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Beautiful Children's Fellowship of the Church of God! Peace to you!

Prepare your Bible and your study notebook, because in these last three months of the year (October, November, and December of 2026) an edifying study awaits us! We are going to discover the beautiful story of the Messiah, the Son of God, when He came to earth, was born as a baby, and lived as a man among us (Philippians 2:6–8).

For many, many years, God had already promised to send His Son to save us (Isaiah 9:6). And Jesus Himself lovingly told a woman at a well that the Savior had already come! (John 4:25–26).

In this quarter we will also learn wonderful things, for example: The church is a very united family where we care for one another and pray for each other with all our hearts. And because of this, there is nothing to fear, for our Lord Jesus is more powerful than any problem. He can heal the sick, calm the most dangerous storms, and remove all fear from our hearts with His great love (1 John 4:18).

With the help of the Holy Spirit, you will learn to speak about God to your friends and neighbors, always giving a good example.

Jesus taught us how to be brave, wise, loving, and full of peace at all times. Let us pray together that God helps you understand each lesson, keep it in your heart, and grow as a child who faithfully serves His work.

May God bless your growth in faith!

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LESSON

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THE APPEARANCE OF THE MESSIAH

Bible Reading: John 4:7-26.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law" (Galatians 4:4).

OBJECTIVE:

That the children may know that Jesus is the Messiah promised by God to save the world.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

Many years before Jesus was born, God had promised to send the Messiah, that is, the Savior who would come to rescue people from sin and bring them close to Him again. Many prophets spoke about Jesus and announced that one day He would come into the world to bring hope, love, and salvation.

In today's reading we find a very special story. Jesus met a Samaritan woman beside a well. While He spoke with her, Jesus began to teach her about God and eternal life. That woman knew that the promised Messiah would come one day, but she did not imagine that she was speaking with Him face to face.

Then Jesus clearly told her that He was the awaited Messiah. With these words, Jesus showed that He was the Savior sent by God for all people, regardless of where they came from or who they were.

Jesus came into the world because God loves us very much. He wants to forgive our sins through the Lord Jesus, give us a new life, and teach us to live close to Him. Through Jesus we can know God's true love and receive salvation.

Just as the Samaritan woman met Jesus and believed in Him, we too can draw near to Jesus, trust His words, and recognize Him as the Savior whom God promised to send into the world.

Additional material:

October 3rd

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1. What did the Samaritan woman expect to come one day? And what did Jesus tell her about the Messiah? John 4:25-26

2. Where did God prophesy that the Messiah would be born? What other prophecy announced his birth? Micah 5:2, Isaiah 7:14.

3. What did John the Baptist say about Jesus when he saw him coming? John 1:29

4. What did Peter answer when Jesus asked who they thought He was? Matthew 16:15–16

5. Why did God send Jesus into the world? John 3:16, Galatians 4:4–5.

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THE CHURCH THAT CHRIST FOUNDED

Bible Reading: Acts 2:42-47.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

"But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15).

OBJECTIVE:

That the children may learn the importance of the church and recognize how they should live and help their brothers and sisters in Christ.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

After Jesus rose from the dead and ascended into heaven, His disciples began to preach the message of salvation to many people. Little by little, more men, women, and children believed in Jesus and began to gather together to learn the Word of God. This is how the church that Christ founded began.

The church is not only a building where people gather. The church is made up of all those who love Jesus and all those who have believed in Him. Every believer is part of a great spiritual family where everyone helps one another, prays together, and learns more about God.

The Bible teaches us that the first Christians lived in unity. They shared what they had, helped one another, prayed together, and listened to the teachings of the apostles. They also praised God with joy and showed love toward others.

God desires His church today to continue living in the same way. As children of God, we must learn to love, respect, help, and care for our brothers and sisters in the faith. When we show love, obedience, and unity, we reflect the character of Jesus.

The church is a place where we learn more about God, worship together, and grow spiritually. Every member is important and has the responsibility to live in a way that pleases the Lord.

Just as the first believers gave a good testimony through their lives, we should do the same.

Additional material:

Show the love of Jesus in our church, in our home, and everywhere we are.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1. What did the first Christians do together in the church? Acts 2:42.

