



### May 1—Main Point We are *what?*!

**ASK** What do aliens look like? Do they exist?

**SAY** The Bible says they do! But, the Bible isn't talking about outer space creatures. The word "alien" means anyone living someplace that isn't his or her homeland.

**SAY** A citizen of the USA living in Canada would be an alien in Canada. Your Barbie shoe in your dad's toolbox would be an alien in your dad's toolbox. Did you know, if you're a Christian, you're an alien, too? For real! When you ask Jesus into your heart, you become a citizen of a new homeland.

**READ** the first part of Philippians 3:20 to find out where your new homeland is.

**SAY** Even though our homeland is heaven, we still live on earth. That makes us aliens!

**ASK** Have you asked Jesus to forgive you of your sins (the wrong things you've done) and made Him number one in your life? You can do that right now and become a Christian.

**PRAY** together as a family for Jesus to forgive you and become number one in your lives and ask God to help you learn how to live for Him in this world.

# Alien Kids

1 Peter 2:11

### May 8—Main Point Alien Diet: What are you taking in?

**ASK** Did you know flamingos are pink because of the shrimp they eat? If flamingos don't eat shrimp, they turn white. Flamingos aren't the only creatures changed by what they eat—you are, too.

**SAY** It's not just what you eat that changes you. Things you take in with your eyes and ears change you, too. They change your heart and mind.

**READ** 1 Peter 2:11 to see what we shouldn't take in as "aliens" in this world. (*sinful things*)

**READ** Colossians 3:1-2 to find out what we should take in. (*things above, or godly things*) If we take in godly things, we will change in a good way. But if we take in bad things, we will be changed in a bad way.

**SAY** The music we listen to, movies and TV shows we watch and the video games we play all have good or bad influences on us. We need to be careful about what influences we're letting into our eyes and ears.

**ASK** How can we avoid bad influences? What godly influences can we take in?

**PRAY** together as a family for God to help you all turn your attention away from bad influences and to godly influences.

Go to [Pluggedin.com](http://Pluggedin.com) for movie, music, game or TV reviews or talk to Pastor Laura for ideas.

### May 15—Main Point Alien Power: God's Power in Us

**Supplies:** 3 objects with different power sources (*batteries, plug, hand operated, etc.*)

**ASK** How do these things get power?

**SAY** As Christians, or aliens, living in this world, we have a different power source than the world.

**READ** Acts 1:8 to find out where our power as Christians comes from and what that power helps us to do. (*Holy Spirit, witness for Jesus*)

**SAY** As Christians, we can ask for the Holy Spirit's power to fill us up. The power of the Holy Spirit helps us pray, live for God and tell others about Jesus.

**SAY** Just like the power of electricity makes a light bulb glow, the power of the Holy Spirit can help the light of Jesus shine in your life and help you tell others about Jesus.

**PRAY** together as a family for God to fill you with the Holy Spirit so that you can have the power to pray, live for God and tell others about Jesus.





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## May 22—Main Point We Come in Peace

**ASK** If a kid at school bullied you and you found out he said he was a Christian, would you be surprised? Why?

**SAY** To be a Christian means to be a follower of Christ. When you play follow the leader, what do you do? (*Everything the leader does.*)

**SAY** When you become a Christian you start following your leader, Jesus Christ, and living the way He wants you to live. When someone is a bully, does that show a good example of what it means to follow Jesus?

**READ** Matthew 5:9 to find one way we're supposed to follow our leader. Are Christians supposed to be "hurt feeling makers"? Nope, we're supposed to be peacemakers. But sometimes it can be hard to come in peace.

**ASK** In what situations is it hard to make peace? (*when you're being picked on, mad at brother, hurt, didn't get your way*) Why is it important to be peacemakers, even when it's difficult? (*because we're an example of what it means to follow Jesus*)

**PRAY** together as a family for God to help you be peacemakers and to live as Christians, or Christ followers, in this world.

## June 5—Main Point Phone Home: Prayer

**ASK** How many phones are there in your house? Name as many different reasons for using the phone as possible. (*to call home, to order pizza, to call for help, to talk to a friend, to tell family far away you love them*)

**SAY** There are so many different reasons we use the phone. There are also many different reasons we can phone home to God in our heavenly homeland. We don't use an actual phone to call on God. What is it called when we talk to God? (*prayer*)

**SAY** And we can pray or talk to God about anything at anytime. What are some examples of times or situations in which you can talk to God? (*scared, don't know what to do, to praise Him, ask for forgiveness*)

**READ** these prayers from the Bible and tell me why these people were talking to God.  
2 Chronicles 20:12 (*help, wisdom*)  
Psalm 51:2 (*forgiveness*)  
Daniel 2:23 (*thanking and praising God*)

**SAY** The Bible is full of prayers to God for help, protection and wisdom, as well as prayers of praise, thanks and love to God. God loves it when we talk with Him. Let's take time to do that as a family right now.

**PRAY** for needs and requests your family has, but also take time to pray together as a family thanking and praising God.

## June 12—Main Point Take Them to your Leader: Witnessing

**ASK** What do you think when you hear, "Your mission, should you choose to accept it...?"

**SAY** Spies aren't the only ones who have a mission to accomplish. As Christians, we have a mission to accomplish, too! Our mission is to take people to our leader, Jesus.

**READ** Matthew 28:18-20. Who gave us our Christian mission? (*Jesus*) To make disciples means to tell people about Jesus and help them start following Him as Christians, too. If we don't take our mission seriously, there are serious consequences.

**READ** Romans 6:23. What is the cost of sin? (*death*) What is the gift of God through Jesus? (*eternal life*) Without knowing our leader, Jesus, people must pay the cost of their sin, which is eternal death. But the gift God gives us through Jesus is eternal life in heaven.

**SAY** We want people to spend eternity with God in heaven and they can only do that if they know and follow Jesus. That's why our mission is so important.

**ASK** How can we tell or show other people the way to our leader, Jesus?

**PRAY** as a family for friends, family members, teachers, co-workers and others that need to know Jesus and pray for opportunities to bring those people to your leader, Jesus.