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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

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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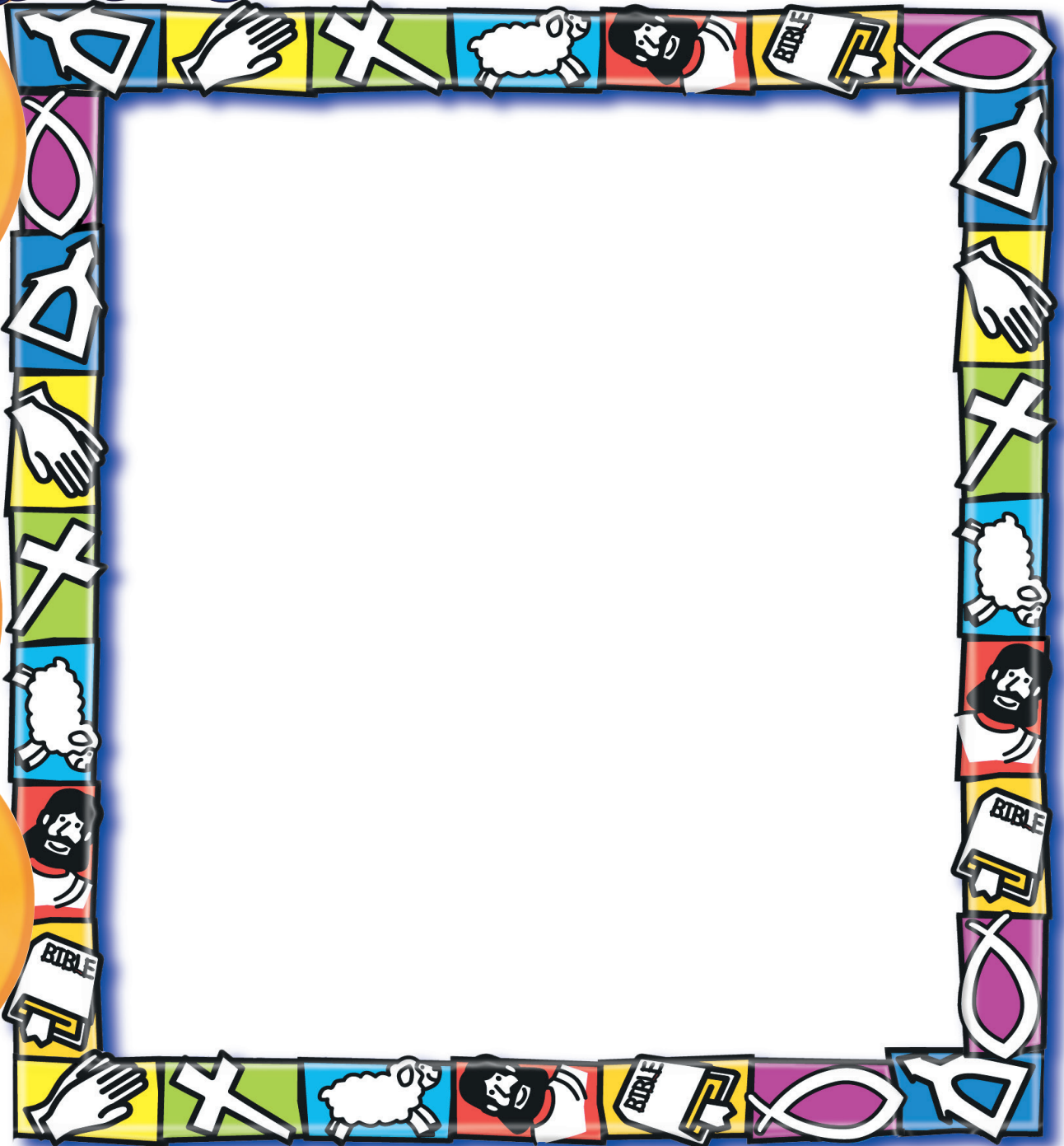
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Jesus TEACHES about COMMITMENT