2. How did the believers help one another? Acts 2:44–45.

3. What did the Christians do when they met in homes? Acts 2:46.

4. With what attitude did the members of the church praise God? Acts 2:46–47.

5. What did the Lord add to the church each day? Acts 2:47.

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CHRIST'S PURPOSE ON EARTH

Bible Reading: John 3:14-21.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

OBJECTIVE:

That the children may learn that Jesus came into the world to show us God's love and give us salvation.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

God has great love for all people. From the beginning, He desired that human beings live close to Him, but sin separated people from God. Nevertheless, God did not stop loving us and prepared a wonderful plan to save us.

That is why He sent His Son Jesus into the world. Jesus came to teach us the right way, speak about God's love, and show us through His life how we should live. He helped people, healed the sick, taught the truth, and showed mercy to everyone.

But Jesus' purpose was not only to teach. He also came to give His life for us on the cross and thereby forgive our sins. Jesus died out of love, but on the third day He rose again, showing that He has power over death and can give us eternal life.

In today's reading, Jesus explains that God sent His Son not to condemn the world, but to save it. Everyone who believes in Jesus can receive forgiveness and a new life with God.

Jesus is the greatest demonstration of God's love for us. Thanks to Him, today we can draw near to our Heavenly Father, live trusting in His promises, and have the hope of eternal life.

Just as Jesus came into the world with a special purpose, we too must live gratefully and share with others the love God has given us.

Additional material:

OCTOBER 17

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1. Why did God send Jesus into the world? John 3:16.

2. Why did God send his Son into the world? John 3:17.

3. What does a person who believes in Jesus receive? John 3:16.

4. What did Jesus demonstrate by dying and rising again? John 3:14–15.

5.- What should people do to get closer to God? John 3:20–21.

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JESUS AND PRAYER

Bible Reading: Matthew 14:23; Mark 1:35-38.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not” (Jeremiah 33:3).

OBJECTIVE:

That the children may understand the importance of prayer and learn that they can communicate with God through prayer at any time, just as Jesus did.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

Jesus had the habit of praying every day. In the mornings, when He arose, He looked for a quiet place to be alone with God. Before beginning His activities, He spoke with His Heavenly Father. He also prayed at night and thanked God for the day He had lived.

In this lesson we will learn that prayer is very important for our lives. Prayer is the way we communicate with God through Jesus Christ. God desires that we spend time with Him because He loves us and wants to hear everything that is in our hearts.

Every day, our Heavenly Father is attentive to our prayers. He is always willing to listen to us and help us. Jesus prayed constantly because He knew that God gave Him strength, wisdom, and direction for everything He did.

When we pray, we too can speak with God and strengthen our fellowship with Him. Prayer helps us grow spiritually, feel peace, and trust Him more.

Jesus never went to preach, heal the sick, or help people without first spending time in prayer. His disciples saw Jesus’ example and wanted to learn to pray as He did. Therefore, they asked Him to teach them. We can read that teaching in Luke 11:1-4.

Additional material:

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1. What did Jesus do very early in the morning before starting his activities? Mark 1:35

2. Where did Jesus go to pray after dismissing the crowd? Matthew 14:23.

3. What did God promise to do when we cry out to Him? Jeremiah 33:3.

4. Why did the disciples want to learn to pray like Jesus? Luke 11:1.

5. What teaching did Jesus give his disciples about prayer? Matthew 6:9–13.

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JESUS AND ETERNAL LIFE

Bible Reading: John 14:1-6.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life” (John 5:24).

OBJECTIVE:

That the children may recognize that Jesus is the only way to reach God and that, by believing in Him, we receive the gift of eternal life.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

God created man and woman to live with Him forever. But when Adam and Eve disobeyed God, sin entered the world. Sin separates us from God and draws us away from His purpose for our lives.

Nevertheless, God loves us so much that He did not want to leave us separated from Him. Therefore, He sent His Son Jesus so that everyone who believes in Him may receive eternal life.

The Bible teaches us that we must believe in Jesus as our Savior and trust His promises. In the passage we have read, Jesus spoke with His disciples and told them that He had a special place for them. He also taught them something very important: that He is the way, the truth, and the life, and that no one can come to the Father except through Him.

