GOD MADE EVERYTHING, INCLUDING ME.

MEMORY VERSE THIS WEEK:  “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”  Genesis 1:1

THEME SONG THIS WEEK:  You Made Everything

FAMILY NIGHT
Choose 20-30 minutes sometime this week as your “Family Night”.  Follow this guideline to dig deep into the meaning of this week’s Basic Truth!

Opening Question
Ask your child(ren), “Have you ever created or made anything special?  Why was it special to you?”

Worship & Bible Story
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Memory Verse Song
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Bible Verses to Read Together
Genesis 1:1  What Is it so crazy to think about?  Everything you see, God made!
Psalm 139:1–2, 13–14  There is only one YOU!  God made you special and unique.

Family Discussion Questions
What did you learn about God?
Talk about how God made everything.  Ask questions such as, “What is your favorite animal that God made?”, and “What do you think is the most beautiful thing God made?”

What did you learn about yourself and other people?
Ask questions like, “How did God make humans different from anything else in creation?  (God formed us with His own hands.)”  “How did God make Adam come alive?”  (God put His own breath inside of man.)

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Who can we share this with and how?
Ask something like, “Who is one person that you can tell how special they are because God made them?  Would like to write them a letter?”

Prayer Time
Pray together as a family and, if you choose, also pray for some of the things suggested below.

Pray for all the special people in your life, that they would know God made them and that He loves them.

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Basic Truth #2
GOD IS KING OF EVERYTHING, INCLUDING ME.

MEMORY VERSE THIS WEEK:
“For kingprises belong to the Lord and He rules over the nations.” Psalm 22:28

THEME SONG THIS WEEK: King of everything

FAMILY NIGHT
Choose 20-30 minutes sometime this week as your “Family Night”. Follow this guideline to dig deep into the meaning of this week's Basic Truth!

Opening Question
Ask your child(ren), “What does it mean to be a king? This week we are going to learn that God is king of everything, including you. And he is the very best king of all! We want to praise him and tell everyone about our great king!”

Worship & Bible Story
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Memory Verse Song
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Bible Verses to Read Together
Mark 11:7-11
Do you remember from our bible story video what “Hosanna!” means? (joy or praise)

Family Discussion Questions
What did you learn about God?
Talk about how Jesus chose to enter Jerusalem on a donkey. Ask, “Why do you think Jesus didn’t choose the nicest horse, or require an entourage of important people to enter with him?” Talk about how Jesus was humble and caring. And He’s slow and coming back again!

What did you learn about yourself and others?
Talk about how the people praised Jesus for being their king. Ask, “What had Jesus actually come to earth to do? What did He actually come to defeat?” (evil, sin, death) So Jesus was an even greater king than the people realized!

Since these things are true, how should this change your life?
Talk about how Jesus is coming back again as King over all. Ask, “Do you feel ready for Jesus to come back? Why or why not?” Ask, “What can you do today to show that Jesus is King of your life?”

Who can we share this with and how?
Pick a friend that you miss SO much! Make them a paper crown saying “God is king of everything, including me!” and mail it to them or deliver it to their doorstep.

Prayer Time
Pray together as a family and, if you choose, pray for some of the things suggested here.

Pray for all the kings and leaders in the world today. Pray that they would make choices that please God and keep people safe. Pray that they would know God is our king and He is worthy to be praised!

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Basic Truth #3
GOD IS GOOD AND IS THE GREATEST TREASURE IN THE WORLD.

MEMORY VERSE THIS WEEK:
“The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all.” Psalm 145:8

THEME SONG THIS WEEK: | Found a Treasure

FAMILY NIGHT
Choose 20-30 minutes sometime this week as your "Family Night". Follow this guideline to dig deep into the meaning of this week's Basic Truth!

Opening Question
Ask your child(ren), "Have you ever found a treasure? Or maybe ever made a treasure map? This week we are going to learn about how God is the greatest treasure in all the world. He is better than anything we could go on a treasure hunt to find!"

Worship & Bible Story
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Memory Verse Song
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Bible Verses to Read Together
John 12:1-8
We know from the Bible Story video that this perfume was VERY expensive. Why would she give up something so precious for Jesus?

Matthew 6:19-21
Which is more important? Treasures here on earth or the treasure of knowing Jesus? Why? Do we get to keep our earthly treasures forever? Do we get to keep Jesus forever?

Family Discussion Questions
What did you learn about God?
Talk about how God is our greatest treasure. Ask questions such as, "Why was Jesus such a precious treasure to Mary?"

