

Unit 5: Seeing God in the world

BIBLE FOCUS

Gospels

THEME

We can see God in the world if we know how to look

BOX PICKUP

January 3

OVERVIEW

Through tales of Jesus' teaching and healing ministry, children learn to see God in the world about them. What happened to make people around Jesus see him for who he is?

SUNDAYS

BIBLE STORY

LESSON

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| SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 | Matthew 2:1-12 | The wisemen recognized Jesus in his humble beginnings Activity: Spice Challenge! |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 | Mark 1:4-11 | God showed that Jesus is God's son in baptism Activity: Googly eyes, My Beloved |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 | John 1:43-51 | Nathanael needed to overcome his prejudice to see Jesus Activity: Map Activity |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 | Mark 1:14-50 | Jesus spots his followers among ordinary people Activity: The fish Jesus ate, Fishing with straws |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 | Mark 1:21-28 | A good teacher does what they teach others to do Activity: Teaching! Homemade stress ball |

BASIC MATERIALS

- Any spices from your spice cabinet
- Olive oil
- Tilapia Recipe ingredients
- Blue cloth
- Scissors
- Flour

PROVIDED MATERIALS

- Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
- Unit Map
- Blank maps of the US & world
- Sticky googly eyes
- Plastic straws
- Colored construction paper
- Two balloons
- Sandwich bag

NOTES

Our cooking activity this unit is in Lesson 4 – Kid-friendly baked tilapia. Check out Lesson 4 for the list of ingredients you'll need.

Community service connection discusses supporting people who are in recovery or healing from mental illness. What do you want your children to know about that topic?