This means that Jesus is the only way for us to draw near to God. He is the truth because He never lies and all His promises are true. Furthermore, Jesus is the life because only He can give us eternal life.

Eternal life is a gift from God for all who believe in Him. When we accept Jesus as our Savior, we can be certain that we will be with Him forever.

Jesus promised that one day He will return for all who believe in Him. Therefore, we must always trust His words and remember that God always fulfills His promises.

Additional material:

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1. What gift does God offer to those who believe in Jesus Christ? Romans 6:23.

2. What did Jesus say about the resurrection and life? John 11:25–26.

3. How can a person receive eternal life? John 3:16.

4. What promise did Jesus make to his followers about his return? John 14:3.

5. How does the Bible describe the place where the children of God will live forever? Revelation 21:3-4.

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JESUS AND THE GREAT COMMISSION

Bible Reading: Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-9.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth” (Acts 1:8).

OBJECTIVE:

That the children may learn that God can use their lives to tell others about Jesus.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

Before returning to heaven, Jesus met with His disciples and gave them a very important task. He told them that they should continue the work He had begun while He was on earth. What was that task? To go and make disciples in all nations, teaching people about God’s love.

That mission did not end with the disciples. Throughout the years, many people continued speaking about Jesus, and today it is also our responsibility to share the good news of salvation with others.

Speaking about Jesus and teaching others about God is not always easy. Therefore, Jesus promised that His disciples would receive power when the Holy Spirit came upon them. That power would help them be courageous and tell others everything they had seen and learned from Jesus.

Additional material:

Being witnesses means telling others what God has done in our lives and sharing His love with joy. The disciples had seen how Jesus helped people, healed the sick, performed miracles, and showed love to everyone. Even so, they needed the help of the Holy Spirit to fulfill the great mission Jesus had given them.

The Bible tells us that on the day of Pentecost, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. Then Peter, one of Jesus’ friends, stood up and spoke about God to thousands of people.

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Today, we too help each other to share the love of Jesus with others. From the moment we receive Jesus into our hearts, God accompanies us and strengthens us to fulfill his purpose.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1. What did Jesus promise his disciples before sending them out to preach? Matthew 28:20.

2. What happened when the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples at Pentecost? Acts 2:1-4.

3. How many people believed in Jesus after Peter's preaching? Acts 2:41.

4. What did God tell Ananias about the mission that Saul (Paul) would have? Acts 9:15.

5. How can we show Jesus' love to others besides telling them about Him? Matthew 5:16

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JESUS AND HEALING

Bible Reading: Mark 2:1-12.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

“And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people” (Matthew 9:35).

OBJECTIVE:

That the children may learn to trust God in the midst of illness and recognize that Jesus has the power to heal.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

While Jesus was on earth, many people were healed of different illnesses. The Bible teaches us that Jesus loves people and cares about their needs. He came not only to give us eternal life, but also to show us the love and power of God.

Many times, Jesus healed people who were very sick and no longer had hope. In every miracle, He showed compassion, love, and care for those who suffered. Therefore, when we are sick, we too can pray and trust that God hears our prayers.

The Word of God teaches us that Jesus bore our sicknesses and that we can turn to Him at all times. Sometimes we do not understand why illnesses come, but we can be certain that God is always with us and never abandons us.

In today’s reading we will see how faith can produce great miracles. The men who brought the paralyzed man to Jesus fully trusted that He could heal him, and Jesus responded to their faith by performing a wonderful miracle.

To Jesus, every person is very important and valuable. He cares for us, strengthens us, and helps us in difficult moments. We must never forget that nothing is impossible for God and that we can always trust in His love and power.

Additional material:

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1. What did Jesus do when a sick woman touched his cloak in faith? Mark 5:25–34.

2. What did Jesus say to blind Bartimaeus when he asked for help? Mark 10:46–52.

3. How many lepers were healed by Jesus and how many returned to thank him? Luke 17:11–19.

4. What should we do when we are sick or need God's help? James 5:13–15.

5. Are there things that are impossible for God? Luke 18:27.

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JESUS AND THE LAST SUPPER

Bible Reading: Mark 14:22–25, 1 Corinthians 11:23–25.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

«But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.» (Romans 5:8).