What did you learn about yourself and other people?
Talk about how our heart is where our treasures are. Ask "What is something you have that would make you SO sad if you lost it?" That is something you treasure. Having treasure is not bad, but we must never forget to treasure Jesus more than anything else. Jesus is the greatest treasure because He saves us, loves us, and gives us eternal life with Him forever!

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Who can we share this with and how?
Draw a picture of a friend and include the words, "God is good and is the greatest treasure in the world." Put your picture inside a ziploc bag (so it doesn't get wet) along with a little gift or piece of candy. Make a treasure map and drop it off on their doorstep. Hide your gift where your treasure map leads so they find your message!

Prayer Time
Pray together as a family and, if you choose, pray for some of the things suggested here.

Pray that God would remind you that He is our greatest treasure!}

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Basic Truth #4

I'M BORN A SINNER, AND NEED A RESCUER.

MEMORY VERSE THIS WEEK: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

THEME SONG THIS WEEK: Rescue For My Soul

FAMILY NIGHT

Choose 20-30 minutes sometime this week as your “Family Night”. Follow this guideline to dig deep into the meaning of this week’s Basic Truth!

Opening Question
Ask your child(ren), “Have you ever lost a pet? Or maybe a toy you really liked? How did you feel? Was it rescued? This week we are going to learn that our hearts are sinful and that we need a rescuer to save us.”

Worship & Bible Story
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Memory Verse Song
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Bible Verses to Read Together
Genesis 6:9-22
Noah obeyed what God told him even though it was scary and no one understood what he was doing.

John 10:9-11
Just like there was only one door on Noah’s ark, Jesus says that he is the only one who can rescue us. When we believe that Jesus is Lord of our life and that He saved us from our sins, we will be saved!

Family Discussion Questions

What did you learn about God?
Talk about how God took sin very seriously. When he saw all the evil in the hearts and minds of the people, he was done with it. He destroyed everything so that Noah and his family could start over. Ask, “What does this say about how seriously God takes sin?” BUT be sure to talk about how God made a way for Noah and his family to be saved from the flood. Just like Noah, God provided a way for us to be rescued from our sins - Jesus!

What did you learn about yourself and other people?
Talk about how we are born with a problem - sinful hearts. Ask, “How did God provide a way for us to be saved from our sins?” (He sent Jesus to be our rescuer!)

Since these things are true, how should this change your life?
Talk about confession of sin. Confession is agreeing with God that you’ve done something wrong and asking for forgiveness for it. God isn’t mad when we confess sins! When Jesus died for us on the cross, he took on all of God’s anger toward sin. Now we can confess our sins freely knowing we are forgiven in Jesus!

Who can we share this with and how?
Try having an Only Jesus Dance Party with a friend over Zoom/Google Hangouts/et!

Prayer Time
Pray together as a family and, if you choose, pray for some of the things suggested here.

Practice confessing your sins to God. Remember that God is not angry when you confess sin. When we do this, we can feel joyful knowing that our sins are forgiven and God loves us so much no matter what we do!

Pray for anyone in your life that does not know that Jesus is our rescuer.

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MEMORY VERSE THIS WEEK:
“But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

THEME SONG THIS WEEK: Only Jesus

FAMILY NIGHT
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Opening Question
Ask your child(ren), “Have you ever climbed too high in a tree and needed help to get down? Or maybe you wanted to reach the top shelf, but needed some help? This week we are going to learn about how Jesus is our Rescuer! He saves us from our sins and brings us to God.”

Worship & Bible Story
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Bible Verses to Read Together
Mark 2:1-12
Jesus cared about the paralyzed man’s heart as well as his physical body. He forgave his sins first, then asked him to get up and walk!

Family Discussion Questions
What did you learn about God?
Talk about how Jesus is God and that is why he has the power to forgive our sins. Ask questions like, “Why do you think Jesus forgave the man’s sins before he told him to get up and walk?” (Because Jesus wants us to have eternal life)

What did you learn about God and other people?
Talk about how we are often like that paralyzed man and want God to take care of our physical needs first. Ask, “But what does Jesus care most about?” (our heart) Does Jesus also care about our physical needs too?

Since these things are true, how should this change your life?
It is important to pray for our hearts as we tell the things we want or need. Is there anything you want to ask God to help you with that isn’t physical? Maybe you’re scared of something and need God’s help… Or you want to ask for God to forgive you for something you did…

Who can we share this with and how?
Do you know of anyone who doesn’t believe in Jesus? Just like Jesus saw the faith of the man’s friends and forgave his sins, you too can have faith for those around you that don’t know Jesus and God can heal them! Write a letter to them this week telling them that Jesus cares about their heart and is our great rescuer! Or maybe just draw them a picture showing how much God loves them.

