

PreK

Gospel
Project

Studying
God's Word
Together!

DEVOTIONAL

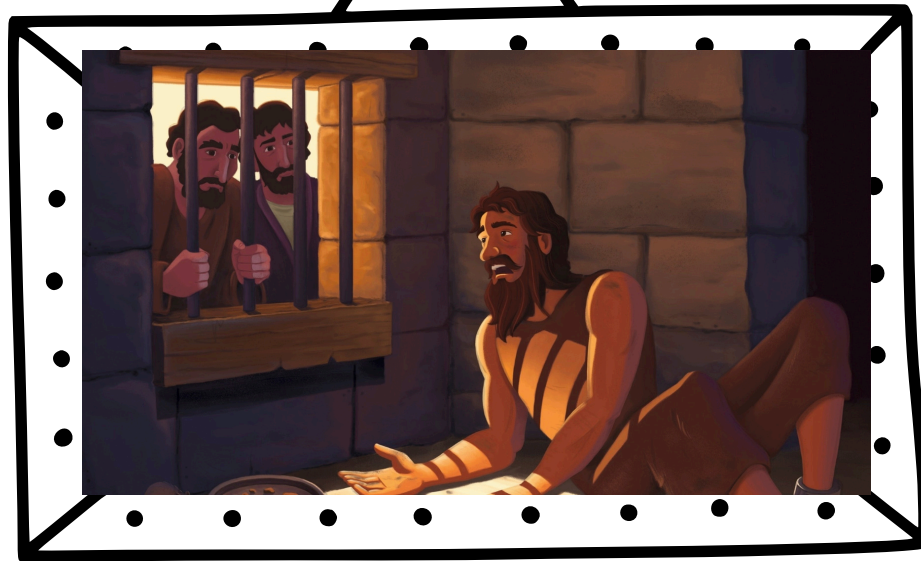
JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRISON

STORY POINT:

John was reminded that Jesus is the Messiah.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

When faced with hard times, John was reminded that Jesus is the Messiah who had come to bring good news. Followers of Jesus will face hard times, but they have hope: Everyone who trusts in Jesus for salvation will live in His kingdom forever.



Read: Matthew 11, 14; Mark 6; Luke 3,7

Bible Story Recap:



- King Herod arrested John and put him in prison. John sent a message to Jesus. He asked, "Are you the one God promised to send, or should we wait for someone else?"
- Jesus said it was true; He was the Messiah, the one God promised to send!
- Jesus told the crowds about John. John's job was to get people ready for Jesus. People wanted to stop Jesus and God's kingdom. No one can stop the Lord, but people still tried.
- King Herod promised to give his niece whatever she wanted. She asked for John to be killed. Herod was upset, but he kept his promise. John's followers buried his body. Then they went and told Jesus what happened.

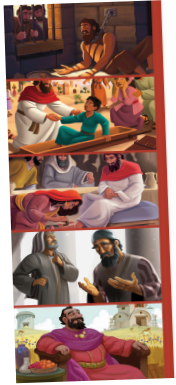
Make it Fun:



Prompt each family member to write 2–3 statements on separate sticky notes about who God is and what He has done. (God heals the sick. God is with us. God sent Jesus to save us from our sin.) Put these sticky notes around the house or in the car to remind the family this week that God is who He says and can do all that He has promised. Remind your child that the stories we learn about God and all His promises are meant to reassure us that He is with us even in uncertain times.

What is prayer?

Prayer is talking
with God.

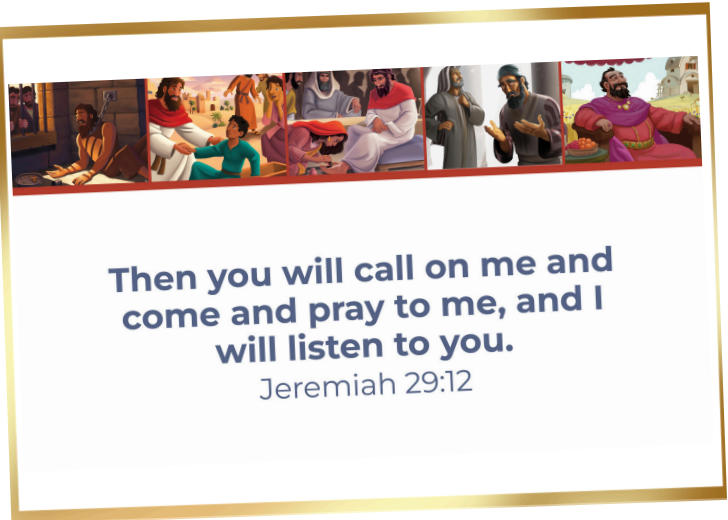


Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Contact a local prison chaplain to organize a donation of care items or Bibles. As a family, work to gather the items and package them accordingly. Write encouraging notes and letters for the inmates to remind them that He loves them and wants to have a relationship with them through Jesus. Pray over the care items and letters, then take the appropriate steps to pass them along to inmates through the chaplain.



**Then you will call on me and
come and pray to me, and I
will listen to you.**
Jeremiah 29:12

Key Passage

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.