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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

Learner-to-learner interaction enhances learning and builds Christian friendships.

Experiential

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

Applicable

The aim of Christian education is to equip learners to be both hearers and doers of God's Word.

Learner-based

Learners understand and retain more when the learning process takes into consideration how they learn best.

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John the Baptist Prepares the Way for Jesus

Mark 1:1-8

Make my heart clean, O God.

Instructions: Have children place a piece of cellophane over the entire page. Tell kids that sin causes our hearts to be dirty, and we get our hearts ready for Jesus by asking for forgiveness. Let kids cover the heart in dirt as they talk about sins (such as not sharing toys) that they need Jesus' help to clean up. Then have kids fold up the cellophane—keeping the dirt contained—and remove the dirt from the heart. (For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)

Use a bar of soap, and draw a large heart on a bathroom mirror.

Remind your child that we can get ready for Jesus. We welcome Jesus into our lives when we ask for and receive forgiveness for our sins. Jesus makes our hearts clean! Give your child the bar of soap, and let him or her draw a picture of a sin inside the heart shape. For example, your child might draw a child holding on to a ball and not sharing with another child. Or your child could just scribble with the soap and tell you about a sin. If your child draws a sin he or she has committed, say a prayer with your child and ask Jesus for forgiveness. Then let your child use a paper towel and water to remove the drawing.



ASK 🌀 When you do something wrong, what are things you can do to make sure you don't repeat it?
 🌀 Who are some people that can help us do what's right?

What I Learned Today...

Bible Time: This week's Bible passage (Mark 1:1-8) tells us that we can get ready for Jesus. John the Baptist lived in the desert, wore clothes made of camel's hair, and ate locusts and wild honey. John told people to stop sinning, because a special person was coming—Jesus! People said they were sorry for their sins, and John baptized them in the Jordan River. We all can get ready for Jesus, too!

Key Verse: I bring great news; Jesus is born! (adapted from Luke 2:10-11).

Daily Challenge

This week, your child learned that we get ready for Jesus. He or she committed to one of the following Daily Challenges to get his or her

heart ready for Jesus. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

1. If you do something wrong, ask Jesus for forgiveness.
2. Ask a parent to take you on a drive around your neighborhood to look at Christmas lights. Talk about how people decorate their houses to get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth.
3. Draw a heart on paper with a pencil or on a chalkboard with chalk. Think about some things you've done wrong, and draw pictures or scribbles in your heart for those wrong things—then erase them to show that Jesus can clean your heart!



Invite a special guest to your house for dinner.

Let your child help you get ready by helping to clean the house, set the table, and prepare food. Let your child make twisty garlic-cheese bread for the special guest. Have your child open a can of breadsticks, twist the individual sticks, and place the bread on a greased pan. Let your

child brush butter on the breadsticks and then sprinkle garlic salt and Parmesan cheese on top. Cook the breadsticks according to the package directions. Welcome your guest and enjoy the food! After the meal, discuss these questions.

ASK 🌀 Tell about what we did to get ready for our dinner guest.
 🌀 What makes that like getting ready for Jesus?
 🌀 What can we do this week to get ready for Jesus?





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!

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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)	I bring great news; Jesus is born! (adapted from Luke 2:10-11).	We get ready for Jesus.
WEEK 2	God Dwells With Us (John 1:1-14)		Jesus is God.
WEEK 3	Jesus Is Born (Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20)		Jesus was born.
WEEK 4	Faithful People Thank God for Jesus (Luke 2:22-40)		We thank God for Jesus.
WEEK 5	Wise Men Find Jesus (Matthew 2:1-12)	God loves us so much he sent his Son, Jesus (adapted from John 3:16).	We worship Jesus.
WEEK 6	John Baptizes Jesus (Mark 1:4-11)		Jesus made God happy.
WEEK 7	Jesus Surprises Nathanael (John 1:43-51)		Jesus knows us.
WEEK 8	Disciples Follow Jesus (Mark 1:14-20)		Follow Jesus.
WEEK 9	Jesus Demonstrates His Authority (Mark 1:21-28)	Come to me and rest (adapted from Matthew 11:28).	Jesus is strong.
WEEK 10	Jesus Heals, Prays, and Preaches (Mark 1:29-39)		Jesus cares for us.
WEEK 11	Jesus Calms a Storm (Mark 4:35-41)		Jesus helps us when we're afraid.
WEEK 12	Four Friends Help a Paralyzed Man (Mark 2:1-12)		Jesus forgives us.
WEEK 13	Jesus Heals the Blind Man (Mark 10:46-52)		Jesus cares for us.



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