



ONE STORY

HIS STORY - THE LIFE OF JESUS



MATTHEW - JOHN

Jesus' Church (Matthew 16:13-23)

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One Story Resources – Day 281

- **Reading Plan**
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Who is Jesus? (Matthew 16:13-17)

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?" Matthew 16:13 NKJV

So they said, "Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." Matthew 16:14 NKJV

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Matthew 16:15 NKJV

Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matthew 16:16 NKJV

Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. Matthew 16:17 NKJV

Jesus showed us knowing Him is God's gift // Among the many gifts from God

1 Corinthians 2:7-16 // All spiritual truth is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit

What is the church? (Matthew 16:18-20)

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18 NKJV

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:19 NKJV

Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ. Matthew 16:20 NKJV

Jesus showed us the church is Jesus' plan // The church is plan A. There is no plan B.

Ephesians 4:11-16 // Jesus reaches, connects, equips, mobilizes, & grows people in love through His church

Why did Jesus say that? (Matthew 16:21-23)

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Matthew 16:21 NKJV

Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" Matthew 16:22 NKJV

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men." Matthew 16:23 NKJV

Jesus showed us human reasoning can oppose God // When we think through things without thinking about God; when our minds are a "God-free zone"

Romans 12:1-2 // God uses the Bible and the Holy Spirit to continually renew and transform our minds

This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):

- 281. Luke 10, Matthew 9:35-38, Matthew 6:25-34
- 282. John 7, Isaiah 44:1-8, Isaiah 55
- 283. John 8, John 3:16-21, Exodus 3:13-15
- 284. John 9, Luke 13:1-5, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6
- 285. John 10, Ezekiel 34, Isaiah 40:9-11
- 286. Luke 11:1-13, Matthew 6:5-14, John 15:5-8
- 287. Reflection & Prayer



In this series, we will be learning the story of the Good Samaritan. We will talk about how God cares for us all the time and how we can care for others.

Memory Verse: Jesus Cares. 1 Peter 5:7 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: We Can Care for Others Like Jesus Cares

Parent Connect: Using today's craft, discuss the things in the caring pocket and how they can help us to remember to care for others (a bandaid when they're hurt, a tissue when they're sad, a heart to love everyone). What else could you add to this pocket?



In this series, we will look at the life of Jesus, his ministry, and how he fulfills all of the Old Testament prophecies that we've been learning about all year in our One Story Plan.

Memory Verse: "John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Is The Messiah, the Son of God! - Matthew 16

Parent Connect: Your kid was encouraged to show you his/her craft today and ask you if the church building is a church. They are expecting you to say yes so they can open the church up and tell you that the church is actually us, the people, and not the building we meet in. Discuss this idea of us being the church with your kid.



In this series, we will show how Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises we have been reading about all year in the Old Testament. His birth, ministry, death, and resurrection were all foretold. He is the Passover lamb, the Good Shepherd, the perfect prophet, priest, king, and Messiah.

Memory Verse: "I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One." Revelation 1:18

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus calls us to build his church - Matthew 16:13-23, 28:19-20

Parent Connect: Build a family fort. Then talk about how your family can be a part of building the church - the body of Christ.

LONG STORY SHORT

JESUS CAME WITH A MISSION, AND, LONG STORY SHORT, IT IS TO SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST.



The One Story of the Bible all points to Jesus. Jesus came to earth with a mission, and, long story short, it is to seek and save the lost. Through this 7-week series, we'll explore how Jesus lived His mission, and how He calls us to take part of it.

Memory Verse: For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke 19:10

Heart of the Lesson: His Church (Matthew 16:13-23)

Parent Connect: How did Jesus build the Church? Talk together as a family about how He wants to use you to build the Church!

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS



HIS STORY

Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others!



While the whole Bible is about Jesus, it's time to study the Gospels, where we get to learn about Jesus' ministry on Earth to people like you and me! Just like Jesus called people to follow Him and share Him with others, He calls us to follow Him and share Him with others!

Memory Verse: John 10:27 (NIRV) "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me."

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus' Church (Matthew 16:13-23)

Connect:

- What did Jesus want Peter to help Him build?
- What is one way you can be a part of God's family, the Church, this week?
- What is one way you can share the Good News of Jesus with someone?
- Is there someone you can invite to church with you next week?