



What the World Needs in 2021 (Psalm 67) – Forget 2020? – January 16-17, 2021

STUDY NOTES || SPEAKING PASTOR TIM HOWEY

In 2021, the world needs the good news about Jesus

God, please bless us so all nations know the Gospel - Psalm 67:1-2

- Matthew 28:19

- There are 16,591 ethno-linguistic people groups - [thetravelingteam.org](https://thetravelingteam.org)

God, please help the nations respond by praising You - Psalm 67:3-5

- Revelation 5:9

- People Groups

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| Reached       | 7,058 |
| Unevangelized | 2,792 |
| Unreached     | 6,741 |



**Over 4 Billion people have no one to tell them about Jesus**

**God, we believe the Gospel will change the world - (Psalm 67:6-7)**

**- Romans 8:21**

**- “The Great Imbalance” - Over 90% of all missionaries work among reached peoples**

### **24-Hour Prayer for the Country**

**Tue-Wed, Jan 19-20, 2021**

**(Sign up for one or more 15-minute prayer times [here.](#))**

#### **Pray for our Government**

**1 Timothy 2:1-6 -- For public peace & freedom of speech**

**Romans 13:1-8 -- For public safety & true justice**

**Matthew 6:10 -- For God's will to be done**

#### **Pray for our Church**

**2 Timothy 2:22-26 -- For people to pursue God, avoid foolish fights, & engage people in conversation with a humble spirit**

**Ephesians 6:18-20 -- For people to humbly & boldly share the good news about Jesus**



## NURSERY

JESUS IS OUR FRIEND  
MIRACLES OF JESUS

This month we will learn that Jesus was a friend to Jairus' daughter, Jesus helps us when we're sick, discover that Jesus is our friend, learn how to be friends with others, and thank Jesus for being our friend. Check out our virtual nursery classroom for fun activities, coordinating Bible story videos, and lots of music that coordinates with each week's lessons.

**Memory Verse:** Jesus is our friend. John 15:15 (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** We can be friends to Jesus

**Parent Engagement:** Show your toddler how to make a simple snack for your family. We recommend toast, spread with butter, and sprinkled with cinnamon sugar. Let your toddler make the snack as independently as they can and then give it to everyone in the family. "Jesus loves you and so do I" as they pass them out. This is a simple way for your toddler to be outward-focused.

## GKJR

JESUS GROWS UP  
AND EARLY MINISTRY

This month our kids will see how Jesus went from a baby, to a tween with a purpose to a grown man who obeyed God in baptism and then started His ministry. Jesus is God and He is also man. He knows our pains, disappointments, temptations as well as our excitement, joys and relationships.

**Memory Verse:** "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and all the people." Luke 2:52 NLT

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus was Baptized - Jesus' Baptism - Matthew 3

**Parent Engagement:** Use an action figure or doll to show your parents what you understand about baptism. Parents share your baptism story.

## ELEMENTARY

THE GOOD, THE BAD  
AND THE CONFUSING

In this series, we are going to be talking about all things 2020 including good, the bad and the confusing. With the ups and downs of feelings and circumstances what can we hold onto? What is our hope found in? Join us as we discover the only unshakable thing in this world!

**Memory Verse:** We can praise God for the good things He has done - Psalm 34, 63

**Heart of the Lesson:** The Confusing: We can trust God even when we don't understand - Psalm 13

**Parent Engagement:** What are some questions you would like to ask God? How does Psalm 13:5-6 give comfort even if you don't understand right now?

## SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

## THE BIG 10



This series, we're studying the Ten Commandments and learning how each one helps us follow God!

**Memory Verse:** "If you love me, obey my commands." John 14:15

**Heart of the Lesson:** 3 & 4: Honor God's Name & The Sabbath, Exodus 20:7-8

**Caregiver Engagement:** Do you ever misuse the name of the Lord? If so, what can you do or say differently to be sure you show God respect when using his name? How can you help your friends understand the importance of showing God respect? How will you keep the Sabbath holy today?

In this series, we will be reflecting on how God has been faithful throughout the ups and downs that 2020 had for us. We will journey through the Psalms, looking forward to 2021 with expectancy, and remembering that God remains the center of it all.

**Memory Verse:** "He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken." Psalm 62:6

**Heart of the Lesson:** What the World Needs in 2021 - Psalm 67

**Parent Engagement Question:** Have everyone in your family name one person who doesn't know Jesus. How can you share the gospel with them this week?