

# Epiphany Season Sunday School Student Handout

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For Students in Grades 3 through 8

## EPIPHANY – WEEK 1

### The Gift of the Magi

Scripture: Matthew 2:1–12

The Wise Men followed a star to find Jesus. Their gifts showed who He is: Gold for a King, Frankincense for God, and Myrrh for His sacrifice. Jesus is revealed as the Savior for all nations.

### Memory Verse (NKJV)

***“We have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”*** — Matthew 2:2

### Key Truth

Jesus is the Light of the World and came for everyone.

### Discussion Questions

#### Grades 3–5

Why did the Wise Men follow the star?

What did the gifts mean about who Jesus is?

How can we follow Jesus today?

#### Grades 6–8

Why is it important that the Magi came from another nation?

What does their journey teach us about seeking Christ?

How can you “offer” something to Jesus with your life?



## EPIPHANY – WEEK 2

### Jesus as a Boy in the Temple

Scripture: Luke 2:41–50

Jesus stayed behind in the Temple, talking with the teachers and asking questions. He wanted to be where His Father’s work was being done. Even as a boy, He knew His purpose and loved being close to God.

### Memory Verse (NKJV)

***“Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?”*** — Luke 2:49

### Key Truth

Jesus shows us that following God comes first in our lives.

### Discussion Questions

#### Grades 3–5

Why did Jesus stay at the Temple?

How did Mary and Joseph feel when they couldn’t find Him?

What does it mean to put God first?

#### Grades 6–8

Why is Jesus’ confidence at a young age important?

What does “My Father’s business” mean for believers today?

Where can you see God working around you right now?



## EPIPHANY – WEEK 3

### The Baptism of Jesus

Scripture: Mark 1:1–11

John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. The Holy Spirit came down like a dove, and the Father spoke from heaven. This moment shows Jesus beginning His ministry and reveals Him as the Son of God.

### Memory Verse (NKJV)

***“You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”*** — Mark 1:11

### Key Truth

Jesus is revealed as God’s Son, and His ministry begins with the Father’s blessing.

### Discussion Questions

#### Grades 3–5

- Who baptized Jesus?
- What did the voice from heaven say?
- Why is baptism important?

#### Grades 6–8

- How does this moment show the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)?
- Why does Jesus’ ministry begin with obedience?
- What does it mean to follow Christ publicly?



## EPIPHANY – WEEK 4

### The Wedding at Cana

#### Scripture: John 2:1–12

Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding celebration. This was His first miracle. It revealed His glory and showed that He cares about people, their needs, and their everyday lives.

#### Memory Verse (NKJV)

***“This beginning of signs Jesus did... and revealed His glory.”*** — John 2:11

#### Key Truth

Jesus’ miracles reveal His power, compassion, and glory.

