



Dear Families,

Can you imagine what it would be like to hang out with Jesus? Can you imagine getting to be near Him, to observe Him healing those who are sick, and to listen to the sound of His voice as He teaches?

There is no one like Jesus! Early in His ministry, Jesus called a handful of followers to travel with Him and learn from Him. In other instances, He spoke with those who had been cast aside or were despised by those around them. Who else but Jesus could show them just the right amount of love, care, and patience?

We know from this month's Word of Wonder—John 3:16–17—that God sent Jesus to show the world His love. Part of that plan was for Jesus to die for our sin and to rise again. But, before those important acts took place, Jesus had a lot of work to do in the lives of those here on earth. Through His work in the Gospels, we get a glimpse of the tenderness and favor our heavenly Father shows toward us.

This month, your family is invited to hang out with Jesus. With each coming week, you'll see through God's big story how Jesus calls us, cares for us, and is able to heal us. He came to seek us and to save us. He came to reach out His hand toward us because He loves us.