

SPRING 2020

Unit 1, Session 1

CONNECTION POINT:

God is distinct from and above absolutely everything else.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: For many people, “holy” refers to something highly religious; it’s sacred and untouchable. However, holiness is first and foremost the chief attribute of God. It refers to something that is set apart from the rest, and God is certainly set apart from anything and everything else. How we understand holiness affects how we approach and relate to God. As we understand the nature and character of God, we see just how holy He is.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Luke 4:16-22

Live It Out: Help your child turn the pages in the New Testament. Point to Jesus’ name as you find it on the pages. Remind your child that the Bible tells about Jesus.

Jesus went to Nazareth. Nazareth was the town where Jesus lived with His family when He was a boy.

While Jesus was there, He went to the synagogue. He stood where everyone could see Him. A church helper handed Jesus the scroll of Scriptures.

Jesus carefully unrolled the scroll. He began to read, “God sent Me to tell people the good news about Him. God sent Me to heal people and help them.” Then Jesus rolled up the scroll. He gave it to the church helper and sat down.

Everyone was watching Jesus. Jesus looked at the people and said, “These words I read in the Scriptures tell about Me.”

KIDS

Scripture: Luke 4:16-22

Live It Out: Help your child search the Scriptures to read more prophecies about Jesus. God inspired His prophets to write prophecies about Jesus hundreds of years before He was born.

Jesus was in Nazareth, the town where He grew up. Jesus went to the synagogue just like He usually did.

Jesus stood up to read the Scripture for the people. A helper gave Jesus the scroll. Jesus unrolled the scroll to just the place in Isaiah He wanted.

Jesus read, “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.” Jesus continued reading about being sent to bring freedom to captives. He read about being sent to heal blind people. He read about telling others of God’s favor to them.

Then Jesus rolled the scroll and gave it back to the helper. He sat down. Everyone watched Jesus carefully. Jesus said, “What you heard today has come true.”

STUDENTS

Scripture: Isaiah 40:25-31

- What do you think of when you hear the word “holy”?
- What are the practical implications of God’s knowing everything about us?
- What things keep us from trusting the Lord?

Live It Out: God is holy. In fact, God is so great that if a human was exposed to God’s full glory, we wouldn’t survive the experience (Ex. 33:20). However, because we were created to live in a relationship with God, despite that sin brought separation, God made a way for us to be reconciled. Jesus is the only human ever to live a righteous life. Because of His sacrifice, He is our High Priest, and through Him we can come before God with our prayers and worship. Because of Jesus, we can now enter the presence of God.

Share with your student an example of how a friend has helped you overcome sin. Ask your student if there are any particular sins he or she is struggling with. Encourage and help your student fight any struggles he or she is facing.