


# Elementary Devotional

September & October, 2020

## Welcome to the Library

Read along with us as we answer the question: “Who is Jesus?” Each week after watching the video, use the guide below to check out the Scripture for yourself and talk about it as a family! Want to go deeper? Read on for some silly “book report” prompts to keep the conversation going.

 **BIG IDEA:** I can always go to Jesus!

 **MEMORY VERSE:** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6, NIV

**BONUS ACTIVITY:** Make your own library card bookmarks using the printable on page 3!

### READING THE BIBLE

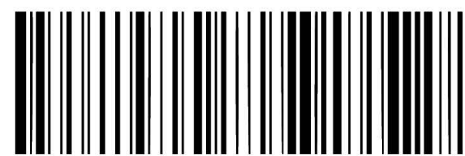
Did you know there are different versions, or translations, of the Bible? Some are easier to understand for young readers than others. We recommend the New International Readers Version (NIRV). You can find it on [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), or in the Youversion Bible phone app.

### SERIES VIDEOS

For weekly video content, visit:  
[www.summitconnect.org/childrens-ministry-resources](http://www.summitconnect.org/childrens-ministry-resources)

## I can always go to Jesus

Name





## Read the Word

Who do you say I am?





September 6th  
“I can always go to Jesus.”

-  Read: Matthew 16:13-20
-  Discuss: How would you answer the question, “who is Jesus?” Why does that question matter?

I am the light of the world





September 20th  
“I can always go to Jesus to show me how to live.”

-  Read: John 8:12; 9:1-38
-  Discuss: How is living without God like living in the dark?

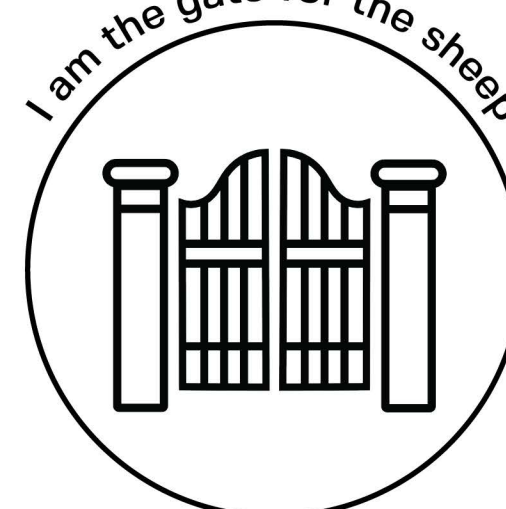
I am the bread of life





September 13th  
“I can always go to Jesus because he provides for me.”

-  Read: John 6:1-13, 35
-  Discuss: When was a time you saw Jesus provide just what you needed?

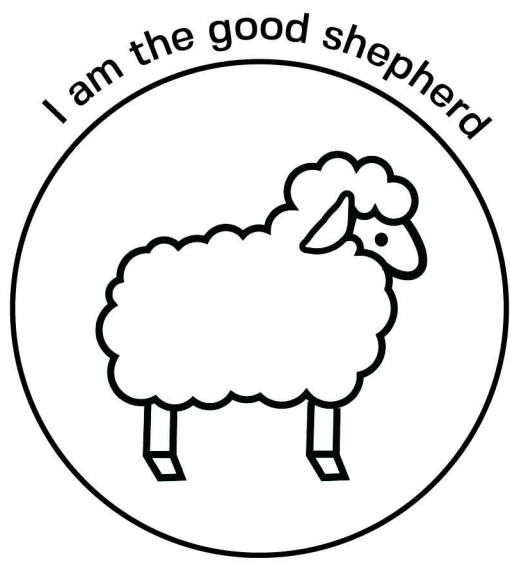
I am the gate for the sheep



September 27th  
“I can always go to Jesus to experience God’s goodness.”

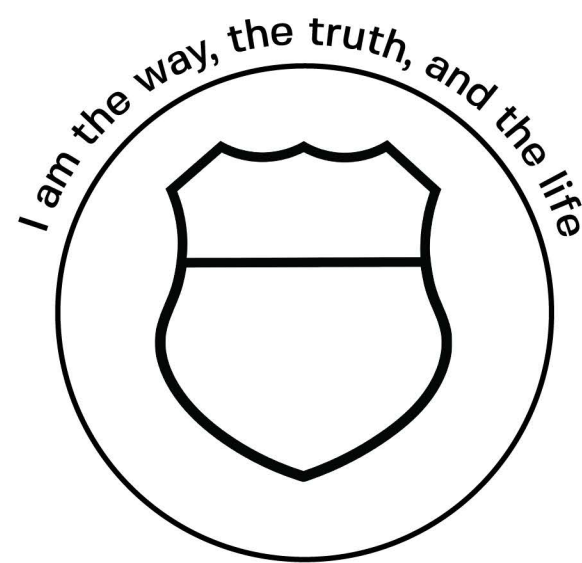
-  Read: John 5:1-9; 10:7-10
-  Discuss: How did the man in the story expect Jesus to help him? What did Jesus do instead?