OBJECTIVE:

That children value the sacrifice of Jesus and learn the meaning of the Lord's Supper.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

Before being crucified, Jesus shared a very special supper with His disciples. That was the last supper He had with them before going to the cross. His closest friends were there, such as Peter, John, James, and also Judas, gathered to celebrate Passover with Jesus.

During that supper, Jesus taught something very important that His disciples would never forget. He took the bread and explained that it represented His body, which would be given out of love for us. Then He took the cup and said that it represented His blood, which would be poured out to establish a new covenant.

This new covenant means that, thanks to the death and resurrection of Jesus, we can now draw near to God and receive eternal life. Jesus gave His life because He loves us deeply and wanted to save us from sin.

Today, Christians continue to celebrate the Lord's Supper to remember the sacrifice of Jesus and announce that one day He will return again. It is a special time to thank Him for His love, His forgiveness, and the salvation He gave us.

When we participate in the Lord's Supper, we should do so with joy, respect, and gratitude, remembering everything Jesus did for us on the cross.

Additional Material

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1.- Why did Jesus come into the world according to His own words? Mark 10:45.

2.- What did Jesus do with His disciples to teach them to serve others? John 13:12–15.

3.- What new commandment did Jesus give His followers during His last days with them? John 13:34–35.

4.- What happened when Jesus died on the cross that showed that we can now draw near to God? Matthew 27:50–51.

5.- What should we remember each time we commemorate the Lord's Supper? 1 Corinthians 11:26.

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JESUS AND THE BIBLE

Bible Reading: Luke 2:41–52.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

«How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.» (Psalm 119:9).

OBJECTIVE:

That children develop love and interest in reading the Word of God and putting its teachings into practice.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY:

The Bible is the Word of God and is very important for our life. In it we find teachings, promises, advice, strength, and comfort for each day. It also shows us how to live in a way that pleases God.

The reading of this lesson teaches us that Jesus loved and knew the word of God from a young age. When He was twelve years old, He traveled with His parents to Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. Upon returning home, Mary and Joseph realized that Jesus was not with them. After searching for Him for three days, they found Him in the temple, surrounded by teachers, listening and asking about the things of God. Everyone was amazed when they heard His understanding and His answers. Jesus knew the word of God deeply and dedicated time to learning it.

The Bible helps us stay on the right path and teaches us to distinguish between good and evil. God left us commandments and teachings to protect us and guide us in our daily lives.

Additional Material:

In Joshua 1:8, God teaches us that we should read and meditate on His word every day. To meditate means to think about what we read, learn it, and put it into practice. When we obey God and follow His teachings, He helps us and guides our steps.

To grow strong in our spiritual life, we need to read the Bible, pray, and practice what Jesus teaches us. In this way we can know God more and live each day closer to Him.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1.- What happens when we hear and obey the words of Jesus? Matthew 7:24–25.

2.- What is all Scripture useful for according to the Bible? 2 Timothy 3:16–17.

3.- How does the Bible describe the Word of God for our path? Psalm 119:105.

4.- What did King Josiah do when he found the book of the Law of God? 2 Kings 22:11–13.

5.- What did the believers in Berea do after hearing Paul? Acts 17:11.

LESSON 10

JESUS AND OUR FEARS

Bible Reading: Mark 6:45–52.

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VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

«There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.» (1 John 4:18).

OBJECTIVE:

That children strengthen their trust in God and learn that Jesus has power over everything that produces fear.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

Fear can fill the heart with worry and make us feel insecure and paralyzed. Everyone, at some point, feels fear. However, the Bible teaches us that when we trust in God, we do not have to live dominated by fear.

In 1 John 4:18 we read: «There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear». When we know the love of Jesus and learn to trust Him, our heart is filled with peace and security.

Today's reading tells how the disciples were very afraid when they saw Jesus walking on the water. They thought He was a ghost and became frightened. But Jesus spoke to them immediately and told them not to be afraid, because He was with them.

Today, many children are afraid of the dark, monsters, nightmares, or things they see or hear. Sometimes television, movies, or certain stories can fill the mind with thoughts that produce fear.But we must remember something very important: God is more powerful than anything that can frighten us.

