



Kids Care Week 2

# Jesus Came for Everthing

## SCRIPTURE | 40 MINS

Jesus came with good news for everything that's broken—he is making all things new. - **Luke 4:18-19**

## SPARK | 5 MINS - SURFACE EXISTING BELIEF

### SETUP

Materials: 1 elastic loop with 4 strings and stack of plastic cups per a team.  
Set up: Tie 4 pieces of string (roughly 30cm each) to 1 one elastic.  
If you want to have multiple teams, you will need a set for each team.

### INTRO HOOK

Let's start today with a game. I've got these cups and I need to stack them. Seems simple enough? Except there's a catch. Instead of using our hands, we've got this instead. (Hold up the elastic with strings). Each person grabs one string. And somehow, together, you've got to pick up a cup, move it, and stack it.

### DEBRIEF QUESTIONS

1. What happened when someone pulled too hard? What about when someone let go?
2. Could anyone have done that alone?
3. Was there a moment when it finally worked? What made the difference?

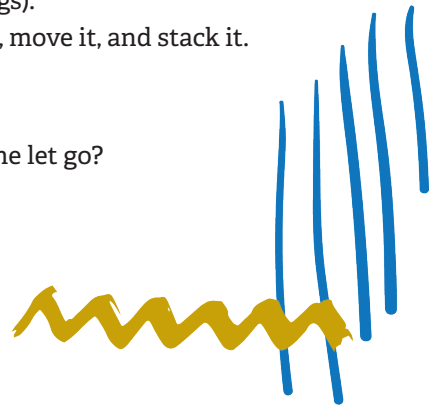
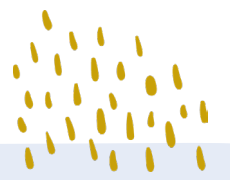
## SEE | 10 MINS - LAY NEW BELIEF ALONGSIDE

### STORY SO FAR

We're in week two of God's big story. Last lesson we started at the beginning—God made a world that was very good and made us in his image. Today we'll find out what happened next. And we'll start in the first few pages of the Old Testament, then learn from the first few pages of the New Testament.

### PART 1—THE FALL

Play the Creation video or read the script below.



In the beginning, God created the whole world.

The first two people, Adam and Eve, lived with God in the Garden of Eden. Everything there was perfect and good.

God told Adam and Eve they could eat from any tree in the garden except one. The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. If they ate the fruit from that tree, then they would die.

So, time passed, and one day a serpent found Eve. He told her God had lied. Eating from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil wouldn't kill her; it would make her like God.

In that moment, Eve saw that the fruit looked good and trusted the serpent instead of God. She took the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some fruit to Adam, and he ate it too. When they did, brokenness entered into the garden.

Adam and Eve felt uncomfortable feelings they had never felt before. They were embarrassed and afraid. They tried to hide from God and make clothes for themselves, but that didn't make them feel any better.

But Adam and Eve weren't the only ones affected by brokenness entering the world. Everything changed that day. Things started growing older, getting sick, and dying.

Adam and Eve had to leave their home in the garden. There wasn't anything they could do to fix what they had done. But that's not the end of the story—God had a good plan to make things right, and he did it years later through his Son Jesus.

Did you notice that when Adam and Eve made that choice, it didn't just break one thing? A lot of things changed. Let's try to understand that a little more.

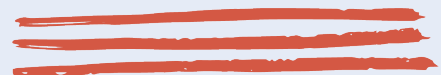


Think about a bike wheel. Those little bars that keep the wheel strong are called spokes. When one spoke breaks, the wheel wobbles. The other spokes carry more than they should. They break too.

We all have four big connections—like four spokes. You are connected to God. To yourself. To each other. And to the world around us.

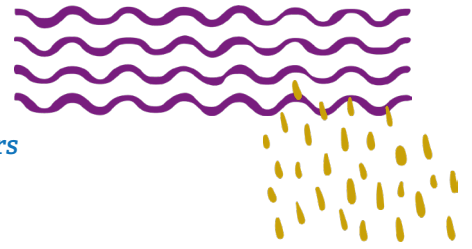
When all four are strong, everything is 'very good' like we learned about in the creation story. Everything works together, like the elastic cup game when it was working.

