

**60 Day Wonder Devotional Book
Year 2 - Life of Christ**

Book 9 – Jesus the Mighty God
Teacher scripts to lead Wonder Time™ each week at Good News Club®

NOTE: The poster referred to in these scripts can be downloaded from the CEF® Web site. Also, be sure to use the visualized CEF Wonder Time™ song, “God Wants to Spend Time with Just You”, available from CEF Press®. This song is also recorded on the Good News Club® CDs. The page numbers that the kids are to read each week are in bold print; be sure to emphasize these during Wonder Time and repeat them at the end of club.

Week 1 – Jesus Calms the Storm

Today you are getting your new *Wonder Devotional Book!* It’s called *Jesus, the Mighty God*. For the next 60 days you’ll be learning all about the amazing things Jesus did while He lived on Earth. Remember to bring your book back to club each week so we can see how you are doing and you can earn a special reward.

Remember each day you need to (*show poster*) STOP, SIT, READ, THINK and PRAY. I trust by now you’ve found a special place and time to STOP and meet with God. This will help spending time with God become a habit.

This week’s Bible story starts out quiet then suddenly changes. Thunder crashes and lightning flashes! The disciples were afraid and thought Jesus didn’t care if they died! Read to find out what Jesus did that showed He is the mighty God.

Start on page 1 and do one page a day until you finish page 7. Be sure to spend some time praying to God. Have fun as you get to know God! Now let’s sing our *Wonder Time* song together!

Week 2 – Jairus’s Daughter

(*Show poster.*) You know that in your quiet time you need STOP, SIT, READ, THINK and PRAY. To SIT means to be still on the inside so you can think about what you are reading and understand what God wants you to do. Ask God to help you SIT!

This week you will work on **pages 8 to 13** in your new *Wonder Devotional Book*. In the Bible story you’ll read about a father who came to Jesus with an emergency! Have you ever had an emergency—a serious problem that you really needed help with? Jesus loves you and cares about all the emergencies in your life—big and small! You can talk to Him about anything—it’s called prayer! You can pray during your quiet time and anytime throughout the day. Let’s talk with God now. (*Ask the children for prayer requests if time.*)

Week 3 – Jesus Feeds the 5,000

(*Sing the Wonder Time song.*) How are you doing in your *Wonder Devotional Book*? If you did at least one page last week, raise your hand. (*Applaud.*) If you did at least two pages, keep your hand up. (*Applaud. Continue adding pages until you applaud for those who did all*

seven pages.) That is great! If you aren't spending time with God every day, it is never too late to get started. Will you begin this week to spend time with Him?

Last week you read about how God answers prayer. Would any of you like to share how God answered a prayer for you? (*Allow response.*)

This week you'll READ and do **pages 14 to 20**. You'll learn about over 5,000 hungry people who saw that Jesus is the mighty God! Jesus met the needs of people when He lived on Earth and He can meet your needs today!

Jesus met the deepest need of every person on Earth when He died on the cross to pay for their sins. He died for *your* sins too! Have you admitted you've sinned and believed in Him, trusting Him as your Savior? If you are already in His family, do you believe He will take care of all your needs? He will!

If you are having trouble spending time with God every day, ask Him to help you. Remember, STOP, SIT, READ, THINK and PRAY every day!

Week 4 – Peter Walks on the Water

This week in your quiet time, STOP, SIT, READ and THINK about the verses from Matthew, Mark and John. These books along with Luke all tell the story of Jesus' life here on Earth.

In this story you'll read about another miracle on the Sea of Galilee! Jesus walks on the water and someone else tries to do it too! Do you think that person was brave or foolish? (*Allow response.*)

As you read the story and answer the questions, take time to THINK about what you're reading. Ask God if there's something He wants you to do that will require you to trust Him. If you're willing to trust God, you can be bold to do whatever He asks. You can trust Him to keep His promise to always be with you.

As we sing our *Wonder Time* song, remember to STOP, SIT, READ, THINK and PRAY every day this week as you work on **pages 21 to 27**.

Week 5 – The Transfiguration

(*Sing the Wonder Time song.*) Have you been amazed as you've read and learned about all the miracles done by Jesus, the mighty God? What was your favorite part of the story you read last week? (*Allow response.*)

This week you will read of yet another miracle—this time on the top of a mountain. Three of Jesus' disciples saw something that convinced them that Jesus is truly the Son of God!

If you are God's child, you will see Jesus in all His glory in Heaven someday. The angels will sing praises to Him—and you will too! Why not start now? This week when you PRAY during your quiet time, tell God how wonderful He is and how much you love Him!

Let's say the five steps to having a special time with God. Don't look at the poster! (*Allow response.*) Great job! I hope each of you will do **pages 28 to 33** and the bonus activity page. Then bring your book back next week so I can see how you're doing. You'll never be sorry for spending time with God and learning to know Him better!

Week 6 – The Unforgiving Servant

Have you ever said or thought, "I'll never forgive you!" when someone has hurt you? I guess Peter had felt like that because he asked Jesus how many times he should forgive a brother who sinned against him. You'll find Jesus' answer as you read your Bible and *Wonder Devotional Book* this week. You might be surprised what Jesus said! And you'll be amazed at the story He told Peter and how one man in the story acted!

When someone hurts you and you are tempted to get even, remember how much God has forgiven you. Then PRAY, asking God to help you forgive that person as He has forgiven you. Ask God to bless that person too; only God can help you do this!

When you PRAY during your quiet time this week, tell God you love Him and tell on yourself when you sin. When you see problems around you, PRAY. When good things happen, PRAY. When someone hurts you and you want to get even, PRAY! You can PRAY anytime and anywhere. God loves you and wants you to talk to Him. This week will you PRAY every day as you work on **pages 34-40**?

Week 7 – Jesus, the Good Shepherd

(*Sing the Wonder Time song.*) Have you ever thought of yourself as a sheep? No? This week in your *Wonder Devotional Book* you'll find out that a sheep is the best thing you can be—if Jesus is your shepherd! Is He *your* shepherd? Have you trusted Him as your Savior? If you have, you are his sheep and He will take care of you!

This week work on **pages 41-47**. Remember to STOP, SIT, READ, THINK and PRAY! Thank God that Jesus is your shepherd. Ask God to help you understand and obey His Word, the Bible. The more you pray and read the Bible, the easier it will be for you to hear God's voice! He'll remind you that He loves you and He'll never leave you. He'll guide you and show you what to do each day. Don't miss a single day of your quiet time with Him!

Week 8 – Jesus Heals a Blind Man

This week in your *Wonder Devotional Book* you will be working on **pages 48-53**. You will read a story about a blind man whose life was changed forever! He told everyone what happened to him. They were shocked and amazed and had lots of questions!

God wants you to be like the blind man. He wants you to tell everyone what He has done for you. If you are His child, you can tell others that Jesus died to pay for your sins. Tell them He's your friend and He loves and cares for you. Then tell them He loves them too and wants them to be in His family.

Let's sing our *Wonder Time* song now. Notice what it says in the last verse: "Asking God to help you to always remember to live by the message you've heard." That means obeying what God says in His Word. This week in your quiet time will you listen for what He wants you to do? Then do it!

Week 9 – The Good Samaritan

This week you'll be reading the last part of your devotional book, **pages 54 to 60**. The story is about a man who needed help—big-time! Some people ignored him and walked right by. Finally one man stopped. Do you know who that man was? Have your quiet time this week to find out!

After you complete page 60, you can do the special activity page. Bring your book back next week to be checked. Then you will get your new *Wonder Devotional Book—Jesus the Friend*. Now let's sing our *Wonder Time* song together.