



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 5, Lesson 27

27 A Letter About Keeping Our Eyes on Jesus

Lesson Aim: To think of Jesus in all we say and do.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Keep your eyes on Jesus."

THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who guides us. The Holy Spirit guides us to keep our eyes on Jesus. That is our Whisper Verse today. Let's try it together. Review Whisper Verse together: "Keep your eyes on Jesus." Include sign language.

To "keep your eyes on Jesus" means to think of Him in all you say and do. We will not be able to see Jesus with the eyes on our faces until we get to heaven. Until then, we can keep our eyes on Jesus by always remembering and doing what He has taught us. Sing: "Guide Me" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

When we keep our eyes on Jesus, we remember He taught us to love one another. Sing: "Love One Another." **When we keep our eyes on Jesus, we remember He loves us.** Sing: "Jesus Loves Me."

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

It can be difficult to always be thinking of Jesus. God can help us do that, because nothing is impossible with God. Sing: Unit 5 Bible Memory Verse Song, "With God All Things Are Possible."

THE WORD KEEPING YOUR EYES ON JESUS CLASSROOM PROMISE

In the Bible, there are special letters which were written by believers to people like you and me. Last time, we learned to pray to God when we are worried. Today, we will learn to keep our eyes on Jesus. That means to think of Jesus in all we say and do.

SPECIAL DELIVERY: HEBREWS 12:1-3

Let's open the Special Delivery Mailbag to find this week's letter.
Child opens mailbag, removes the Bible, and hands it to you. Read the letter.

Dear brothers and sisters in the family of God,

Since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us run the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion. Think of all He has done for us; then you won't become weary and give up.

Love, A friend who believes

Keeping your eyes on Jesus means to think of Jesus in all you say and do. Paul says it is like running in a race. Imagine the crowd who loves Jesus is cheering for you each day as you keep your eyes on Him. Will we become tired and give up? (No.) Let's find our answer in today's letter from the Bible. Read the answer in the letter.

Who should you keep your eyes on? (Jesus.) Our Whisper Verse tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "Keep your eyes on Jesus." Include sign language or hand motions.

PASS THE GLASSES: Our symbol for today's letter about keeping our eyes on Jesus is a pair of eyeglasses. Invite a child to reach into the mailbag to find today's symbol ("Jesus Glasses" craft sample). **If you know the answer to the question I ask, raise your hand. When someone passes you the "Jesus Glasses," put them on and tell us your answer.**

- How can you keep your eyes on Jesus?

THE WAY ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT JESUS

CRAFT: Jesus Glasses

GAMES: Race to Jesus, Eyes on Jesus

SNACK: Focus Food

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

GAMES: Letter Games, Collect the Letters

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Circle Verse, Bible Memory Verse Hop
STORY TIME