

# First Look - July 4/5 & July 8, 2020

**Bible Story Focus:** I spy someone Jesus loves, no matter what.

**Peter's Denial • Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19;**

***Ephesians 2:8-9***

**Memory Verse:** “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.” John 20:31, NLV

**Key Question:** Who can believe in Jesus?

**Bottom Line:** I can believe in Jesus.

**Basic Truth:** Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**Worship:** Inviting Children to Respond to God

***“Jesus Loves Me Remix” Dance Moves Music Video***

**Story:** Communicating God's Truth in an Engaging Way

***“Jesus” – Wonder Week One***

We want your kids to take a first look at who God is and understand . . .

1. God made me.
2. God loves me.
3. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**Parents, for those of you who have kids that need/thrive/enjoy having a schedule I have created a schedule that mirrors our schedule in our special needs room during services. It may look a little different in your home, but hopefully it helps your kids find some familiarity during this time.**

**The schedule is the following:**

1. **Worship**
2. **Offering**
3. **Prayer**
4. **Lesson**
5. **Saying Goodbye**
6. **NOTE\*\*\* - there is an option for you to print out a coloring sheet as a part of a “craft” for your kids. This is optional, as some of you may not have a printer at home. If you do have a printer, and want your child to color the**

coloring sheet that goes with the lesson, you can add it as #6 to the schedule, right after Saying Goodbye.

## 1. Worship:

### What You Need:

- Any device that allows you to hear the worship songs, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.
- Optional\*\*\* Instruments - if you have any fun instruments for your child to play with while we worship, please let them use them while we worship. I made a maraca out of a plastic cup, a spoonful of rice, and a rubber band and some foil to cover the cup. If you have these items (or plastic wrap) you can make your own instrument (maraca) at home!

## 2. Offering

### What You Need: Nothing

During our service in special needs, we don't ask kids to bring money (although parents do give their kids money from time to time, which is great). The most important thing we want our kids to give to God is their Hearts!

**Matthew 22:37 says, "Love the Lord with all your HEART..."**

**During this time, you can ask your child (or help your child) put their hand on their heart. You can sing this song with them (or sing it with me as you watch the video).**

### **SONG:**

***We give our offering to the Lord  
We give our offering to the Lord  
We give our offering to the Lord  
We give our Hearts to Jesus!***

## 3. Prayer

### What You Need: Nothing

During this time in our service, we lay hands on the kids and pray for them or with them. Sometimes we even ask them to pray, which is such a beautiful blessing!

Please take the next 30 seconds to pray over your child. You can do this in a few ways.

- Ask them how you can pray for them

- Ask them if they would like to pray
- You pray over them according to the needs you know they have

**After you pray with/for your child, I will pray over them as well.**

#### **4. Lesson:**

**What You Need:**

- Any device that allows you to watch the lesson, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.

#### **5. Saying Goodbye:**

**What You Need:**

- Any device that allows you to watch the lesson, such as an Ipad or tablet, phone, computer, laptop, etc.

#### **6. \*\*\* (Optional) Coloring Page Printout:**

**What You Need:**

- The attached coloring sheet
- Printer

## **Wednesday - July 8, 2020**

### **No small groups for July**

**Wednesday nights at church we follow-up with our weekend lesson! Here are some questions that you and your child can discuss as a reminder of this weekend's lesson!**

#### **1. Who can believe in Jesus?**

I can believe in Jesus!

Another thing you can do is practice the memory verse! The verse has hand motions to help kids remember.

**Memory Verse July 2020**

**Here is the verse (without hand motions):**

**These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. John 20:31**

**Here is the verse with hand motions:**

**“These are written (Open your hands like a book.)**

**so that you (Point out.)**

**may believe (Point to head.)**

**that Jesus is the Christ, (Point up.)**

**the Son of God.” (Rock baby.)**

**John 20:31 (Open your hands like a book.)**

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Memory Verse Motions



**"These are written**



**so that you**



**may believe**



**that Jesus is the Christ,**



**the Son of God."**



**John 20:31**

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