Additional Material

The enemy wants people to live in fear and believe lies, but the truth is that God's children are not alone.Our heavenly Father protects us, cares for us, and always remains by our side.

The Bible gives us many promises that remind us how much God loves and protects us:

- Psalm 91:11: «For he will command his angels concerning ou to guard you in all your ways.».
- Psalm 3:3: «But you, O LORD, are a shield about me».
- Joshua 1:5: «I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you».
- Jeremiah 20:11: «But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior...».
- Matthew 28:20: «I am with you always, even unto the end of the world».

All these promises teach us that God is with us at all times. Therefore, when we feel afraid, we can pray, trust in Jesus, and remember that He always cares for His children.

Now let us think for a moment: whom will we decide to believe? Fear or the promises of God?

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1.- What did God tell Joshua when he had to be courageous and face new challenges? Joshua 1:9.

2.- What did David do when he felt fear? Psalm 56:3–4.

3.- What did the angel tell the shepherds when he announced the birth of Jesus? Luke 2:10–11.

4.- What happened when Paul and Silas praised God in prison instead of being afraid? Acts 16:25–26.

5.- What has God given us instead of a spirit of fear? 2 Timothy 1:7.

LESSON 11

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JESUS AND THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Bible Reading: Matthew 3:13–17.

VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

«From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand» (Matthew 4:17).

OBJECTIVE:

That children understand that Jesus came into the world to bring us closer to and guide us to the Kingdom of God.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

The Bible tells us that before Jesus began to preach and heal the sick, His cousin John the Baptist began to prepare the way for Him. «Repent of your sins, because the kingdom of heaven is at hand», were the words John used to deliver his message. These words were filled with a very precious meaning. All of God's love was about to be manifested, and John was responsible for announcing it. Shortly afterward, Jesus appeared at the bank of the Jordan River when John was baptizing, and upon recognizing Him, John wanted to be baptized by Jesus, but He told him, «Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness». Then the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove upon Jesus.

Two important phrases. «Repent of your sins, because the kingdom of heaven is at hand». To repent is to recognize that we have done something wrong and that we need Jesus to be forgiven. God knows perfectly well that we are people who make mistakes every day, so He sent Jesus to preach the word of God and thus teach us that He loves us and wants to forgive us.

Additional Material

When Jesus came into the world, the second important phrase was being fulfilled: «the kingdom of heaven is at hand». God has loved us so much that He sent His Son Jesus so that all people who believe in Him and repent of their sins would have eternal life. The kingdom of heaven drew near to us through Jesus, and when we speak about Him, we are also making the kingdom of God reach many people.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1.- Who prepared the way for the arrival of Jesus? Matthew 3:1–3.

2.- What happened when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River? Matthew 3:16–17.

3.- What message did Jesus begin to preach about the Kingdom of Heaven? Matthew 4:17.

4.- What did Jesus command His disciples to do when He sent them to preach? Matthew 10:7–8.

5.- What did Jesus say we must do to enter the Kingdom of God? John 3:3.

LESSON 12

JESUS AND DANGER

Bible Reading: Luke 8:22–25.

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VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

«No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you» (Joshua 1:5).

OBJECTIVE:

That children learn that Jesus is with them in difficult moments and that they can trust in His protection.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

Many times, without realizing it, we have gone through dangerous or difficult situations. At some moments we may feel fear, worry, or insecurity, especially when we face problems that seem very big.

Today's story tells us that Jesus was in a boat with His disciples when suddenly a strong storm arose. The wind blew strongly and the waves shook the boat. While all this was happening, Jesus was sleeping peacefully.

The disciples began to feel very afraid because they thought the boat could sink. Then they woke Jesus to ask Him for help. They still did not completely understand that if Jesus was with them, they had nothing to fear.

Jesus got up and rebuked the wind and the waves, and everything became calm. The disciples were amazed to see that even nature obeyed Jesus. This teaches us that He has power over all things.

Additional Material

In our lives, «storms» can also appear: problems, sadness, illnesses, fears, or difficult situations. Sometimes we feel like giving up or running away. But this story reminds us of something very important: when Jesus is with us, we are never alone.

The most important thing is not the size of the storm, but knowing that Jesus is by our side. He cares for us, helps us, and gives us peace in the midst of difficulties. When we trust in Jesus, we can live securely, because He never abandons us.