But when Adam and Eve turned away from God, one spoke broke—our connection to God. And without that support, another broke. Then another. When spokes break, the whole wheel pulls off course. Have you ever tried using a bike with broken wheel? Things normally just get worse. Sometimes the way our world is set up makes things worse for certain people. Not because of what they did, but because of how things got broken over time.





<sup>18</sup> *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*



*Handout the spoke mapping activity sheet. Showing or printing slides may help.  
Have kids draw or write on each spoke as Jesus' words land.*

God's big story doesn't end with a broken wheel. All through the Old Testament, God keeps moving toward his people: rebuilding, restoring, reconnecting. Over and over again, God is working to reconnect with us. And it all builds to the biggest, boldest move of all. Jesus comes to reconnect us and heal everything. Let's learn about Jesus' big announcement of his mission.

In Luke 4, Jesus walks into his hometown Nazareth, where everyone knew him since he was a little kid. He stands up in the synagogue, which is like the church of his time, and picks up an old scroll written by a prophet named Isaiah, hundreds of years before he was born, and announces his mission. Let me read.

*Read Luke 4:18-19 aloud, slowly. We will return to these verses as we go.*

Jesus is announcing his mission. To heal hurting and broken things. To reconnect broken relationships. Let's look at our wheel again.

#### SPOKE 1 - WITH GOD

*Recovery of sight for the blind.*

Jesus really did heal people who couldn't see—that actually happened. But he also did something else. He helped people see the truth again. Who God really is. What God is actually doing. When sin came in, we stopped seeing clearly. Jesus came to open our eyes. The broken connection with God? Jesus came to fix that.

[Pause. Kids mark something [CL2.1] on spoke 1. With God.]

#### SPOKE 2 - WITH YOURSELF

*Freedom for prisoners.*

People in Jesus' time were stuck like prisoners. Not always in a jail, but stuck in sickness, pain, and injustice they couldn't escape on their own. Jesus forgave people everyone else had given up on. He showed people who felt completely unwanted that they were loved by God. We can lose the connection to who we are really and be trapped by broken understandings. Jesus came for that.

[Pause. Kids mark something [CL3.1] on spoke 2. With yourself.]

#### SPOKE 3 - WITH EACH OTHER

*Set the oppressed free.*

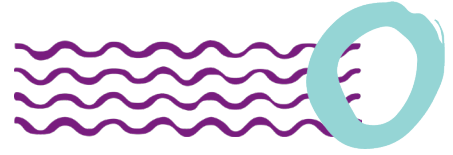
In Jesus time some people were pushed to the side—women, children, people who were sick or different. Others with more power treated them like they didn't matter. Jesus stood with them and said: that's not okay. Every person is loved and valued by God. Jesus came to fix the broken relationship between people, where one person crushes or ignores another.

[Pause. Kids mark something [CL4.1] on spoke 3. With each other.]

## SPOKE 4 - WITH THE WORLD

*Good news to the poor.*

Jesus was talking about people who didn't have enough: food, shelter, safety, a voice. The world itself struggles, too—with disasters, violence, pollution. Jesus didn't look away from all those big, overwhelming issues. He walked straight toward the broken places. He fed hungry crowds. He healed people who couldn't pay for help. Jesus mission includes healing all the way world is not working the way it was supposed to.



*[Pause. Kids mark something [CL5.1] on spoke 4 — With the world.]*

When Jesus read those words in the temple, he wasn't just making a list. He was making an announcement: He came to heal everything.

### SEEING JESUS

If you've been to church before, maybe you know who Jesus is. Maybe you're just hearing about him for the first time today. What do you notice about Jesus in these stories?

Something I noticed was that Jesus didn't just announce this mission—he lived it. He really did heal blind people. He really did free people from shame. He really did eat with the people nobody else wanted around. Luke 4 isn't just an announcement. It's a description of what Jesus does.

### BOTTOM LINE

**Jesus came with good news for everything that's broken—  
he is healing ALL things.**

### WHAT?

What questions do you have about the story today?  
Which wheel spoke to easiest to understand? Which is the hardest?

### SO WHAT?

When you look at the world around you, where do you notice things being healed?

### NOW WHAT?

Jesus walks toward broken things instead of away from them. What's one broken thing you want pray about about this week?

### TRANSITION TO STORY

Jesus' mission is still ongoing. Let's hear a story about that mission still happening around the world.

