

# Bring it Home Jan. 2021

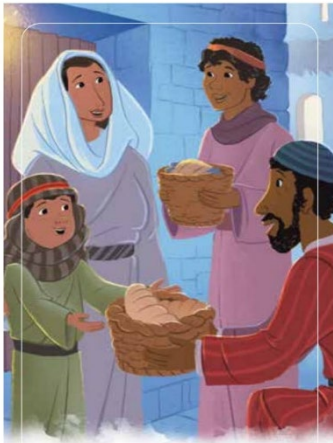
The conversation starter you need to continue at home what began at Immanuel. Our desire is to see families use this resource as you live out Deuteronomy 11:19.

## Big Picture Question: What is the church?

*The church is all Christians everywhere, who gather together in their communities to worship and serve God.*

### KEY PASSAGE: Romans 12:5 (ESV)

*so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.*



**Living Like Jesus**  
2 Peter 1

**GOSPEL PROJECT**

### Living Like Jesus

2 Peter 1

**Key Passage:** 2 Peter 1:3  
**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:** We live like Jesus because He died for us.  
**Preschool Christ Connection:** Jesus lived a perfect life and died the death we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sins and changes our hearts. Jesus helps His followers live like Him.  
**Big Picture Question & Answer:** How does the Holy Spirit help Christians? The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God's glory.  
**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** The Holy Spirit helps us.  
**Story Point for Preschoolers:** Peter encouraged believers to live like Jesus.  
**Gospel Gems:**

- Peter wrote a letter to people who loved Jesus.
- Peter told believers to remember what Jesus did for them.
- Jesus helps His followers live like Him.



**Ananias and Sapphira**  
Acts 4-5

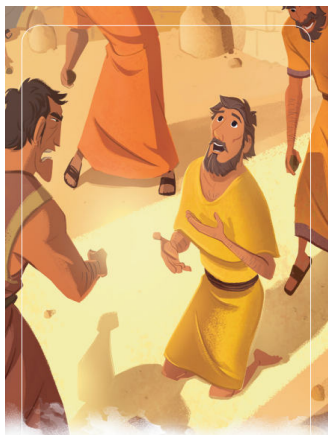
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### Ananias and Sapphira

Acts 4-5

**Key Passage:** Romans 12:5  
**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:** Jesus gave up everything He had for us.  
**Preschool Christ Connection:** Ananias and Sapphira pretended to be generous, but they wanted to keep money for themselves. The Holy Spirit changes us so we want to share with others. Jesus gave up everything He had to share His riches with us and give us life with God forever.  
**Big Picture Question & Answer:** What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere.  
**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** The church serves God.  
**Story Point for Preschoolers:** Ananias and Sapphira pretended to be generous.  
**Gospel Gems:**

- Ananias and Sapphira lied about their gift.
- Ananias and Sapphira were punished for lying to God.
- We give because Jesus gives us what we need.



**Stephen's Sermon**  
Acts 6-7

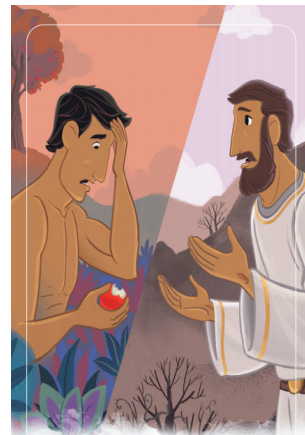
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### Stephen's Sermon

Acts 6-7

**Key Passage:** Romans 12:5  
**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:** We can remember that Jesus suffered for us.  
**Preschool Christ Connection:** People hurt Stephen because he followed Jesus. Jesus told His disciples that people would hurt them for loving Him. When people are mean to us because we love Jesus, we can be brave because people hurt Jesus too. Jesus died and came back to life, and one day we will live with Him forever.  
**Big Picture Question & Answer:** What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere.  
**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** The church serves God.  
**Story Point for Preschoolers:** People hurt Stephen because he followed Jesus.  
**Gospel Gems:**

- God was with Stephen.
- Stephen told about God's plan to send Jesus.
- Stephen said that Jesus is the Messiah.



**The Good News**  
Romans 5-6

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### The Good News

Romans 5-6

**Key Passage:** Romans 12:5  
**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:** Jesus saves everyone who trusts in Him.  
**Preschool Christ Connection:** God made everything, so He is in charge of everything. Everyone sins, or disobeys God. We deserve to be punished for our sin, but God loves us and sent His Son, Jesus, to be punished for us. Jesus saves everyone who trusts in Him and gives them life forever with God.  
**Big Picture Question & Answer:** What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere.  
**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** The church serves God.  
**Story Point for Preschoolers:** God loves us and sent Jesus to save us.  
**Gospel Gems:**

- Jesus came to save people from their wrong choices.
- While we were sinners, God sent Jesus to rescue us.
- The good news about Jesus is for everybody.



**Doers of the Word**  
James 1-2

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### Doers of the Word

James 1-2

**Key Passage:** Romans 12:5  
**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:** Our love for Jesus helps us do what is right.  
**Preschool Christ Connection:** Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word" (John 14:23). James reminded believers to do what Jesus said. Jesus takes our punishment for sin so we can live for Him. When we trust in Jesus, we can do what is good and right.  
**Big Picture Question & Answer:** What is the church? The church is all Christians everywhere.  
**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:** The church serves God.  
**Story Point for Preschoolers:** James reminded believers to do what Jesus said.  
**Gospel Gems:**

- People are saved by faith in Jesus.
- The Bible tells us how to obey God.
- Believers show the world that Jesus has changed us.