Prayer Time
Pray together as a family and, if you choose, pray for some of the things suggested above.

Do you know of anyone who is sick or hurting? Pray for their heart and for their healing, whether that is from doctors or a miracle from God…

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Basic Truth #6
GOD GIVES US THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO HELPS US REMEMBER AND OBEY WHAT JESUS TAUGHT.

MEMORY VERSE THIS WEEK:
"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you" - John 14:26

THEME SONG THIS WEEK: In the Hands of Christ My King

FAMILY NIGHT
Choose 20-30 minutes sometime this week as your "Family Night". Follow this guideline to dig deep into the meaning of this week's Basic Truth!

Opening Question
Ask your child(ren), "How can we obey God? Do we have to do this all on our own?" No way! The Bible teaches us that God sent us a helper, called the Holy Spirit, to teach us to remember and obey God.

Worship & Bible Story
Click for this week's bible story video and worship to our theme song for the week.

Memory Verse Song
Click to help you remember this week's memory verse through song and sign language!

Bible Verses to Read Together
Acts 2:1-4, 36-39
We receive the Holy Spirit when we believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior. The Holy Spirit helps us to be more like Jesus.
John 14:26
What does the Holy Spirit do? Teach us and remind us of what Jesus said.

Family Discussion Questions
What did you learn about God?
God gave us a helper! The Holy Spirit changes us to look more like Jesus. He reminds us of Jesus' teachings and helps us to obey God.

What did you learn about yourself and other people?
Ask, "What do you think the most exciting part of the Day of Pentecost would have been? (rushing winds, the tongues of fire, speaking in new languages, 3,000 people being saved in one day, etc.) Are you ever truly alone if the Holy Spirit is with you? (No! God promises to never leave us.)

Since these things are true, how should this change your life?
You can ask the Holy Spirit for help anytime! Ask, "Can you think of some times throughout the day when you could ask the Holy Spirit to help you obey?"

Who can we share this with and how?
Try praying for your friends by name before bed this week.

Prayer Time
Pray together as a family and, if you choose, pray for some of the things suggested here.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you obey God today.

Next week we will expand this to the city and the nations, but for this week, pray for your community around you (friends, classmates, neighbors, people in your church, etc.)

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Basic Truth #7

TELL THE WORLD THAT JESUS IS THE RESCUER.

MEMORY VERSE THIS WEEK:
“Declare His glory among the nations. His marvelous works among all the people!” Psalm 96:3

THEME SONG THIS WEEK: Tell the World

FAMILY NIGHT
Choose 20-30 minutes sometime this week as your “Family Night”. Follow this guideline to dig deep into the meaning of this week’s Basic Truth!

Opening Question
Ask your child(ren), "Have you ever met a friend that you were so excited to know? Or have you ever watched a movie that was amazing? What did you do? Did you keep it to yourself or did you tell people about it? This week we are going to learn about how God wants us to tell everyone the good news that Jesus is our rescuer!"

Worship & Bible Story
Click here to help you remember this week’s memory verse through song and sign language!

Bible Verses to Read Together
John 4:1-42
When the woman at the well learned that Jesus is the living water, she was so excited that she had to go and tell everyone!

Family Discussion Questions
What did you learn about God?
Ask, “What did the woman do as Jesus was talking to her?” (She listened. She received everything Jesus was telling her.) "What can we do as we read the Bible to understand and make it our own?” (Listen and learn.)

In our Bible story video, Ms. Janet challenged us to tell our world about Jesus. Ask, “Who is your world?”

Since these things are true, how should this change your life?

Who can we share this with and how?
Is there someone you want to tell that Jesus is our rescuer? Think of a creative way to do that (Zoom, letter, draw a picture, phone call, etc.)

Prayer Time
Pray together as a family and, if you choose, pray for some of the things suggested here.

Pray for the strength and courage to tell your world about how Jesus is the rescuer.

Pray to God to help you and others to share the good news about Jesus.

Last week we prayed for our community and our church. This week, pray for all of our brothers and sisters across the world who are telling others about Jesus!

Pray for all the people in our world who do not yet know about how Jesus is our rescuer.

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Psalm 145:8-9

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“But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”
Romans 5:8

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