October 4th  
"I can always go to Jesus  
when I'm afraid."

- Read: Matthew 14:22-33;  
John 10:14-15
- Discuss: When has something scared you? What can you do when you feel afraid?



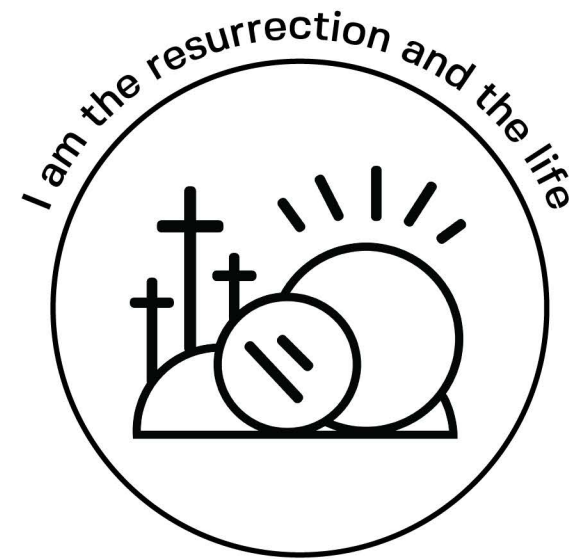
October 18th  
"I can always go to Jesus  
when I don't know what to do."

- Read: John 4:43-54; 14:6
- Discuss: The man in the story had to choose whether or not to believe Jesus' promise. When have you chosen to trust God's Word?



October 11th  
"I can always go to Jesus  
to help me grow."

- Read: John 15:1-5;  
Galatians 5:22-23
- Discuss: What are ways we can stay close and connected to Jesus?



October 25th  
"I can always go to Jesus  
when I need hope."

- Read: John 11:1-44
- Discuss: Why do you think Jesus cried with Mary and Martha, even though he knew Lazarus was going to come back to life? What does that tell you about Jesus?

## Go Deeper

Give the Bible story a closer look with these silly book report ideas:

- Write the story in your own words, then replace a few words with blanks to create goofy Mad Libs to share with your family!
- Act out the story. You could use toys, create your own puppets, or put together creative costumes from what you find around your house.
- Illustrate the story and make your own picture book.
- Turn the story into a comic strip, complete with sound effects and speech bubbles.
- Create a pretend instagram post from the perspective of someone in the story.
- Read the story in a children's Bible, or in a different version. What's the same? What differences can you spot?

## Connect

Join the conversation online!

We'll be posting words of encouragement, parenting resources, and fun activities that correspond with the series. We'd love to hear from you and see how your family is following along.

You can find us on the following platforms.



Instagram: @SummitBaseCamp



Facebook: Summit Base Camp



Youtube: Summit Church Base Camp



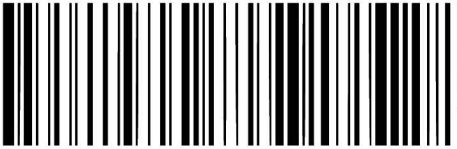
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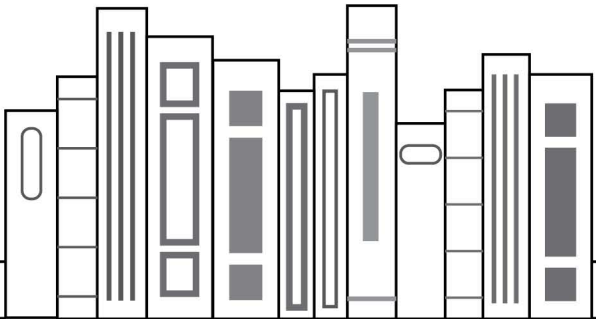


