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Beginning

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Big Idea

Jesus came into the world he created but was rejected by his own people. Everyone who believes in Jesus becomes a child of God. They become a new creation!

Big Question

Would you rather go camping for a week during a rat plague or live in a tent for the rest of your life?

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Scripture

John 1:1-14

Observation

1. What is the special relationship between Jesus and God?

Tip: John 1:1-4 describes Jesus being with God from the very beginning. These verses also tell us that God created everything through Jesus. That means that as God spoke, Jesus was there making things come to life. John 1:14 says that Jesus is God's one and only son.

2. What do you think it means that Jesus is a light that shines in the darkness, and that the darkness can't stop Jesus' light from shining?

Tip: In the book of John, light and dark are not used to describe good and evil, but to talk about revelation or illumination. This means that people in darkness stumble around because they don't know God. They can't see him! Jesus is a light which shows people in the darkness what God is like. When people see Jesus, they see God! So, seeing the light (Jesus) helps people to know God and not be in darkness anymore.

Application

3. Imagine you're camping and in the tent next to you is Jesus! The Bible says his tent is full of grace and truth (John 1:14). What do you think this means?

Tip: If anyone ever wonders what God would look like or act like if he was on earth, then Jesus does that! God really became like one of us and Jesus shows us exactly what God is like. All of God's kindness, love, and his realness (truth) is seen in Jesus!





4. John 1:12 says that anyone who believes in Jesus is reborn! They become a new creation.

If Jesus were camping next to you, what would you ask him?

What would you talk about?

Have you ever prayed to Jesus to live with him forever?

Try this craft idea too!

Do you know how to make a paper lantern? Try to make one like this:



Now that you've made a lantern, tie some glowsticks together with string and attach them to the inside of the lantern.

Maybe you could attach some card to the glowsticks and string with the words from John 1:5: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.



One night this week, you could make the glowsticks glow in your bedroom at night to remember that Jesus came into the world to show us exactly what God is like and rescue us from the darkness.

Prayer

Maybe today is the chance to pray with the children for a new start, or for them to tell Jesus they believe in him and want to live with him forever.