



# Life of Christ

## People search the Bible

## Acts 17:10-12

### Younger Verse

All Scripture is given from God and is useful for teaching . 2 Timothy 3:16

### Older Verse

All Scripture is given from God and is useful for teaching and for showing people what is wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching how to live right. 2 Timothy 3:16

### Lesson Goals

See that the Bible is true  
Read the Bible  
Search the Bible like the people did in the story

### Welcome Time

Hold up your Bible and let the class look at it. Ask them if they have a Bible (you may want to note those who don't). Explain that in the next 6 weeks we will be talking about the Bible and how we can use it to help us.

### Bible Story

*Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do **NOT** read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.*

Lots of people have questions about the Bible. Some may wonder where it came from or who wrote it. Others wonder how to find things or if it is true. God tells us that His word is true and we can read the Bible to learn more about Him and how to live our lives for Him. If you have questions about the Bible, the best place to find answers is to look in it.

One time in the Bible, a man named Paul was telling people about Jesus. He shared with them that Jesus died and came back to life.

The people were not sure if they believed him. Instead of ignoring Paul or saying that he was wrong, they looked through the Bible to see if what Paul was telling was the truth.

Do you know what they found out? They discovered that what Paul was saying WAS true. They realized that Jesus DID die and come back to life! This was a wonderful discovery for them. They were excited to know that God cared for them and loved them.

Many people believed in Jesus because they looked in the Bible and saw that Jesus died and came back to life for them.

Have you ever wondered if the stories we teach are true? You can do what these people did. You can look in the Bible and read them for yourself.

The Bible is true and all the stories in it really happened. You can read about a real talking donkey, a man that was swallowed by a whale, one little lunch that fed more people than an entire school, and lots of other amazing things.

There are several verses in the Bible that tell us that the Bible is true. The book of Psalms is in the middle of the Bible. Let's look up chapter 119. It happens to be the longest chapter in the whole Bible. Let's look at verse or sentence 160. It says that all God's words are true. He only tells the truth. Another verse is Psalm 33 verse 4. It says that God's words are right and true.

Let's skip to the very back of the Bible. 2nd Peter 1, verse 16 tells us that no one made up the stories in the Bible. They actually saw miracles and they are true.

The best story to read about in the Bible is about Jesus. The Bible tells us in John 14:6 that Jesus is the Way, Truth and Life. He did an amazing thing for us. He knew that the only way for us to be with God in Heaven was for Him to take our punishment for us. He died for all our bad things that we have done. The best part is that Jesus did not stay dead. He came back to life 3 days later. Because He lives, we can be in Heaven if we believe and trust Him. Would you like to trust Jesus?

#### Learning Activities

Practice looking up verses or books of the Bible. Explain how to find things.

#### Memory Verse Activities

Explain that the word "Scripture" is talking about the Bible. Share that God helped men write down His words on paper. That is why the Bible can say that all Scripture is given from God.

#### Prayer Time

Thank God for the Bible. Let every child thank God for it and pray for other requests too. Be sure to ask the kids about the requests next week.

#### Snack Time/CleanUp

Munch on snacks and challenge the kids to learn the books of the Bible (we will have a lesson on it in several weeks).

Planning for June 2nd  
Where did the Bible come from?  
Jesus at 12 years old  
Luke 2:41-52

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Preschool Lesson  
On  
The Bible is True

Hold up a picture Bible and ask the kids what it is.

Lots of people have questions about the Bible. If you have questions about the Bible, the best place to find answers is to look in it. If you can't read, you can get someone to help you learn about it. You can also listen and learn when your teachers tell you stories from the Bible.

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Take time to show them stories in the Bible. A picture Bible is good for this age since they cannot read.

Sing several songs about the Bible (see attached pages). Help the kids to love reading about Jesus and learning about Him.

Pray and ask God to help us love Him and do good things for others.

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Hands-On Activities  
For  
The Bible is True

Try the object lesson “God’s Truth in my Heart.”

The best way for the kids to “get” the lesson is to look up things in the Bible. Bring a concordance to show them how to find things when you don’t have much information. We will talk about a concordance in an upcoming lesson.

Make a table of contents Bible to help the kids learn the books of the Bible.

Think of a fun way for the kids to earn Bibles (if they don’t have them). They may learn Bible verses or the books of the Bible etc. If they take the time to memorize etc., they are more likely to read their Bible and know how to find things in it (and not just lay it on a shelf).

Create the pop up doggie card. Talk about how God’s Bible is true.

Have a “True or False” game about things in the Bible. If kids are not sure of the answers, look them up (like the people in the story did).