Learn the Basics

Sing and Remember
2. Sing "I Will Make You Fishers of Men." Disc 2, Track 6
3. Why did King Darius throw Daniel into the lions' den? What happened to Daniel?
4. Who were Jesus' parents on earth? Where was Jesus born?
5. How did God show his love for all the people in the world?
6. What did Jesus ask the Samaritan woman to do for him at a well?
7. When Jesus told Peter to let down his nets and catch fish, what happened?

Answers: 3) Dan 6:12-13, 22  4) Lk 2:4-7  5) Jn 3:16  6) Jn 4:7  7) Lk 5:4-6

Get Active
Bring some type of telephone with you to class.
Ask: What does it mean to pray? (to talk to God) When we talk to God do we have to use a phone? Hold up the phone and pretend to talk to God. Say: God hears our prayers no matter where we are because God is everywhere. Name some places where you pray to God. (in my room, on my bed, at the table before eating, etc.) I would like you to draw a picture of a place where you can pray to God each day. This picture will help you remember to talk to God. Pass out one sheet of paper to each student. Allow a few minutes for them to draw their pictures and share their drawings.

Say: These are all great places where we can pray to God. Did you know that Jesus often prayed to God? Today, we'll see how Jesus got away from everyone so he could talk to God.

Apply It!  Mark 1:35  on praying by yourself

What is Grace doing?
In the Bible story, who prayed by himself in a quiet place?
Do you have a quiet place where you pray to God each day? Where?
Ask God to help you have a quiet place to pray by yourself each day.
1. Jesus went to the synagogue. A synagogue was a building where people studied God's word and worshiped God. A man with an evil spirit inside him yelled out, “Jesus, you are the Holy One of God!” Jesus said to the evil spirit, “Be quiet.” Color the lips red. Jesus told the evil spirit to come out of the man. Trace the arrow. The evil spirit shook the man and came out of him. The people watching were amazed!

2. When Jesus left the synagogue, he went to Peter’s house. The mother of Peter’s wife had a high fever. Color her red. Jesus took her hand and helped her up. The fever went away! She felt better and began to serve Jesus and his followers.

3. That night, people brought all who were sick to Jesus. Jesus healed many who had different kinds of sicknesses. Circle the people Jesus healed.

4. Early the next morning, while it was still dark, Jesus left the house and went to a quiet place. Color the sky black. Jesus prayed to God. With yellow, trace the “God” cloud.

5. A man with leprosy came to Jesus. Leprosy is a skin disease. Color the man’s skin red. The man asked Jesus if he would heal him. Jesus loved the man with leprosy. Jesus touched him and said, “Be clean!” The man’s leprosy went away. Jesus told the man not to tell anyone who healed him. Draw an X on the mouth.

6. The man was so happy that he told many people that Jesus healed him! Color the man Jesus healed.