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Dear Parents of Preschoolers,

This month we will be completing our journey through the New Testament with more exciting stories about the life of Paul and his friends. We will also celebrate the fact that someday God is going to re-create a perfect world!

Below are some ideas to help you teach your child about Jesus at home - and we will reinforce the lessons and truths from God's Word that your child first learned from you. We hope this will be a helpful resource as you teach your children to love God by following Jesus. Thanks for letting us partner with you in that incredible task. We are praying for you and your family this week!

~ New Hope Kids Leadership Team

## Bible Stories for June 2023

**This month's Big Idea (Main Point):** I can tell others about Jesus.

**This month's Bible Memory Verse:** Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.  
Acts 16:31a (NIV)

**Week of June 4:** *Paul and Silas* (Acts 16:16-40)

**Read God's Word:** Read the story from the Bible and then watch the Bible Story Video with your child. (You can find each week's video on our preschool page <https://newhopeville.com/new-hope-kids/pages/preschool--23>)

**Talk About It:** Ask, "Are you surprised that Paul and Silas were singing praises to Jesus even when they were in jail?" "Do you think that you can praise Jesus even when bad things happen to you?" Remind your child that Jesus is always with us, even when life is hard.

**Family Activity Idea:** Pick some of your child's favorite worship songs and have a praise time together. Try singing in different places—outside in the garden, in your living room, in the kitchen or at night before they sleep. We can sing praises to God wherever we are.



**Week of June 11:** *Timothy Follows Jesus* (Acts 16:1-5, 2 Timothy 1:5-7)

**Read God’s Word:** Read the story from the Bible, then watch the Bible Story Video with your child.

**Talk About It:** Timothy learned about Jesus when he was a young child, just like you. Ask, “Who do you think taught Timothy about Jesus? Who teaches you about Jesus?”

**Family Activity Idea:** Take some time to review family photos. Remember the good times you’ve had and special times with your child. You could also show special moments from your childhood. Remind your child there are lots of special things families do, but the most important is to grow in faith together.

**Week of June 18:** *Paul’s Shipwreck* (Acts 27:27-28:10)

**Read God’s Word:** Read the story from the Bible, then watch the Bible Story Video with your child.

**Talk About It:** God had a plan for Paul to get to Rome. Nothing would ruin God’s plans, not other people, or even snakes! God invites us to be a part of his plan like Paul was. We don’t always know where our lives will go next, but we know that God is always faithful to us. His amazing plans will always work themselves out in the lives of those who follow Jesus.

**Family Activity Idea:** Paint a stormy scene. Use painter’s tape to make a boat shape on white heavyweight paper. Squirt a few drops of blue, green, and black finger paint on the paper. Guide your child to spread out the paint. Then show them how to run a plastic fork, comb, hair brush, or craft stick through the paint to create wavy lines. When they are finished, remove the tape. Say, “Your art will help you remember that Paul trusted God to keep him safe in the storm. God wants us to trust Jesus like Paul did.”


























**Week of June 25:** *Jesus Will Re-Make a Perfect World* (Revelation 21:1-7)

**Read God’s Word:** Read the story from the Bible, then watch the Bible Story Video with your child.

**Talk About It:** Talk about what it will be like when God re-creates the world for his family and makes all the wrong things right. Ask, “What is something that you are excited to see God remake?” We can only imagine what this perfect world will be like, but God gave us enough clues to make us really, really excited.

**Family Activity Idea:** Go on a nature scavenger hunt. Talk about how God created everything and one day he will make everything perfect again!

## Nature Scavenger Hunt

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