

## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

“You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.”  
— Psalm 77:14 (NIV)

## FEBRUARY 2ND

This week, kids will see the miracle of **Jesus turning water into wine.**

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus does everything out of love.
- **BIBLE:** John 2:1–12
- **ASK**
  - Where did Jesus' first miracle happen? *At a wedding.*
  - What did he turn water into? *Wine.*
  - Jesus was showing love when he performed this miracle. What can you do to show love? to your family? to your friends?
- **CHALLENGE:** Have your kids draw hearts on a page and help them write names of people they can show love to in the heart. For extra fun, print a photo to put inside instead. Help your kid cut out the hearts and put them up somewhere in the house – then spend the month reminding your kids about the people they can show love to by referencing the hearts they made!

## FEBRUARY 9TH

This week, kids will see the miracle of **Jesus providing Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John with boatloads of fish.**

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus calls us to follow him.
- **BIBLE:** Luke 5:1–11
- **ASK:**
  - What did Jesus tell Simon and his friends to do? *To put their nets into the water*
  - What did Simon say? What did Simon do? *He said they tried all night but caught no fish. But he did what Jesus told him to do.*
  - What happened when Simon and his friends listened to Jesus? *They caught a bunch of fish!*
- **CHALLENGE:** Play follow the leader with your whole family. Give each member a chance to be the leader. Then talk about how it can be easy and hard to follow the leader. Remind them when we follow Jesus, he doesn't ask us to jump up and down, but he asks us to love our friends and families and to show them kindness!

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## FEBRUARY 16TH

This week, kids will see the miracle of **Jesus healing a man** who could not walk.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus knows what we need.
- **BIBLE:** John 5:1–9a
- **ASK:**
  - **What was wrong with the man at the pool?** *He couldn't use his legs.*
  - **Why did people come to the pool at Bethesda?** *They thought the water had special healing powers.*
  - **What did the man say he needed?** *To get in the pool*
  - **What did Jesus do for the man?** *Jesus told him to get up, pick up his mat, and walk, and he did!*
- **CHALLENGE:** Take time to help your kids understand the difference between a “need” and a “want”. Then make a needs and wants list together. Then pick a need every night this week to pray and talk to God about.

## FEBRUARY 23RD

This week, kids will see the miracle of **Jesus feeding four thousand people**.

- **BIG IDEA:** Jesus can do anything.
- **BIBLE:** Matthew 15:29–39
- **ASK:**
  - **How many people came to listen to Jesus?** *Over four thousand people came.*
  - **While Jesus was spending time with people in our Bible story, what problem came up?** *The people were hungry, and there was not enough food.*
  - **How much food was there in the beginning?** *Seven loaves of bread and a few fish*
  - **Was Jesus able to feed everybody?** *Yes! He thanked God for the bread and fish and passed it out. There was enough food for everyone, plus leftovers.*
- **CHALLENGE:** As a fun surprise, set the table then only bring out a small portion of the dinner. You can choose to do this with a dessert instead. Convince them that you don't have enough food for everyone. Ask them if this situation reminds them of anything. Then retell the story of Jesus feeding four thousand and bring out the rest of the food. Pray as a family, thanking God that Jesus can do anything!