



ILLUMINATION[™] STATION^{JOHN 8:12}

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” — John 8:12



Monday • Jesus is God’s Promised Son — Matthew 16:13–20

Jesus asked His disciples who people said that He is and who the disciples said that He is. Simon Peter said Jesus was the Messiah. Jesus said Peter was blessed because God had revealed the truth to him. Jesus said Peter would share the good news about Jesus and start His church.

Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” (Matthew 16:16)



Tuesday • Jesus is God’s Perfect Son — Matthew 3:13–17, Mark 1:1–11, John 1:29–34

God sent John the Baptist to get people ready for Jesus. Jesus told John that He wanted to be baptized because God said it was right so John baptized Jesus. God’s voice came from heaven. “This is My Son,” the voice said. “I love Him, and I am very pleased with Him!”

A voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” (Mark 1:11)



Wednesday • Jesus is the Powerful Son of God — Matthew 15:29–39

Large crowds came and Jesus healed sick people in the crowd. Jesus wanted to provide food. The disciples had 7 loaves of bread and a few small fish. Jesus broke the food into pieces. There was enough for everyone to eat until they were full and there were 7 large baskets of leftovers! Jesus fed 4,000 men plus women and children that day.

Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” (Matthew 28:18)



Thursday • Jesus is the Proven Son of God — Mark 14:43–16:7

Jesus was arrested, put on trial, and nailed to a cross. After Jesus died, He was buried in a tomb. Some women went to the tomb. When they got there, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. They went in but did not find Jesus’ body. Instead, a man dressed in a white robe told them Jesus is alive!

When the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” (Mark 15:39)



Friday • Jesus is God’s Plan for Forgiveness — Acts 2

Peter told a crowd that God had proven who Jesus was by doing miracles, wonders, and signs through Him. The people were very sorry for their sins. Peter told them to repent—turn from disobeying God to obeying God—and be baptized in the name of Jesus for the forgiveness of their sins. That day about 3,000 people responded to Peter’s message, repented, and were baptized.

Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Acts 2:38)