PARTNER CONTEXT FOR LEADER

Casa De La Amistrad (“Friendship House”) runs an afterschool program specifically for children who have a parent in prison. Bolivia has one of the highest incarceration rates in Latin America and these children carry significant social stigma. The program provides educational support, nutritious meals, spiritual formation, and consistent community. The goal is not to fix the family situation but to ensure the children’s futures aren’t decided by it.

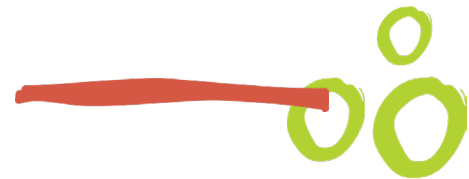
Tika’s name means “flower” in Quechua. If a child asks why the kids’ parents are in prison—a fair answer is: people end up in prison for lots of reasons, some complicated. What this church decided is that the kids deserve the support they need.



STORY INTRODUCTION

Today were going to hear about the work Canadian Baptist Ministries is doing with their partners Bolivian Baptist Missionary Women’s Union. The Casa De La Amistrad, which means “Friendship House,” supports kids and teens whose family can’t support them right now. This means helping them learn, eat well, stay healthy, get counselling, and experience spiritual growth.

**Play Video**



STORY REFLECTION

- Did anything in that story surprise you?
- What did you find hopeful in that story?

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he is healing ALL things.**



*Choose Option A or Option B before the session.*

OPTION A (GAME): BROKEN AND MADE NEW

**Setup:** Print and cut the Spoke Cards—four cards total, one per broken relationship. Each card has the spoke label on one side and the “Made New” version on the other.

How to play: Split into four groups. Each group picks a card and acts out the broken version of their spoke, then flips the card and acts out the made-new version. Depending on your age group, you could turn this into a version of charades.

**Materials:** Four Spoke Cards (printed or handwritten).

We’re going to play a game. I’m going to split you into four groups, and each group is going to pick a card. Your card has one of the four broken spokes on it. Your group’s job is to act it out, twice. First, act out what that being broken my look like. A scene, a moment, something that could actually happen. You’ve got [pick the right amount of time for your group] to plan, then 30 seconds to perform.

*Let each group perform. As they prepare, try to have a leader with or near each group to help give direction.*

Well done! Now, your group's job now is to act out the same scene but made new. Same situation, same people. But Jesus has shown up. What changes?

### DEBRIEF

Which broken scene felt most real? Which made-new scene felt hardest to imagine?

Jesus said he came for all four. What would it look like if even one of those changed in your school? In your neighbourhood?

### OPTION B (COLLECTIVE): SPOKE RELAY

**Setup:** Put up four large sheets of paper around the room. Label each with one spoke at the top. Draw a line down the middle—"broken" on the left, "made new" on the right.

**How it works:** Kids move around the room freely, adding to whichever station they want. Draw something, write a word, write a name of someone. Both sides—broken and made new.

**Materials:** Four large sheets of paper, markers, tape.

There are four stations around the room, one for each spoke of the broken wheel. Each sheet has two sides: broken on the left, made new on the right.

**Here's what you do:** move around the room and add to whichever station you want, whenever you want. You can draw something, write a word, write a name—anything that belongs on that spoke. On the broken side, add something that's broken in the world. On the made new side, add what you'd want Jesus to do about it or how he would change it.

## **SENT** | 5 MINS - SEND INTO THE WEEK

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### THE 3-2-1

Before we leave (or play some more game) let's take a second to do our 3-2-1 for today.

1. Think of 3 things you noticed today. Anyone want to share?
2. How about 2 things you're grateful for today?
3. What is one thing you're hoping God will do this week?

### PRAYER PROMPT

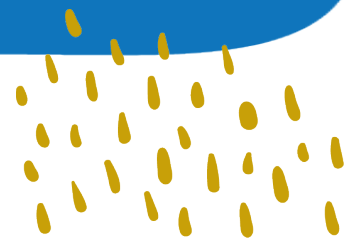
Let's close with prayer. I'll give you a few sentence starters—finish them in your own words, out loud or quietly, however you want to.

God, the broken things I notice are...

Jesus, I pray your good news would reach...

This week I want to...

Close in your own words—one or two sentences. Gather up what the group named and offer it back to God. Thirty seconds is enough.





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