

## V.I.P WK 2

### Weekly Family Connect

SaltyKids at Home is flexible, faithful, and fun for the whole family. Build connection and belonging by watching, talking, listening, learning, and having fun—all centered around the Bible. Each week you will find new content that connects with what is being taught in your church's kids ministry. Have fun as you learn the Theme song, Theme verse, and watch this week's Big Idea & Bible Story videos!

#### How to Use

To begin, click each image in the order listed below:

- **Image #1** - Watch the Big Idea video
- **Image #2** - Have some fun watching and learning our Theme Song Video
- Read together the paragraph below under **Connect**
- **Image #3** - Watch the Bible Story video
- **Image #4** - Watch the theme verse video and see if you can memorize the verse together!
- After you've completed the videos, continue to the Discuss and Discover section to talk about what everyone learned.

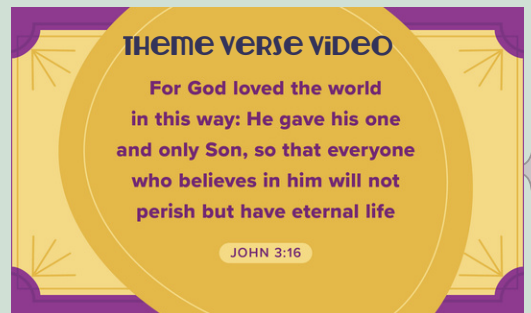
#### Connect

In our Bible story, "The Story of the Lost Son," comes from the book of Luke in the New Testament.

This story teaches us an amazing truth: God seeks us, no matter what! As a family this week, remind your child that they are never too far away for God's love, and that He is always searching for us and ready to welcome us with open arms.

**Watch the Bible Video - Click the link on the right!**

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## DISCUSS & DISCOVER

1. Jesus told a story about a father who ran to his son when his was still far away. The father did this even though his son made many wrong choices. That is how God treats us! God values us so much that He seeks us even when we are stuck in our sin. How can knowing that God seeks you help when you are feeling unimportant or not valuable? (I can know that God loves me and is always there for me. I can remember that God says I am important and valuable to Him, which is what matters most. I can ask God to help me see myself the way He sees me.)
2. Jesus told this story about the lost son to show us what God is like. The Bible says that all of us have sinned (Romans 3:23). That sin separates us from God, like the lost son in the story was separated from his father. But God loves us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, to rescue us from our sin and make the way for us to have a relationship with Him. How is God like the father in this story? (God seeks us and welcomes us into a relationship no matter what we've done, like the father did to his son.)
3. Sometimes kids, like you, feel like you need to prove your value—through sports, good grades, or being popular with a lot of friends. How is God's view of value different than the world's view? (We cannot earn value with God. God values us because we are His, not because of how hard we work.)

**Pray:** God, thank You for valuing us so much. Thank You for seeking us, loving us, and forgiving us, like the father sought after and welcomed his son in today's Bible story. Help us to trust You when we feel unsure, lonely, or like we do not matter. Amen.