# September 6 and 13

"Be kind to one another" (Ephesians 4:32).

## September 20

"He [God] cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

# September 27

"God is love" (1 John 4:8).

#### October 4 and 11

"Great is our Lord, and abundant in power" (Psalm 147:5).

#### October 18 and 25

"I will give thanks to the LORD" (Psalm 111:1).

## **November 1**

"Let me hear joy and gladness" (Psalm 51:8).

# November 8 and 15

"Let the children come to me" (Mark 10:14).

#### November 22 and 29

"Give thanks to the LORD" (Psalm 92:1).

# 2s & 3s Lesson Truths Fall 2020

#### Weeks 1-4: Jesus and His Friends

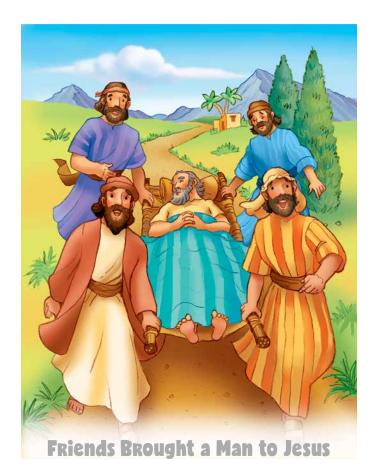
This unit begins with the stories of friends—four men who persevered to get a man to Jesus, and Mary and Martha, who showed kindness and hospitality to Jesus. Two more lessons focus on Jesus as a caring friend Who raised Lazarus from the dead and as a loving friend Who saved Zacchaeus, a despised sinner. As your child learns about Bible friends, he or she will learn that friends are kind and help each other.

#### Weeks 5-9: Jesus and the Sick

The Bible stories for this unit focus on the miraculous ministry of the Lord Jesus. The lessons tell the stories of Jesus healing a blind man's eyes, a lady's back, a man's withered hand, and a deaf man's hearing and speech. Your child will begin to realize that Jesus loves and cares for people and has the power to help them because He is God.

# Weeks 10-13: Jesus and the Needy

Events in the life of Jesus cause us to give thanks. In lessons 10 and 11, we thank God for Jesus, our friend, Who loves children and wants them to love Him. In the final lessons, Jesus thanks God for the feeding of a crowd of people and gives an example for children to follow in thanking God for supplying their needs.



# Friends Brought a Man to Jesus

Mark 2:1-12

FOUR MEN had a friend who could not walk. They heard that Jesus could make sick people well. The four friends picked up the man on his mat-bed and carried him to see Jesus.

Jesus was in a house filled with people. The room was so crowded that the four friends could not get the man through the door! What could they do? The friends had an idea!

The four friends carried the man and his mat-bed up, up, up to the roof of the house. They made a hole in the roof and carefully let their friend down on his mat-bed. Now the man was right in front of Jesus!

When Jesus saw the man, Jesus said, "Get up, take your bed, and walk home." The man stood up and walked! Jesus, God's Son, had made the man well! The man picked up his mat-bed and went home, praising God.

#### Let's talk about the picture:

- 1. Point to the friends. Count the man's friends.
- 2. What are the man's friends doing?

A Bible Verse for You "Be kind to one another" (Ephesians 4:32).