We should not look only at the problem, but remember that Jesus is greater and more powerful than any difficulty we may face.

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1.- What did David do when he faced the giant Goliath? 1 Samuel 17:45–47.

2.- Who were protected by God inside a fiery furnace? Daniel 3:23–27.

3.- What promise does God make to those who pass through waters or through fire? Isaiah 43:2.

4.- What happened when Peter began to sink while walking on the water? Matthew 14:28–31.

5.- What should we do when we are worried or facing problems? Philippians 4:6–7.

LESSON 13

JESUS AND BAPTISM

Bible Reading: Acts 8:26–40.

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VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

«And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he replied, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."» (Acts 8:37).

OBJECTIVE:

That children know the meaning of baptism and understand that it is a demonstration of obedience and love for Jesus.

INSTRUCTIONAL COMMENTARY

Before beginning the ministry that God had entrusted to Him, Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Although Jesus had no sin, He wanted to give us an example of obedience and teach us the importance of baptism. Baptism is very important for all people who believe in Jesus, because it is a way of publicly demonstrating that we now belong to God and want to follow His ways. When a person is baptized, he or she is saying before others: «I believe in Jesus and I want to live for Him».

The word «baptism» means immersion. Therefore, during baptism the person is completely immersed in water. This act has a very special meaning. When we enter the water, we symbolize that we leave behind our old way of living; and when we come out of the water, we symbolize a new life with Jesus.

The Bible teaches that first we must believe in Jesus Christ. Then, baptism becomes a decision of obedience and love toward God.

In today's reading we will see how Philip shared the Word of God with an Ethiopian man. When that man heard about Jesus and believed in Him with all his heart, he decided to be baptized immediately because he desired to follow the Lord and obey His Word.

When you are older and desire to be baptized, you can talk with your parents, your pastor, or the people who teach you the Word of God. They will be able to help you prepare to take this important step in your Christian life.

Additional Material

QUESTIONS FOR BIBLE ANALYSIS

1.- What did Jesus command His disciples to do with the people who believed in Him? Matthew 28:19–20.

2.- What happened when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River? Matthew 3:16–17.

3.- What did Peter answer when the people asked what they should do after hearing the message of God? Acts 2:38.

4.- What does baptism symbolize according to Romans 6:4?

5.- Who baptized Jesus when He was in the Jordan River? Matthew 3:13–15.

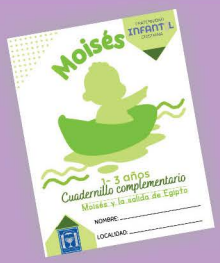
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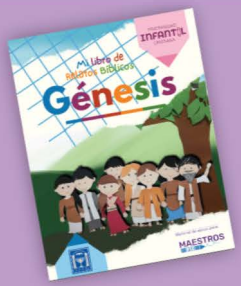


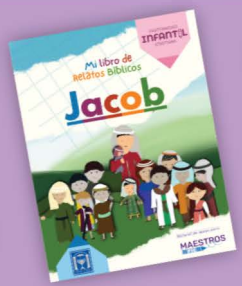




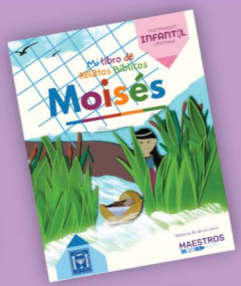
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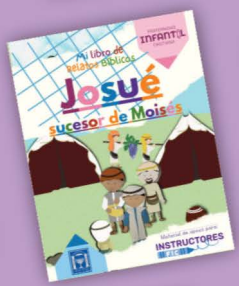