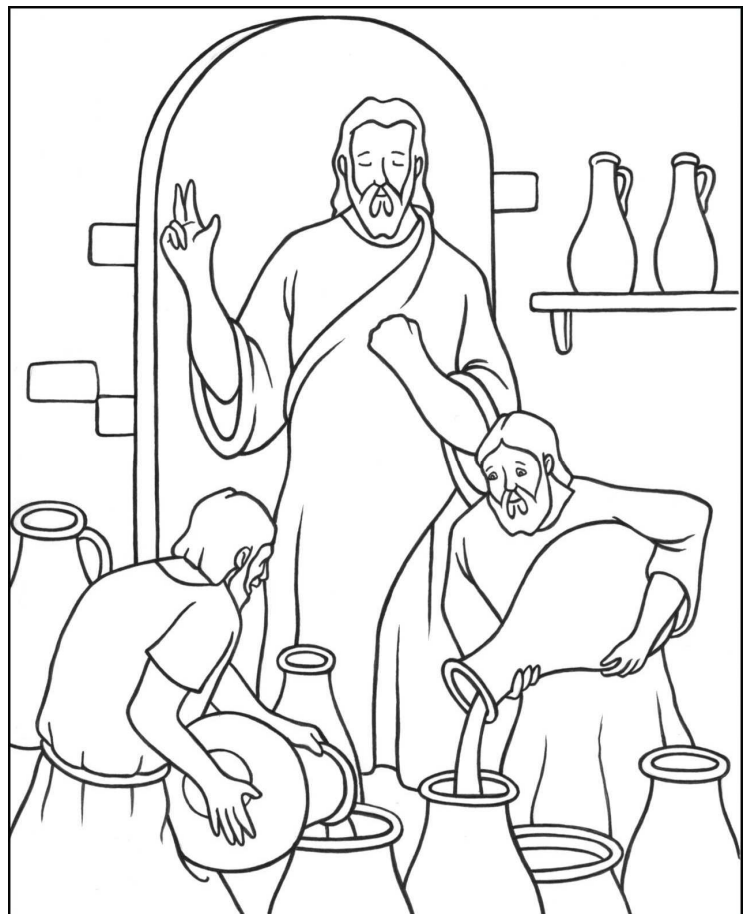
#### Discussion Questions

##### Grades 3–5

- What problem did the wedding guests have?
- What did Jesus turn the water into?
- What does this miracle show about Jesus?

##### Grades 6–8

- Why did Mary tell the servants, “Do whatever He tells you”?
- How does this miracle reveal Jesus’ character?
- How can Jesus change ordinary moments in our lives?



## EPIPHANY – WEEK 5

### Jesus Heals the Leper & the Centurion's Servant

Scripture: Matthew 8:1–13

Jesus heals a man with leprosy and the servant of a Roman centurion. Both miracles show Jesus' power to heal and His love for all people, no matter who they are or where they come from.

### Memory Verse (NKJV)

***“Only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.”*** — Matthew 8:8

### Key Truth

Jesus has authority to heal, and He welcomes anyone who comes to Him in faith.

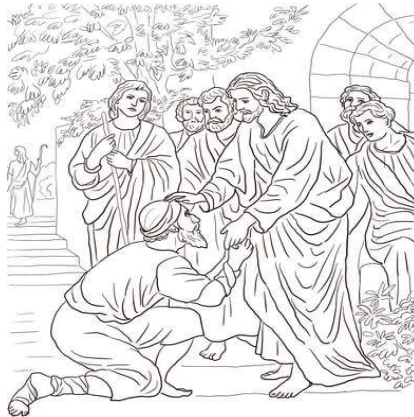
### Discussion Questions

#### Grades 3–5

- Who did Jesus heal in this story?
- Why was the centurion's faith special?
- What does this teach us about praying for others?

#### Grades 6–8

- Why is it important that Jesus helps both a leper and a Roman soldier?
- How does Jesus respond to humility and faith?
- Where do you need Jesus' help today?



## EPIPHANY – WEEK 6

### The Parable of the Good Seed (Wheat & Weeds)

Scripture: Matthew 13:24–30

Jesus tells a story about wheat and weeds growing together in a field. He teaches that good and evil exist side by side for now, but God will bring justice at the right time.

### Memory Verse (NKJV)

*“Let both grow together until the harvest.”* — Matthew 13:30

### Key Truth

God sees every heart and will make all things right in His perfect time.

### Discussion Questions

#### Grades 3–5

- What does the wheat represent?
- Why does the farmer wait?
- How can we grow as “good seed”?

#### Grades 6–8

- What does this parable teach about God’s patience?
- How does this encourage believers when the world feels unfair?
- What choices help you grow like good wheat?





## EPIPHANY – WEEK 7

### False Prophets & the Coming of the Son of Man

Scripture: Matthew 24:23–31

Jesus warns that false teachers will come, but His return will be clear and seen by everyone. When Jesus comes again, He will gather His people and His victory will shine like lightning across the sky.

### Memory Verse (NKJV)

*“For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.”*

— Matthew 24:27

### Key Truth

Jesus will return in glory, and His people must stay faithful and watchful.

### Discussion Questions

#### Grades 3–5

- Why does Jesus warn us?
- What will His return be like?
- How can we stay faithful?

#### Grades 6–8

- How can we recognize what is true from what is false?
- Why is Jesus’ return described like lightning?
- What hope does His return give believers?

