

WHICH BOOK?

- Before class, make four posters each with a different Gospel book written on them in large letters: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
- Hang the posters on four different walls in your classroom. If possible, push tables and chairs out of the way.
- Have the kids gather in the center of the room.

Say: All of the Bible stories we've been hearing for the last three months come from books of the Bible called the Gospels. Those books are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

- Point to the corresponding posters as you say the names of the books of the Bible.
- Explain that you will read the Bible passage references from the lessons this quarter. When the kids hear the book of the Bible read, they should run or walk to that poster and then return to the center of the room.
- The Bible passages from this quarter are: Luke 1:26-38, Matthew 1:1-24; Luke 2:1-7; Luke 2:8-20; Luke 2:25-31; Luke 2:39-52; Luke 3:1-22; Matthew 4:18-22; John 3:1-21; Mark 6:7-13; Matthew 12:9-14; Matthew 5:1-9; Matthew 6:25-34; and Luke 4:38-44.

TREASURED THOUGHTS REVISITED

- In Session 3, you may have made a Treasure Box to keep memories of One Room Sunday School. If so, now is a good time to open the box and read the memories. Add new memories today as well.

Say: Let's think about some of the fun things we've done in One Room Sunday School this winter. Write down what you remember or make a drawing on these cards. We will put them in our treasure box to help us keep the memories we've made.

- Encourage the kids to create their memories on the note cards.
- Invite the kids to share their memories if they wish. Then, invite them to put their memories in the box.

JESUS' MINISTRY

- Use this page as a bonus puzzle activity for younger or older elementary kids as time permits.
- Allow the kids to work together on the code.

Ask: What two things did Jesus' ministry involve?

Say: In today's session, we'll hear about Jesus doing both of these things.

- four poster boards
- markers
- tape or something to hang the posters on the classroom walls

- Treasure Box made in Session 3
- note cards
- pencils

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