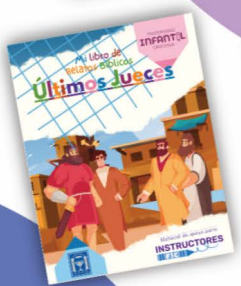


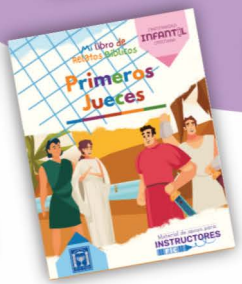


















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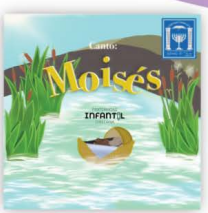
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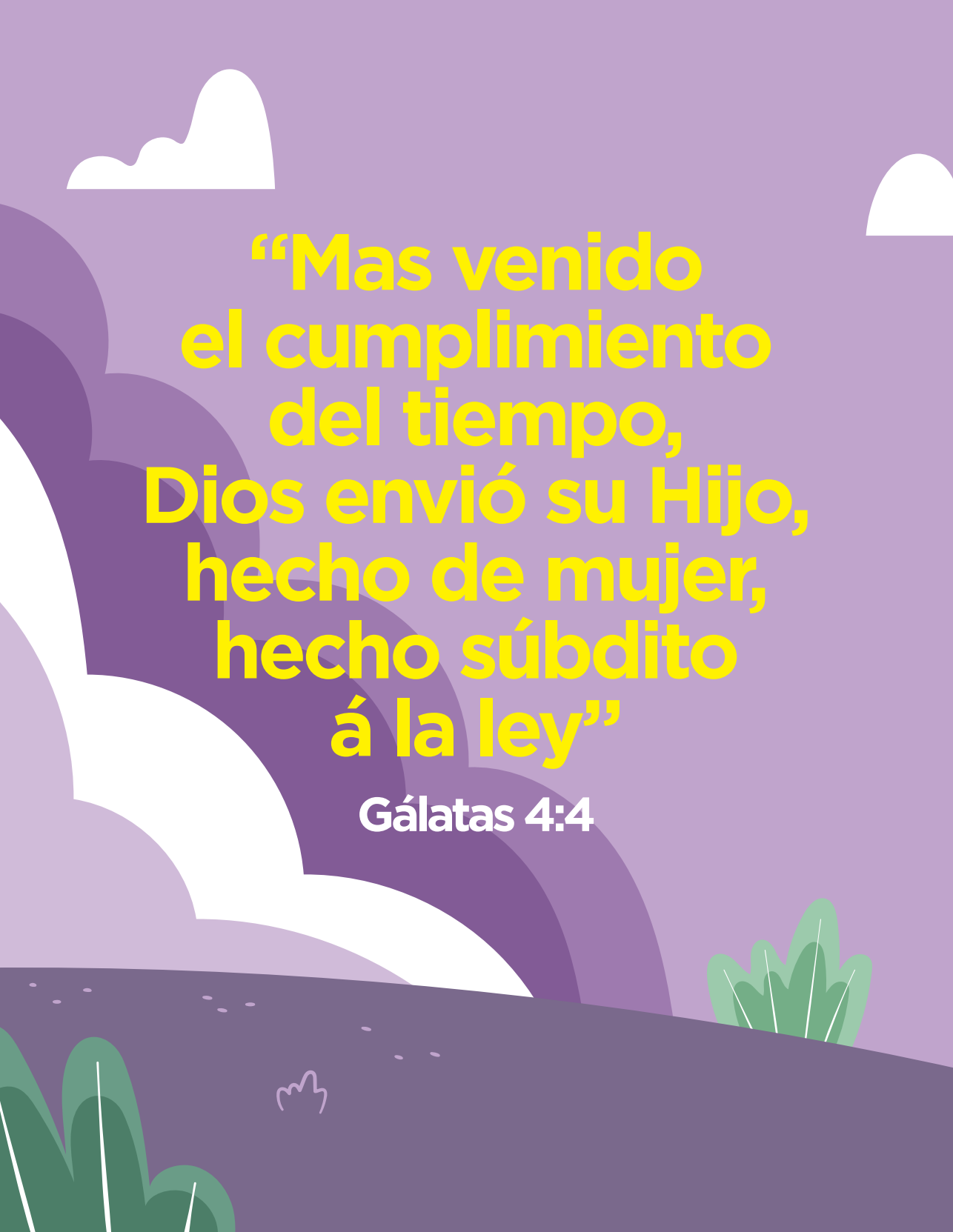


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Children's Songs




“Mas venido
el cumplimiento
del tiempo,
Dios envió su Hijo,
hecho de mujer,
hecho súbdito
á la ley”
Gálatas 4:4