

<u>June 27/28, 2020 – Week 4</u>

Bible Story Focus: I spy someone I can tell about Jesus.

Peter and Cornelius • Acts 10

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

Around the World

- What You Need: "World" Activity Page; small pom-poms; and preschool tweezers
- What You Do: Encourage children to use the tweezers to place pom-poms in the circles around the world. Repeat as desired. Talk about how we want everyone, everywhere to know about Jesus.
- What You Say: "Hello, friends! Come sit with me. What picture do you see on your paper? (Pause.) It's a picture of the world. See the circles all around the world? (Pause.) Use the tweezers or your fingers to pick up a pom-pom and fill in each circle. (Pause.) Great job! In our story, today, we will hear how people everywhere, all around the world, can know Jesus."

Make It True

Worship

What You Need: Worship song "Jesus Loves Me Remix."

Bible Story

- **LEADER:** "Hi, friends! My name is *(your name)*! Are you ready for today's story? Today's Bible story begins with a man named Peter. Peter was a fisherman. That means he would get in a boat, go out on the water, and catch fish. Peter believed in Jesus, because Peter saw with his own eyes that Jesus is alive.
- One day, Jesus told Peter and His other friends that He would come back again. Until then, He
 wanted them to tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus is alive, Jesus loves you, and Jesus wants to
 be your friend forever.
- After Jesus gave His friends this special job, He left and went to heaven. Jesus' friends told everyone, everywhere that Jesus is alive, Jesus loves you, and Jesus wants to be your friend forever!
- Then, one day, some men who were different than Peter knocked on his door. The men asked Peter to come to their house and tell all of their friends about Jesus. Peter knew that Jesus loves everyone, no matter what they look like, what language they speak, where they live, or what they have done. So, Peter said he would go to their house, even though they were different than him.
- Peter told all of the people about Jesus, even though they were different than him. Peter told them about the amazing things Jesus did that only He can do. Peter told them how Jesus died and came back, just like He said He would. Peter told them that he knows Jesus is alive, because he saw Jesus and talked with Jesus; he even ate food with Jesus!



- After Peter told the people about Jesus, they believed in Jesus, too, because everyone, everywhere can believe in Jesus! That's why when I ask you, 'Who can believe in Jesus?', I want you to say, 'I can believe in Jesus!' So, tell me, who can believe in Jesus?"
- CHILDREN and LEADER: "I can believe in Jesus!"
- LEADER: "Now, whisper it. Who can believe in Jesus?"
- CHILDREN and LEADER: "I can believe in Jesus!"
- LEADER: "Ok, let's close our eyes and talk to God together."

Prayer

• **LEADER:** "Dear God, thank You that Jesus loves everyone, everywhere no matter what they look like, where they live, what language they speak, or what they have done. Help us tell everyone, everywhere that Jesus is alive, He loves them, and He wants to be their friend forever. In Jesus' name, amen."

Make It Stick

Binoculars

- What You Need: "Binocular Label"; prepared toilet paper tube binocular; and stickers
- What You Do: Give one pair of binoculars to each child. Allow the children to decorate them. Place the label on the top of the binoculars.
- What You Say: "I spy people to tell about Jesus. Let's make binoculars! We can use the binoculars that we make to spy people to tell about Jesus. (Do activity.) We can tell everyone that we can believe in Jesus! Who can believe in Jesus! "

Dismissal

Bubble Dance

- What You Need: Bubble solution, a bubble wand, a music player, and the monthly song
- What You Do: Have the children stand in front of you. Start playing music. Blow the bubbles toward the children. Encourage the children to pop all of the bubbles and dance to the song. Repeat several times.
- What You Say: "I am so excited to play with bubbles. I want to celebrate that we can all believe in Jesus! Let's dance while we pop the bubbles! Are you ready? (Do activity.) Great job! We can all believe in Jesus and be His friend forever! Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!"