

## BE LIKE JESUS

### SERIES OVERVIEW

What does it look like to be like Jesus? God invites us to look more like Jesus each month, year, and decade of our lives. Yet all our determination and best effort will not get us there. It is only with the help of God's Spirit that we become like Jesus. During this series, you'll join kids in exploring teachings from the New Testament that will lift the burden of self-powered character development and reveal the freedom that comes when we partner with the Holy Spirit on the journey of becoming like Jesus.

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

Lesson Title	Scripture	Wonder Truth	Word of Wonder
Fruit of the Spirit	Galatians 5	God Helps Us Be Like Jesus	The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. —Galatians 5:22-23a (ISV)
Unity	Ephesians 4	God Brings Us Together	
Joy and Contentment	Philippians 2–4	God Gives Us Joy	
Faith	Hebrews 11	God Is Faithful and Good	

## SERIES INVITATION

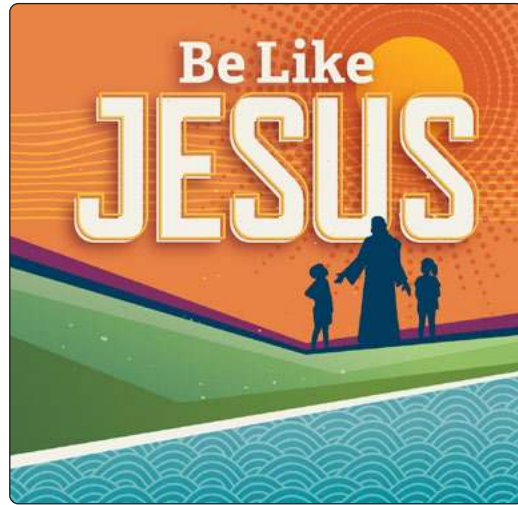
*Be Like Jesus* is a bold, perhaps even intimidating, title for this series. Jesus is God. We are not. How on earth can we be like Him?

And yet as we work our way through the passages in this series, we see two things: God calls us to be like Him, and then He helps us do it. Galatians 5 shows us that the Holy Spirit is the One who helps us to become like Jesus through growing His fruit in our lives. Ephesians 4 shows us that God calls us to unity with His body so that we can challenge and encourage one another to be more like Him. Philippians 2–4 shows us that being like Jesus involves understanding where our joy and contentment come from, no matter our circumstances. And Hebrews 11 shows us faithful people throughout Scripture who trusted God’s goodness and then acted out in faith as God made them more like Him.

In what ways are you more like Jesus today than you were when you first became a Christian?

This series explores beautiful Scriptures that affirm truths about God’s role in our spiritual formation. He is the One who transforms us into His likeness—not our strivings. As we allow Him to work in us, He is faithful to help us follow His command to become more like Jesus.

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