



## What Are We Teaching Our Children?

### VBS Theme Verse

Make your ways known to me; Lord teach me your paths.

**Psalm 25:4-5 [CSB]**

#### A. Jesus is holy and that changes Everything

Key texts: Matthew 4:18-20; Luke 5:1-11

**Acts 2:21 [CSB]** *Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved*

#### B. Jesus is trustworthy even when I doubt

Key text: Matthew 14:22-33

**Isaiah 41:10 [CSB]** *Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold onto you with my righteous right hand.*

#### C. Jesus is forgiving even when I sin

Key texts: Luke 22:31-34; 54-62,  
John 18:15-18, 21:1-19

**Colossians 1:14 [CSB]** *In Him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*

#### D. Jesus is worth following even when it gets tough

Key Text: Acts 3:1-4:24

**Acts 4:12 [CSB]** *There is salvation in no one else, but there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.*

#### E. Jesus is worth following even when it gets tough

Key Text: Acts 10

**Acts 10:43 [CSB]** *All the prophets testify about him that through his name everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins.*

**Matthew 4:18-20 [ESV]** While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

**Matthew 14:28-33 [ESV]** And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**Acts 4:1-3a [ESV]** And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup> greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3a</sup> And they arrested them and put them in custody

**Acts 10:44-48 [ESV]** While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup> "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup> And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.



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