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# Solomon Tells of Jesus' Coming

Psalm 72:1-19



**Instructions:** Cut out the figure of Jesus and the children. Help kids tape an 8-inch piece of yarn from the picture of heaven to the figure of Jesus and the children. Remind kids that Jesus is the only way to God, and encourage them to have their paper Jesus introduce the pictured children to God in heaven. (For additional instructions, see Teacher Guide.)



# WHAT I LEARNED TODAY...

## Bible Time

This week's Scripture (Psalm 72:1-19) tells us that Jesus does great things. God told Solomon that he planned for Jesus to bring lots of good things to our lives. God knew that Jesus would help and rescue people, people would worship Jesus, people would bring gifts to Jesus, and Jesus would take care of the whole world and feed the hungry people. God planned for Jesus to die and then come back to life. God wanted Jesus to show people how they could be friends with God. Jesus came to do great things!

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



**Sing this song to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."**

Look for opportunities to sing it with your child all week as a daily reminder that Jesus does great things.

**Jesus came to do great things,  
Do great things, do great things.  
Jesus came to do great things  
Because God loves us so.**

**Jesus helps us be God's friend,  
Be God's friend, be God's friend.  
Jesus helps us be God's friend,  
And we can love him so.**



**Your child learned that Jesus does great things.**

Your child committed to one of the following challenges to recognize the great things that Jesus does in daily life. Help your child follow through on the challenge!

- Draw a picture of Jesus doing a great thing from the Bible today. Hang the picture in your room to remind you of the great things Jesus does.
- Help your family make dinner. As you work, tell your family about the great things Jesus does.
- Put a bandage on someone in your family, and tell him or her about the great ways that Jesus helps people.



**Help your child line up stuffed animals and dolls on his or her bed.** Remind your

child that God told Solomon that Jesus would come to take care of us. Jesus did come, and he still takes care of us from his home in heaven. Let your son or daughter "take care" of the animals and dolls by hugging, feeding, washing, and kissing them.

## ASK

- How did you take care of the animals and dolls?
- What does God do to take care of us?





## 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	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)		Come to 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)		We're important to Jesus.



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