

FAMILY GOD TALK



As kids' group leaders we're passionate about families spending time reading the Bible, praying and worshipping together during the week. We know it can be hard to make time or even to know what to do, so we've put together some resources to help you engage with what your children are learning about on Sundays.

NEW SERIES: JESUS IS...

Our series for October and November is *Jesus Is...* We'll be becoming detectives seeking to answer the question 'Who is Jesus?' through hearing stories from Mark's Gospel. Over the weeks we'll build up a picture of who Jesus is and how we should respond to him. The key question to ask each week is 'Who is Jesus?'

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS: JESUS IS...THE SON OF GOD

STORY TIME

- This week we heard the story of John the Baptist and Jesus' baptism from Mark 1:1-13. Why not read the story together and see what your child can remember from Sunday?
- Find out what happens next in the story by reading about Jesus calling the first disciples and healing people in Mark 1:16-39.
- See if you can find some more evidence that Jesus is the Son of God in Mark 2:1-12.

SOME QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- What do you think of and how do you feel when you hear Jesus' name?
- Read what Mark tells us about John the Baptist and draw a picture of him.
- Create something you can add to each week as we learn something new about who Jesus is. You could make a poster, a bookmark or even some bunting and add a new 'Jesus is...' statement or picture each week.

PRAYER IDEAS

- Thank God the Father for sending Jesus to earth.
- Ask God to help you know Jesus better.
- You could use this as a chance to invite Jesus in to your heart.

HELPFUL RESOURCES:

This week we learnt a new song which summaries the story Mark tells. Your children might remember some of the actions! - <https://youtu.be/KNk6dvA5gIA>