



JESUS' *Ministry*

Jesus Grows the Ministry (Luke 4:38-5:32)

Sunday, April 12, 2026

What does your parent do for a living?

“My mom moves papers around & talks on the phone”

“My mom walks into stranger’s houses all the time”

“My dad plays with dead people”

Would you like to grow in knowing Jesus (& delighting in Him)?

Jesus taught the multitudes, ministered to the one, & withdrew to spend time with God

The multitudes

The one

God

1. Peter’s Mother-in-Law

Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon's house. But Simon's wife's mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her. Luke 4:38 NKJV

So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them. Luke 4:39 NKJV

When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. Luke 4:40 NKJV

And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!" And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ. Luke 4:41 NKJV

Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them; Luke 4:42 NKJV

but He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent." Luke 4:43 NKJV

And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee. Luke 4:44 NKJV

2. Peter

Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. Luke 5:3 NKJV

For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; Luke 5:9 NKJV

and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." Luke 5:10 NKJV

So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him. Luke 5:11 NKJV

3. Leper

Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him. Luke 5:13 NKJV

So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed. Luke 5:16 NKJV

4. Paralyzed Man

When He saw their faith, He said to him, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” Luke 5:20 NKJV

5. Tax Collector

After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “Follow Me.” Luke 5:27 NKJV

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.” Luke 5:32 NKJV

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This Week’s Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

April 12 – Luke 11 + Luke 5:33-6:19

April 13 – Luke 12 + Luke 5:33-6:19

April 14 - Prayer & Reflection

April 15 – Luke 13 + Luke 5:33-6:19

April 16 - Luke 14 + Luke 5:33-6:19

April 17 - Luke 15 + Luke 5:33-6:19

April 12

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In this series, we are learning the story of Jesus calming the storm. We will learn that Jesus is always with us!

Memory Verse: "Jesus is with us." Matthew 28:20B (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is With Us when We are Scared of the Dark

Parent Connect: In today's lesson, we learned about how Jesus calmed the storm. We have been learning that Jesus is always with us, even when we are scared like the disciples were. Talk to your toddler: Is he/she ever scared of the dark? Teach your kid how to say a simple prayer when scared of the dark. Place a small light or something that glows in your kid's room. Remind your kid that this light or glow can remind us that Jesus is always with us, even when they are scared.



In this series, we will learn about the greatest Easter story- Jesus dying on the Cross for our sins and rising from the grave. The series will cover starting with the last supper and continue to His promised return

Memory Verse: "He is not here; for He is risen as he said." Matthew 28:6a

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Really is Alive and He is Coming Back | Luke 24

Parent Connect: Today we learned how Jesus appeared to some of his disciples before ascending to Heaven. Some of these disciples were walking on the road to Emmaus. Take a walk with your kid and talk about how exciting it will be when we meet Jesus!



In this series, we will use the movie GOAT to show your kids several ways that Jesus is really the true G.O.A.T.

Memory Verse: "He isn't here. He is risen from the dead!" Luke 24:6

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus showed us he is the true GOAT by talking to several people after He rose from the dead. | Luke 24:13-35

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 4:48-5:32
- Talk: Jesus called ordinary people to follow Him. What does ordinary mean? In what ways can we follow Jesus this week?
- Do:

DAY IN THE LIFE

Over the next seven weeks we are stepping back into A Day in the Life of Jesus from calling his disciples to sending out the 70. He prepared others to carry the message forward, and that includes us! As we spend this time walking through a day in Jesus' life we will ask what it looks like to follow Him daily.

Memory Verse: **“But he replied, ‘I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.’” Luke 4:43**

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus' first ministry moves show us who He is and what He came to do – Luke 4:38-5:32

Parent Connect: This week in G56 we talked about the beginning of Jesus' ministry and how it impacted growing the Kingdom. This is a great time to talk about starts in your home. You can talk about the first time your kids started walking or talking, their first year of elementary or middle school, their first time trying out a new sport. Acknowledging beginnings is a great way to connect a day in our lives to Jesus.