

# FOR PARENTS

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Please send in the Index Card and your Child's Photo by October 31.

Please save the completed worksheets and the Workbook to turn in with the Connect Bibles loaned to you for this class by November 15.

The presentation of a new Adventure Bible will happen on Sunday, November 21.

## REVIEW FROM SESSION 3

- First 5 books of O.T.
- First 4 books of New Testament, the Gospels (see below)
- Divisions of Old Testament
  1. Law/Torah/Pentateuch
  2. History
  3. Writings (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Eccl, Song/Sol)
  4. Major Prophets
  5. Minor Prophets
- Easy way to find Proverbs/Psalms/Isaiah, Easy way to find NT

## SESSION 4

**The Gospels:** What are they? The Good News about Jesus and the salvation he brings us!

- A. **Matthew** is the first Gospel in the New Testament. It shows that Jesus is the Messiah promised in the Old Testament. It speaks of Jesus's birth, his teaching, his parables/stories he told to the people about what God's kingdom is, then Jesus's arrest, crucifixion, death, and resurrection. Matthew draws on Mark's gospel a lot.
- B. **Mark** is the second Gospel in the New Testament. Mark was the first Gospel to be written down. This is the shortest gospel and gets right into Jesus's ministry as an adult. Many of the stories in Mark are repeated in more detail in other Gospels. In Mark:
  - \*Jesus calls the disciples Chapter 1:16-20.
  - \*Jesus feeds a crowd Mark 6:30-44
  - \*Jesus heals a blind man Mark 8:22-26
  - \*Jesus welcomes the little children Mark 10:13-16
  - \*Jesus is crucified and raised from the dead
- C. **Luke** is the third Gospel in the NT. Luke has the events leading up to and including Jesus's birth in Bethlehem.
  - \*The Christmas story, in Luke chapters 1 and 2.
  - \*Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10:25-37
  - \*Parable of the prodigal son and the forgiving father Luke 15:11-32
- D. **John** is the fourth Gospel in the NT.
  - \*wedding party at Cana John 2:1-11
  - \*John 3:16: the Bible in a nutshell

**What are Disciples??** The disciples were common people called by Jesus to work with him, for him to teach about God, to learn to heal the sick and spread the Good News about God's Love.

- A. 12 Disciples: Matthew 4:18-22 tells how Jesus called the first disciples, Simon Peter and his brother Andrew, and James and John, sons of Zebedee, all fishermen.

**Workbook, Pages 65-87** (verses, Chapter numbers, verse numbers, bible references)

**Lord's Prayer Booklet for you to do now, or later**

- A. In Matthew 6:9-13 Jesus tells the disciples how to pray. He says not to parade their holiness in front of other people, shouting their prayer out loud, but rather to go to an alone place and pray secretly to God.
- B. The prayer booklet has portions of the prayer on each page, with a place for you to color and to put in a sticker (the stickers are in the booklet).