Mark 8:31-38



Instructions: Have your children practice small motor skills by using pencils to draw pictures of why they're thankful to follow Jesus. For example, the picture might show a child holding Jesus' hand. The picture could also be about the mom or dad Jesus gave them. After children draw the pictures with pencils, bring out crayons so the drawings can be filled in with beautiful colors. *(For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)*

Outdoor Family Fun



Have a family parade in your backyard to honor Jesus. Play homemade instruments and encourage your child to follow your directions as you shake, tap, or bang your instrument. Say, "I'm proud to follow Jesus" after every motion.

Encourage your child's creativity by helping him or her gather household items that might make interesting sounds. Almost anything, with a child's imagination, can become a musical instrument. Try using pans, plastic containers, or coffee cans for drums and lids of pans or large spoons to make clanging cymbal sounds. Also, try putting beans or rice in plastic containers to make shaker sounds. For trumpet sounds, use empty paper towel tubes or the bottom of an angel-food cake pan.



Have a family talent show.

First, help your child brainstorm about things he or she knows about Jesus.

Then help him or her come up with something to do for the family. For example, your child might sing a favorite Bible verse or use a sock puppet to tell about something that happened in the Bible.

Daily Challenge

This week, your child learned

that he or she can follow Jesus. Your child committed to one of the following challenges as a way to follow Jesus. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- Make a picture of Jesus to give to someone. Tell the person why you follow Jesus.
- At bedtime, have a parent read to you from the Bible. Read about people following Jesus, like Mark 8:31-38 or John 15:1-11.

What I Learned Today...

Bible Time: Mark 8:31-38 describes Jesus teaching a crowd of people. Jesus told the people that if they wanted to follow him, they might have to give up some things. Jesus asked them what good it is to gain the whole world but lose their home in heaven. Even if we have everything in the world that we want, if we're missing Jesus in our lives, our lives will be empty. As you read the Bible to your child this week, explain that we can be proud to follow Jesus. Talk about the little things Jesus provides that your child enjoys every day, such as pets, people to love, or a new pair of shoes.

Key Verse: "I am not ashamed of the gospel" (Romans 1:16).



Lesson 7



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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"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker"

This quarter you'll explore these Bible passages:

	BIBLE CONTENT/SCRIPTURE	KEY VERSE	BIBLE POINT
WEEK 1	Jesus Teaches About Commitment (Mark 8:31-38)	"I am not ashamed of the gospel" (simplified from Romans 1:16).	Follow Jesus.
WEEK 2	Jesus Clears Merchants From the Temple (John 2:13-22)		Worship God.
WEEK 3	Jesus Explains Why God Sent Him (John 3:12-21)	"Jesus Christ is Lord" (simplified from Philippians 2:11).	Jesus came to show God's love.
WEEK 4	Jesus Notices a Widow's Giving (Mark 12:41-44)		Give to God.
WEEK 5	People Rejoice as Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-11)		Jesus is our king.
WEEK 6	Jesus Is Alive! (Mark 16:1-8)	People who believe in Jesus will live forever (adapted from John 11:25).	Jesus is alive.
WEEK 7	Jesus Appears to His Disciples (John 20:19-31)		Believe in Jesus.
WEEK 8	Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12:4-27)	The Holy Spirit will teach you (adapted from John 14:26).	Serve God.
WEEK 9	Peter Tells the Sanhedrin About Jesus (Acts 4:5-14)		God helps us be brave.
WEEK 10	Philip Tells the Ethiopian About Jesus (Acts 8:26-40)		Listen to God.
WEEK 11	Peter Visits Cornelius (Acts 10:1-44)		Tell everyone about Jesus.
WEEK 12	Barnabas Encourages Christians in Antioch (Acts 11:19-26)		Help others love Jesus.
WEEK 13	Jesus Sends Power From God (Acts 2:1-21)		God gives us the Holy Spirit.



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