

The Pass-the-plate devos

"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the Family Table during the fifth week of Epiphany"

Share your HIGHS



and LOWS!

In the Gospel, Jesus is called "Lamb of God" and "Rabbi," "Messiah," and "Christ." What other names or titles do we give Jesus? Brainstorm and make a list together!

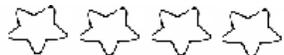
Bible Focus Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

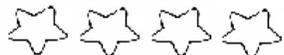
Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

The Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

1. What did John say that Jesus did as the Lamb of God?
2. What are the sins of the world?
3. When Jesus walked by, John called Jesus the Lamb of God. People heard them and followed Jesus. Where did they go?
4. What does it mean to follow Jesus?
5. After spending time with Jesus, what was the first thing Andrew did?
6. Be like Andrew! Think of a person your family could bring to church.



FAMILY CHALLENGE



Christians preach all the time - but they don't always use their words. Your actions - whether you help a neighbor or say helpful things about someone who has hurt you - all these are part of the way your family preaches to the world. Look at your families actions this past week? How have you all been good preachers? Where have you all fallen short? Think of one way your family can improve on the way you share the Gospel.