

KIDS DISCIPLESHIP

WEEK 1, JANUARY 27

BIG IDEAS

We can know God through Jesus. We know forgiveness because of Jesus.

BIBLE

John 1: 1-18 Mark 1: 4-11

MUSIC | YouTube Praise

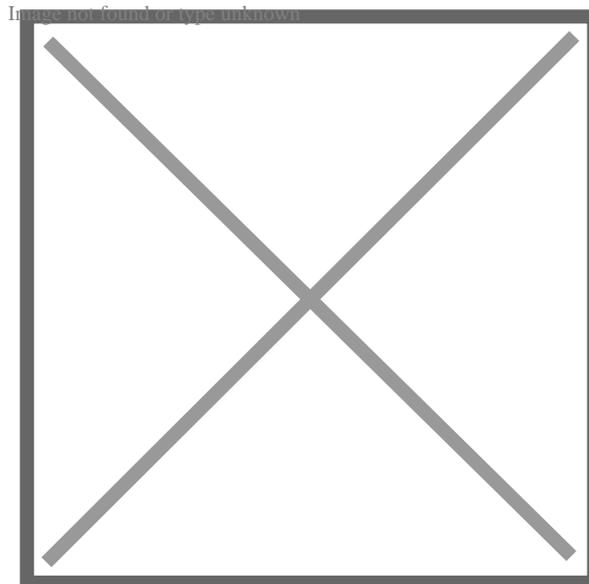
Let's start with some worship songs:

"[Jesus](#)" by Chris Tomlin; "[J.E.S.U.S.](#)" by Cool Worship Kids; "[What A Beautiful Name](#)" by Hillsong Kids

SCRIPTURE | John 1:1-18, Mark 1: 4-11, ESV

Begin reading in John 1 and then Mark 1, before you watch the teaching. You can also read from *The Jesus Storybook Bible* (pages 200-207), if you have younger children.

VIDEO



Wish we were teaching LIVE and IN PERSON but we had so much fun recording this for you!

- Ms Catherine, Ms Courtney and Ms Elizabeth

DISCUSSION

Preschool - Early Elementary

From John 1: John the Baptist was sent to tell people about WHO? And who is Jesus? (God's son) How can we tell people about Jesus? What would you tell them?

From Mark 1: Have you ever hurt someone even though you didn't mean to? What does it mean to be forgiven? Tell your kids a story of a time when someone hurt you or was unkind to you. Did you want to forgive them? How did you forgive them?

Older Elementary:

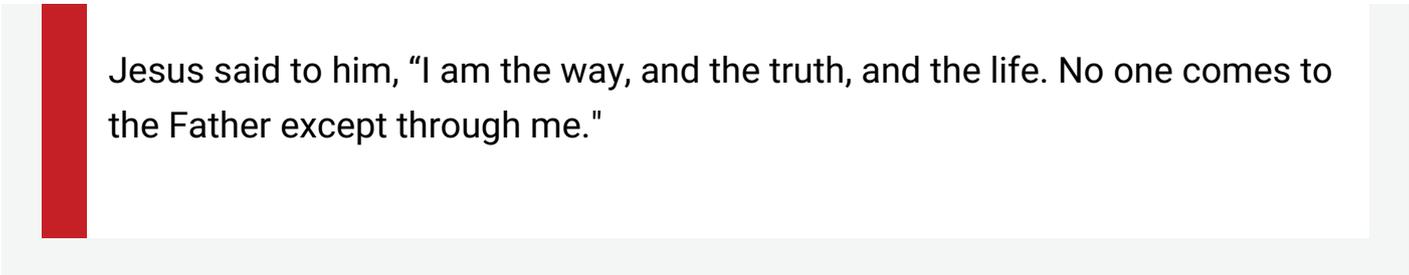
From John 1: Who was John the Baptist and what was his role? Read John 1:10. Why did the "world" not recognize Jesus? (Hint: How did Jesus come to Earth?) What are some ways we can know Jesus better? Who is someone you want to tell about Jesus? What would you tell them?

From Mark 1: Why did John baptize people with water? What happened when Jesus got baptized? John says that he baptizes with water, but how will Jesus baptize people? What does it mean to be forgiven? Describe a time when you needed to forgive someone. What about a time when you needed forgiveness?

PRAYER

Start with praise to a God who has always been with us, from the beginning of creation to now. Thank him for Jesus, who gives us a way to get to know him better. Thank God for sacrificing his only son to forgive our sins & to show us what true forgiveness is. Ask God to help you offer that forgiveness to others, as well.

MEMORY VERSE | John 14:6 (ESV)



Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."