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## **March Month Miracles**

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Scripture Topic	Gospel Story	Application	Object / Visual
<b>Lesson 1</b> John 2: 1 – 11 [Why Did Jesus Perform Miracles?]	The Miracle at a Wedding in Cana	Sometime Jesus will say yes, just because he <b>loves</b> us.	Using wine as a visual: Grapes, Grape Juice, Large Container
<b>Lesson 2</b> John 4: 46 – 54 [The power of prayer]	The Nobleman Son	There are times Jesus will heal even when <b>nobody else believes</b> .	Using a Cell phone as a visual of calling Jesus: [Skit: Phone call from Heaven]
Lesson 3 Luke 5: 1-11 [There are blessings in being obedient]	The Fishermen's Miracle	Sometime Jesus will say yes because of our willingness to be a witness for him.	Fishing Net Fishing theme
Lesson 4 Luke 5: 17 - 26 [Radical Faith is like breaking through barriers]	<b>Faith</b> Filled Friends and Paralyzed People	It's good to have friends that knows Jesus. It's better to known Jesus yourself.	Maze type puzzle
<b>Lesson 5</b> John 11: 1 – 46 The Power and the Plot	<b>Resurrection Power</b> and a focus on The Story of Lazarus and Family	Jesus cares for us	Video:

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## **April :We Believe**

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Lesson 6 John 4: 46 – 54 [The fame and infamy of Jesus]	Preparing for The Triumphant Entry	Why we should show others that we follow Jesus is Messiah.	Symbols of Easter and the Resurrection.
<b>Lesson 7</b> Luke [The footsteps of Jesus]	The Account from Holy Week	We remember what Jesus did.	Elements from the Last Supper
Lesson 8 [Easter Sunday] Some of the places he appeared after the resurrection.	Resurrection Power Part 2	Remember that Jesus is near	Empty tomb & Angel Craft
<b>Lesson 9</b> T.B.A.			T.B.A

# Lesson Plans to be added at a later date