



June 13/14, 2020 – Week 2

Bible Story Focus: I spy Jesus is alive! • Easter • *Matthew 26—28; John 21:1-14*

Memory Verse: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.”
John 20:31, NLV

Key Question: Who can believe in Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can believe in Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Make It Fun

Breakfast

- **What You Need:** Play food and play dishes
- **What You Do:** Place all of the items in the activity area. Invite the children to work together to make a breakfast for you and the class. Be sure each child had a turn to make breakfast.
- **What You Say:** “I am hungry! Let’s make breakfast. Use the food and make a meal with your friends. Yummy! You are such good cooks! Today, we will hear a Bible story about how Jesus had a special meal with His friends.”

Make It True

Worship

- **What You Need:** Worship song “Jesus Loves Me Remix.”

Bible Story

- **LEADER:** “Hey guys, I’m (your name), and I have an AMAZING story for you, today! It’s a true story from the Bible. (*Hold up the Bible, open it, and lay it aside.*) It’s about someone very special who did something only HE can do. If you think you know who this very special person is, I want you to say His name when I count to three. Ready? One . . . two . . . three! (*Pause for children to respond.*)
- You got it! Jesus is the very special person, and I am going to tell you about the most AMAZING thing He ever did that only He can do. And I want you to help!
- God sent His Son, Jesus, to show us how to LOVE each other and to be our friend forever. Jesus taught us how to LOVE each other by being a good friend. Jesus LOVES everyone, and He was a good friend to people who were different than Him. Jesus was a good friend to everyone—even when people made wrong choices. So far, we have learned that Jesus LOVES everyone, and He was a friend to everyone. That’s pretty amazing; but I’m going to tell you about the most AMAZING thing Jesus did that only He can do.
- One day, a very sad thing happened. Some angry people took Jesus away and hurt Him so badly that He died. Jesus’ friends buried Him in a tomb and rolled a big stone in front of it. Jesus was gone, and His friends were very sad. BUT, on the third day, Jesus did the amazing thing that only He can do.
- JESUS CAME BACK! JESUS IS ALIVE!
- When Jesus came back, He went to His friends so they could see that He is alive. Then His friends told other people, and they told other people, and they told other people . . . and some of the people wrote stories about seeing Jesus alive! It was amazing! Now, we can read what they wrote in the Bible and know all about Jesus!
- So, when I ask you, ‘**Who can believe in Jesus?**’, I want you to say, ‘**I can believe in Jesus!**’ **Who can believe in Jesus?**”
- **CHILDREN and LEADER:** “**I can believe in Jesus!**”
- **LEADER:** “One more time! **Who can believe in Jesus?**”
- **CHILDREN and LEADER:** “**I can believe in Jesus!**”
- **LEADER:** “Wow! What an amazing thing Jesus did! Let’s close our eyes and talk to God together.”



Prayer

- **LEADER:** “Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that He came back, just like He said He would. I pray we will all believe that Jesus is alive and choose to follow Him. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

Make It Stick

Jesus

- **What You Need:** “Door Hanger”, paintbrushes, water, small paper cups, watercolor paints, and wet wipes
- **What You Do:** Encourage children to decorate their Jesus door hanger. Review the Bible story.
- **What You Say:** “In our story today, we learned about the most amazing thing Jesus did that only He can do. What are we celebrating, today? *(Pause.)* Easter! That’s right! We can celebrate Easter any day because Jesus is alive! Jesus went away and came back just like He said He would, and that is why we celebrate Easter. Many, many years ago, Jesus’ friends wrote down everything that happened. Today, we can read about it in the Bible and believe! On your door hanger is a picture of Jesus, and underneath Him it says, **‘I can believe in Jesus.’** Grab a paintbrush and paint your picture. *(Pause for activity.)* You did such a nice job. God sent His Son, Jesus, to show us how to love each other and to be our friend forever. Jesus was a good friend to people who were different than Him. Jesus was a good friend to everyone—even people who made bad choices. One day a very sad thing happened. Some angry people took Jesus away and hurt Him so badly that He died. Jesus’ friends buried Him in a tomb and rolled a big stone in front of it. Jesus was gone, and His friends were very sad. BUT, on the third day, Jesus did something that only He can do. **JESUS CAME BACK! JESUS IS ALIVE!** Yes! Jesus is alive! We know Jesus is alive because people saw Him and talked with Him. They wrote down everything about Jesus so that we could read about it and believe in Jesus, too! **Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus.**”

Dismissal

To the Mountain

- **What You Do:** Sing and do motions to the song to the tune of “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow.”
- **What You Say:** “Friends, come join me. I have a fun song for us to learn and move to today.”

“Jesus wal-ked with fri-ends *(walk hand in hand with friends)*.

“Jesus wal-ked with fri-ends *(walk hand in hand with friends)*.

“Jesus wal-ked with fri-ends *(walk hand in hand with friends)*.

“We know He is alive! *(Throw arms up in the air.)*

“Okay, let’s sing that together. Jesus wal-ked with fri-ends *(walk hand in hand with friends)*.

“Jesus wal-ked with fri-ends *(walk hand in hand with friends)*.

“Jesus wal-ked with fri-ends *(walk hand in hand with friends)*.

“We know He is alive! *(Throw arms up in the air.)*

“Jesus a-te with fri-ends *(pretend to eat)*.

“Jesus a-te with fri-ends *(pretend to eat)*.

“Jesus a-te with fri-ends *(pretend to eat)*.

“We know He is alive! *(Throw arms up in the air.)*

“Jesus walked to the mountains *(pretend to take big steps up a mountain)*.

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“We know He is alive! *(Throw arms up in the air.)*

“Great job, friends! Come sit with me. Jesus was gone, and His friends were very sad. BUT, on the third day, Jesus did something that only He can do. **JESUS CAME BACK! JESUS IS ALIVE!** Yes! Jesus is alive! We know Jesus is alive because people saw Him and talked with Him. Then, they wrote all about it so that we can know and believe that Jesus is alive! **Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus.**”