

Monthly Overview

* MONTHLY BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS

Week	Bible Story	Bible References	Story Focus
1	Villages, Towns, Countryside*	Mark 6:53-56	Jesus cares about everyone.
2	Jesus Heals a Woman on the Sabbath	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus cares about everyone every day.
3	Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-10	Jesus cares about you no matter what.
4	Woman at the Well	John 4:1-26, 39-42	Jesus cares about everyone everywhere.
4	Matthew's Dinner	Mark 2:13-17; Luke 5:27-32	Jesus never stops caring.

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Key Question

Who does Jesus care about?

Bottom Line*

Jesus cares about everyone.

Basic Truth

Jesus wants to be your friend forever.

* FOR CRAWLERS AND TODDLERS → Say "you" instead of "me." It helps their comprehension!

**How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.
Ephesians 3:18 NIV**

Memory Verse Motions → find in the Prelude folder or on [Pinterest](#)

MEMORY VERSE

Weekly Summaries

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1	Villages, Towns, Countryside*	Paul, a friend of Jesus, wrote these words: "How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ" (Ephesians 3:18 NIV). The love of Jesus is BIG! So Jesus goes to help people in lots of places—small villages, big towns, even out in the countryside. And everywhere Jesus goes, people bring their sick friends to Jesus. Jesus makes everyone all better, even those who only touch His clothes! His love is so wide, long, high, and deep that <u>Jesus cares about everyone.</u>
2	Jesus Heals a Woman on the Sabbath	Jesus is teaching on the Sabbath, an important day of rest. He sees a woman who has been sick for 18 years because of an evil spirit. Now an evil spirit sounds very scary, but Jesus is WAY more powerful than anything evil! So Jesus makes the woman all better. The woman is so excited that she starts to praise and thank God. One religious leader gets upset that Jesus healed her on the Sabbath, but Jesus reminds the leader that he takes care of his ox and donkeys on the Sabbath. And here was a person who needed help! Everyone else celebrates the amazing things Jesus was doing, because <u>Jesus cares about everyone,</u> every single day.
3	Zacchaeus	Zacchaeus is a tax collector, and he has taken so much money from people that it was unfair. One day Zacchaeus climbs a fig tree just to see Jesus, and Jesus stops. He calls Zacchaeus by name and wants to go to Zacchaeus' house. Jesus knows that Zacchaeus has done wrong things, but Jesus loves and cares for everyone—no matter what! And Zacchaeus changes! He promises to give back the money he had taken and much more. Jesus did not just come to help people who do the right thing all the time. Jesus came to help people who are sick and hurting and do wrong things, like Zacchaeus, because <u>Jesus cares about everyone.</u>
4	Woman at the Well	Jesus travels through a place called Samaria. Now, the people in Samaria do not worship God in the same way that Jesus and the disciples did. So, a Samaritan woman is surprised when Jesus asks her for a drink of water from the well. But Jesus loves everyone, everywhere! Jesus tells her that He is the special Person God sent to rescue everyone; He is God's Son! The Samaritan woman is so excited that she tells everyone about Jesus. Jesus loves and cares about the Samaritan woman and the people in her town, even though they were different, because <u>Jesus cares about everyone.</u>

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5	Matthew's Dinner	Jesus asks Matthew, a tax collector, to follow Him, and Matthew is so excited that he has a special dinner for Jesus and even invites other tax collectors and friends so they can meet Jesus too! But some of the religious leaders ask Jesus' friends why Jesus is eating with tax collectors and people who have done wrong things. And Jesus says: "Those who are healthy don't need a doctor. Sick people do" (Mark 2:17 NIV). Jesus loved Matthew and his friends, even though they had done wrong things. Jesus loves us too, no matter what. He will never stop caring for us because <u>Jesus cares about everyone.</u>