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*Use this resource to have a conversation with your children after watching "Jelly's Big Bible Bowl."*

Dear Parents,

Thanks for watching Jelly's Big Bible Bowl! At this age, kids are like little sponges—soaking up ideas, habits and ways of thinking that will stick with them for life. That's why in this Jelly video, we're helping them discover who Jesus really is—and why He's the solid rock they can build their whole life on. Because when your foundation is Jesus, you can stand strong no matter what comes your way!

## What was covered in the episode

John 1:1—In the beginning was the Word.

(This refers back to the beginning in Genesis)

And the Word was with God and was God...

John 1:3—All things were made through Him.

That "Word" is Jesus. He was with God the Father from the beginning. He created the world. He worked with people throughout the Old Testament. And later, He came to earth as a human being—to teach and show us how to live. He lived a perfect life, died for our sins so that we could be part of His family, and He will return as King of Kings to set up the Kingdom of God on earth.

## Word Bank (Kid-Friendly Definitions)

- **The Word**—A name for Jesus. He speaks and shows us who God is. This can be confusing because sometimes the Bible is called "God's Word"—but that's because Jesus, "The Word," and the Bible, "God's Word," both have a special message for us from God the Father.
- **Sin**—When we do things that go against God's way.
- **Resurrection**—When God brings someone back to life after they have died. Jesus was resurrected and is now with God again. God also promises to resurrect everyone who has ever lived and offer them salvation!
- **Foundation**—Something strong you build everything else on. Jesus is our spiritual foundation!
- **Savior**—Someone who rescues you. Jesus rescues us from sin.

## Ready to dive in?

On the next page, you'll find conversation kick-starters to help your child learn even more from Jelly's video!

## 1. Who is Jesus? What are some of His names?

- Jesus is “The WORD”
- Jesus is “God”—He is in the God Family
- Jesus is LOVE—as God is LOVE
- Jesus is The Rock
- Jesus is God’s Son
- Jesus is the Chief Shepherd
- Jesus is our Savior
- Jesus is King of kings/Lord of lords
- Jesus is our older brother who is kind, wise and forgiving
- And more...



**Parent prompt:** That’s right! Jesus is God’s Son who was with God in the beginning. He and the Father have a plan for all mankind to be part of their spiritual family. They want YOU to be part of their spiritual family. Jesus is the solid foundation—the Rock—to build your life on.

## 2. Where do we see Jesus in the Bible?

- He created all things (Genesis 1:1 and John 1:3)
- He talked to Moses in the burning bush ... He is the “I am” Exodus 3:1-6, 3:2-14
- He led Israel through the Red Sea and gave the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
- “He was the Rock in the desert” (1 Corinthians 10:4)
- Jesus—as the eternal Son of God, the Word—appears in the Bible even before His human birth in Bethlehem

**Parent prompt:** The Bible shows us Jesus and God the Father were actively involved in leading, guiding and teaching God’s people from Genesis to Revelation!

## 3. Why did Jesus come to earth?

- To show and teach people how to live
- To teach us how to love
- To die for us and forgive our sins
- To show us what God is like
- To reveal the Father to us

**Parent prompt:** Jesus came because He loved us even before we were born. He wanted to make a way for us to be reconciled to God the Father.

## 4. What does it mean to follow Jesus?

- Trying to be like Him by being kind, obeying Him, telling the truth
- Praying and reading the Bible

**Parent prompt:** Yes! When we follow Jesus, we try to live like He did—with love, patience and truth. We’re not perfect, but He helps us every day.

## 5. What was something surprising you learned about Jesus from the video?

## 6. How can you start building your life on Jesus today?

## 7. What's one thing Jesus taught while He was on earth?

- Love your neighbor
- Forgive others
- Don't worry
- Trust God
- God cares about every person

**Parent prompt:** Jesus taught us how to live in a way that brings peace, kindness and love.

## 8. How do you think the Blue Team and Yellow Team showed teamwork?

- Encouraged each other
- Worked together to answer
- Supported teammates even when someone got it wrong
- Supported the other team, too!
- They blended together by taking turns to sing different verses of the same song

**Parent prompt:** Great teamwork reflects God's love—lifting each other up.

## 9. How can you be more like Jesus at home or at school?

- Help others
- Share
- Forgive quickly
- Listen
- Speak kindly
- Pray for friends

## 10. Where is Jesus now, and what is He doing?

- He is with God at His throne
- Watching over us
- He is our mediator

**Parent prompt:** Hebrews 1:3; Romans 8:34; Revelation 19:7

## 11. If you could make your own Bible game show, what would one of the questions be?

**Parent prompt:** Let your child be creative—then quiz you with their question!

### Bonus: Building on the Rock

In one of Jesus' parables, He describes two builders—one wise and one foolish. Review the story Jesus told about the foolish man who built his house on the sand (Matthew 7:24).

It's not enough just to know about Jesus—we must listen to His words and do them. If we only hear but don't obey, we're like the foolish man who built his house on sand—when trouble comes, the house collapses. But when we build our lives on Christ, we'll stand strong no matter what storms we face. That's how we build a life that stands strong, even in life's storms.

## **A Final Thought for Parents**

The only lasting foundation our children can build their life on is Jesus Christ—the eternal Word, the Rock, the Savior, the coming King. The one who deeply loves you and your child. We hope this guide can open meaningful conversations in your home and help you draw closer to Him together.

Thank you for partnering with us to teach this to your child. Keep building together. Read, talk, pray, sing and trust in the one who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

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