have your child

bite off the tip of the cone and speak into the "megaphone" to make an important announcement about Jesus. Then eat and enjoy!

- **ASK** @ What important thing could you say about Jesus?
  - Who would you want to tell?



This week, your child learned that Jesus does great things. He or she committed to one of the following challenges to recognize the great things that Jesus does in daily life. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!



- Tell a friend about one of the great things Jesus does that you heard about from the Bible today.
- Ask your mom or dad or another adult to read from the Bible about a great thing Jesus has done.
- Make a card for Jesus and thank him for a wonderful thing that he has done in your life.



**Sing this song with your child** to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell." After singing the song once, have your child change the line "My Jesus does great things" to something wonderful that Jesus does, such as "My Jesus heals the sick."



My Jesus does great things.

My Jesus does great things.

Heigh-ho! I know, I know

My Jesus does great things.



- **ASK** @ What great thing has Jesus done for you today?
  - How can we show our thanks to Jesus for the great things he does?

## What I Learned Today ...

Bible Time: This week's Scripture (Psalm 72:1-19) tells us that Jesus does great things. Long before Jesus' birth, Solomon told of the great things Jesus would do. Your child learned that Jesus can bring justice, comfort the hurting, and save the needy. Jesus will live forever, and all nations will be blessed through him. Jesus does such great things now and forever!

Key Verse: Jesus is the way to God (adapted from John 14:6).







### 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



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!** 



### 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)	Jesus is the way to God (adapted from John 14:6).	Jesus does great things.
WEEK 2	An Angel Appears to Joseph (Isaiah 7:13-14; Matthew 1:18-25)		God is good.
WEEK 3	Jesus Is Born (Luke 2:1-20; Hebrews 1:1-4)	If we believe in Jesus, we become God's children (adapted from John 1:12).	Jesus was born.
WEEK 4	Foreign Visitors Worship Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)		We worship Jesus.
WEEK 5	Joseph Takes His Family to Safety in Egypt (Matthew 2:13-23)		God takes care of us.
WEEK 6	Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3:13-17)	Come to me and rest (adapted from Matthew 11:28).	Jesus is God's Son.
WEEK 7	Peter and Andrew Meet Jesus (John 1:35-42)		Jesus is our friend.
WEEK 8	News About Jesus Spreads (Matthew 4:12-25)		Follow Jesus.
WEEK 9	Jesus Gives the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)	"Let the little children come to me" (Mark 10:14).	God blesses us when we choose his ways.
WEEK 10	Jesus Teaches That We Are to Be Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)		Help others see Jesus.
WEEK 11	Jesus Walks on Water (Matthew 14:22-33)		Jesus helps us believe.
WEEK 12	Zacchaeus Climbs a Tree to See Jesus (Luke 19:1-10)		Jesus loves everyone.
WEEK 13	Jesus Blesses the Children (Mark 10:13-16)		You're important to Jesus.



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