

THIS WEEK WITH SANDALS CHURCH KIDS;

Our first week looks at The Greatest Story Ever Told as we tell the gospel narrative through the Romans Road. We find a real God with a real solution to our very real problem of sin.

ONE THING

Jesus loves me by freeing me from sin .

We want kids to understand that Jesus died to set them free from the sin that traps them, and it's the only way they can be in a relationship with God.

ACTION STEP

I can be real with myself by admitting that I need Jesus.

The first step to being real is recognizing that you can't fix the sin problem in your life on your own and then confessing your need for Jesus to save you.



THE CONVERSATION

THE STARTER:

1. What was our story about this week?
2. How do you feel knowing Jesus died for you?
3. Parents, share your own personal story of when you first heard the gospel and/or how the gospel has changed you.



How can you admit that you need Jesus this week?

NEXT STEPS



Find this logo on the Get Real Guide and read the “Now What” Activity together. Together, make a plan on how you can put into action what your child learned today!

This is an in-group Now What. Pass out a Decision Card to each kid. Set a serious and worshipful tone. Then follow the directions on the card and lead your kids through each step.

This week reflect on the decision you made about Jesus. Talk to your parents or small group leader about it or ask questions if you have any. Depending on your response, this may also be a great time to think about being baptized! Baptisms are next weekend, April 10/11.



1. REAL WITH MYSELF

CONFESS: How am I a sinner? Write or draw about a sin, or something that separates you from God. It might be when you lie to your sibling, disrespect your parents, or are unkind to someone at school. be real with yourself by admitting that you are not perfect and have turned your back on god and his plan for you.

2. REAL WITH GOD

PRAY: Talk to God, be real with Him about why you need Him. Tell Him why you love Him. Ask for forgiveness if you are ready.

CHOOSE: Look at the choices below. Be honest with yourself and God. Don't worry about what anyone else thinks or is doing. Which one are you ready to choose? Check that box and write or draw why you choose it.

I choose to follow Jesus for the first time.

I've already chosen to follow Jesus and choose to keep following Him.

I choose to wait so I can ask more questions about Jesus.

3. REAL WITH OTHERS

SHARE: Pick one or two people you trust and share your decision with them. Maybe it's your small group leader, or your best friend, and don't forget your parents.

→ **CELEBRATE!** ←

I will share my decision with

_____ and _____