Website: <https://www.summitconnect.org/kids>

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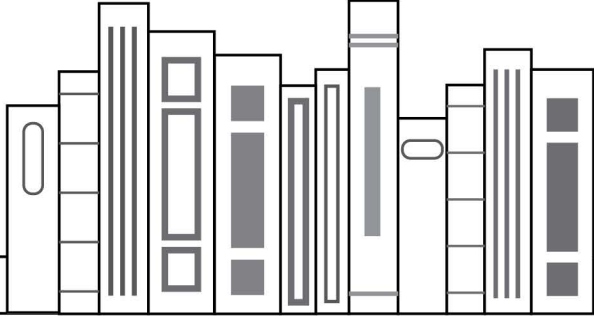




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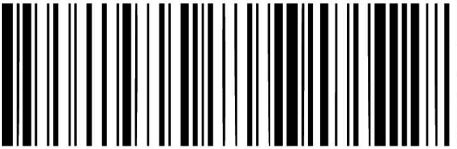
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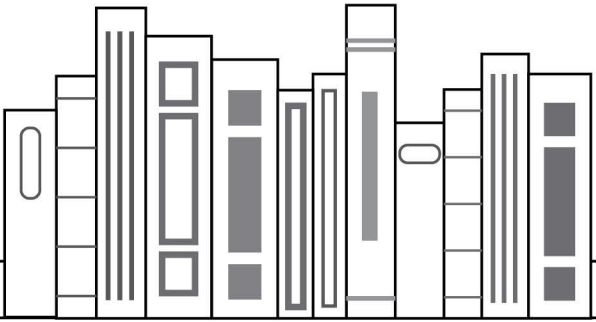




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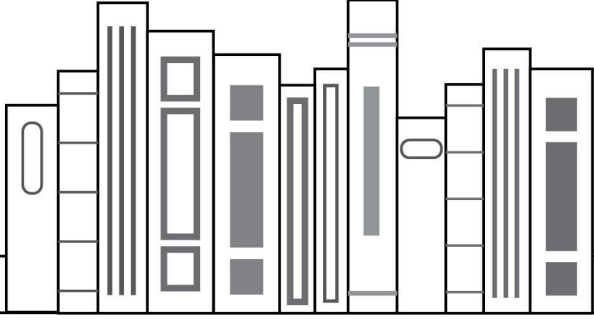




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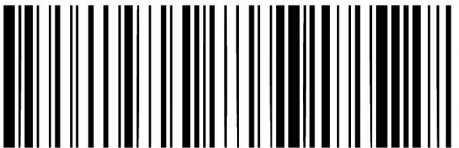
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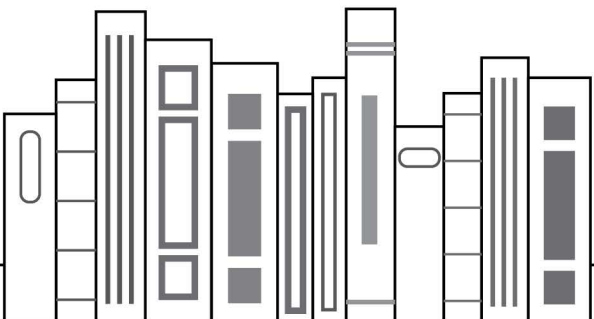




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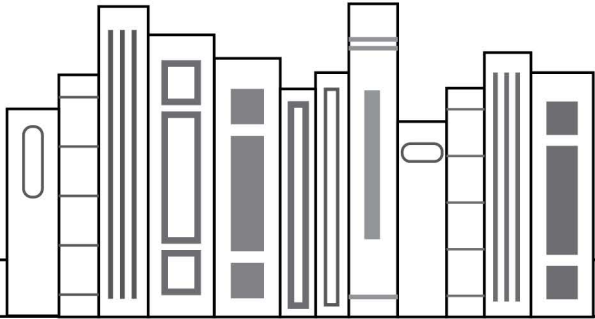




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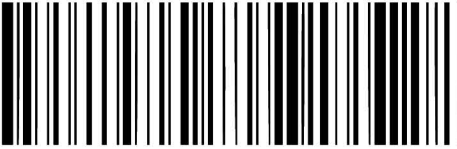
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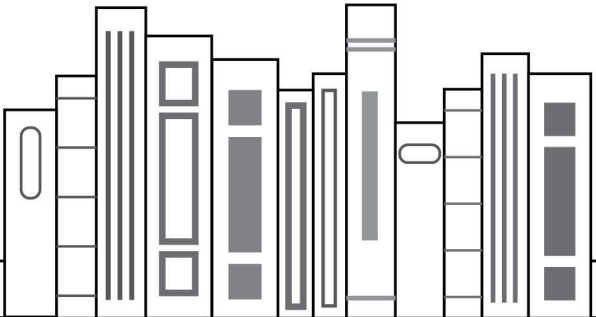




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