

**SMALL  
TALK**

**MEMORY VERSE**  
"You are everything  
I need."  
Psalm 119:57, NIV

**BASIC TRUTH**  
Jesus wants to be  
my friend forever.

**KEY QUESTION**  
Who do you need?

**BOTTOM LINE**  
I need Jesus!

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2015**

**WEEK 1 | JOHN 9:1-7**  
Jesus shows He has the  
power to help people when  
He heals a blind man so he  
can see.

**WEEK 3 | MARK 7:32-37**  
Jesus heals a deaf man's ears  
so he can hear.

**WEEK 2 | MARK 2:1-12**  
Jesus heals a man so he can  
walk after his friends bring  
him to Jesus.

**WEEK 4 | LUKE 17:11-19**  
Jesus heals ten lepers and  
only one comes back to say  
"thank You."





**PLAY TIME:** Go around the house and count things in groups of ten. Ten cans from the pantry, 10 crayons, 10 toy cars, 10 spoons, 10 napkins . . .10 anything! Talk

about how there were 10 men in the Bible story this week who had boo-boos all over their body. They went to Jesus and asked Him for help and Jesus made all of their boo-boos go away. Jesus has the power to help anyone.



**CAR TIME:** As you drive, name things that you see along the way and decide together if it's a need or a want. Food? Need. Sunshine? Need. Trees for oxygen? Need. Fancy car? Want. Balloon? Want. Remind your child that Jesus is all we need. He has the power to help us with anything.

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**BATH TIME:** Grab two spoons and take them to bath time. While your child is in the tub, ask him to put one of his ears under the water while you tap the spoons under the water. Ask

him to hold up his hand when he hears the tapping. You can also play a counting game where you tap the spoons one, two, three, four or five times and your child must count the taps and then hold up that number of fingers. Keep the taps to five or less. Talk about how Jesus healed a deaf man's ears so he could hear. Jesus has the power to help us with anything!



I need Jesus. That's what we're teaching our preschoolers this month. And they do need Jesus. We all need Jesus. Do your children know that you need Jesus, too? Have you told them? Have you shown them?

Preschoolers do what they see being done. Mom bangs around pots and pans. They bang around pots and pans. Dad pulls the laundry from the dryer. They pull the laundry from the dryer. They want to do what you do, so let them see you needing Jesus.

When you are sad, pray aloud in front of your children, asking Jesus to help you. When you are thankful, say a prayer of thanksgiving aloud so they can hear you. When you aren't sure what to do, pray aloud in the presence of your children. When you need to be closer to your heavenly Father, open your Bible so they can see you.

When they see that you need Jesus, they'll realize they need Him too. We all need Jesus.

Visit [www.TheParentCue.org](http://www.TheParentCue.org) and see how others are not just surviving, but thriving during these parenting years.



**CUDDLE TIME:** Cuddle up with your child and pray. "Dear God, thank You for giving me [name of child]. I am so glad he's mine. I

need help as a parent to know what to do and what to say. Help me to love [name of child] and take care of him. I pray that he always knows that he needs Jesus more than anything and that he will stay close to Him all of his life. We love You, God. In Jesus name, amen."

