MEET JESUS — John 8 — March 8-14

Day 1 Read John 8:1-16 (Early readers: 1-12, 15-16)

A JUDGE WHO OFFERS A WAY OUT

When we do something wrong do we deserve a fair punishment?
A good judge can't ignore wrong; he has to condemn sin.

When Jesus saw the woman who had sinned He knew what she had done was wrong, but He did not want to condemn her. He wanted to help her turn away from (stop) her sin.

One day Jesus will judge everyone, but He offers a way to let Him take the punishment for us. This is called grace. He wants to have us turn from our sin and accept His offer of forgiveness so He doesn't have to condemn us.

When Jesus sees our sin what does He want to do with it?

Circle the right answer: Condemn our sin and punish us | Help us get rid of our sin

Day 2 Read John 8:17-26 (Early readers: 19, 21, 23-26)

UNLESS YOU BELIEVE…

Jesus tells them who He is, and what happens if they don't believe.

Fill in the things they should have believed about Jesus.

He is God's ___ ___ ___ v 19

He is from ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ v 23

Jesus is ___ ___ (God) v 24

Because the people don't believe that Jesus is God they will "die in their sins" and God will have to condemn them for their sin.

Jesus:

Lord
Light of the World
Sent by ___ ___ ___
Judge
___ ___ ___ of Man
I am He
the Son
the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
I ___ ___

Day 3 Read John 8:27-36 (Early readers: 28-32, 34-36)

KNOWING THE TRUTH SETS YOU FREE

We are slaves to ___ ___ ___ and can't free ourselves.

What sets us free? v. 32 knowing the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

v. 36 the ___ ___ ___

So we meet a new name for Jesus. *Be sure to add it to your list.*

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Jesus is the ●4 1● ●6 2● ●3 ●4 2● ●6

KEY VERSE: John 8:24

I AM

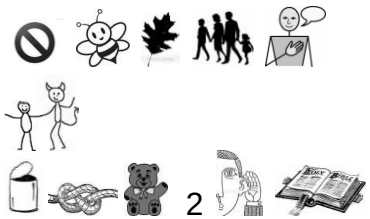
was the special name God used to tell the Jews that He was the LORD God of Abraham and the Jews. Exodus 2:14-15

Day 4 Read John 8:37-47

WHY DON'T THEY BELIEVE?

The Jews are called sons of Abraham and they worship the God of their father Abraham. But Jesus tells these people who do not believe that they have chosen to follow a different father – the devil. They don't believe in Him because they:

Match these pictures with 3 reasons



don't accept God's Word.
do what their father does.
cannot bear to hear God's Word.
want to do the things that please their father.
don't believe people who speak the truth.
don't hear God's word.

Day 5 Read John 8:48-59 (Early readers: 52-59)

JESUS IS I AM – THE GOD OF ABRAHAM

Jesus does it again – He claims to be God.

He says: **"If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death."**
This is like saying, I can give eternal life.

He says: **"Before Abraham was, I AM**
This is like saying, I existed before Abraham. I am the eternal God who Abraham worshiped.

When they hear Jesus claim to be God they don't act like their father Abraham, who worshiped God, but like the father they had chosen, the devil, who was a murderer from the beginning.
Draw what some of the people did.

I SPY God's people care about showing:

Extravagant Grace: God treats me better than I deserve… so pass it on.

If someone shows you grace does it mean you can go on sinning? _____

Full Devotion: God wants all of me.

According to John 8:31, what should we be doing to show God full devotion? _____