



June 6/7, 2020 – Week 1

Bible Story Focus: I spy God's Son, Jesus.

Jesus • *The Gospels*

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

I Spy

- **What You Need:** Colorful items around the classroom
- **What You Do:** Gather the children in your activity area. Teach the children how to play "I Spy". Call out colorful items the children can easily find. Allow children to guess the item. Play several rounds as time and interest allow.
- **What You Say:** "Let's play a game called 'I Spy'. When I say, 'I spy something red,' I want you to look around the room to spy something that color and call it out. I will tell you if you are correct. Are you ready? I spy something (*green, or another colorful item in the room*). Do you spy something that color? (Finish Activity) You are such good spotters! I love to play 'I Spy'. You can play this with your family anytime. We'll spy all kinds of fun things this summer. Let's see if we can spy some fun things today as we worship and hear our Bible story."

Make It True

Worship

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

Bible Story

- **LEADER:** "Hi, friends! Today's true story comes from the Bible. (*Hold up Bible, open it, and lay it down.*) A long time ago, God sent an angel to a woman named Mary. The angel had a very special message for Mary. Mary was going to have a baby boy. The baby's name would be Jesus. Jesus is very special, because Jesus is God's Son.
- After Mary found out she was going to have a baby, she and Joseph had to travel to a city called Bethlehem. When Mary and Joseph got to Bethlehem, they had to stay in a stable where animals lived. They rested and waited for baby Jesus to be born. Then, it happened! Jesus was born! Mary wrapped baby Jesus in a blanket and laid him in a manger. Before long, He grew up to be a big boy then a grown man!
- When Jesus was a man, He did amazing things that only He can do! Jesus told a thunderstorm to stop, and it stopped! Jesus made sick people better. He even fed over 5000 people with just a few pieces of bread and fish! Jesus did so many amazing things! The people who saw Jesus do these amazing things wrote them down. Now, we can read their stories in the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) These stories teach us that Jesus is real, and He can do amazing things. Now, we can believe in Jesus, too!



- So, when I ask you, **'Who can believe in Jesus?'**, I want you to say, **'I can believe in Jesus.'** Let's try that! **Who can believe in Jesus?"**
- **CHILDREN and LEADER: "I can believe in Jesus!"**
- **LEADER: "Again! Who can believe in Jesus?"**
- **CHILDREN and LEADER: "I can believe in Jesus!"**
- **LEADER: "Good job! I have one more thing I want us to do. I want us to close our eyes and talk to God together."**

Prayer

- **LEADER: "Dear God, thank You for all of the people who wrote down what they saw Jesus do so we can read about Jesus and believe in Him, too! I pray everyone, everywhere will believe that Jesus is real and alive and wants to be their friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."**

Make It Stick

Watercolor Hanger

- **What You Need:** "Watercolor Hanger" Activity Page; watercolors; water; scissors; paintbrushes; small paper plates, one per child; hole punch; string; wet wipes
- **What You Do:** Give each child an activity page and help them glue the circle to the paper plate. Then, give each child a paintbrush. Encourage the children to use the water colors to paint the page. Finally, thread a piece of string through the hole in the paper plate and knot. Allow the hanger to dry before sending home. Write names on the plates. Clean hands if necessary.
- **What You Say:** "We are going to make a cool hanger for your door! It will remind you that you can believe in Jesus! We will use paint and water to make our door hangers super cool!" *(Do activity.)* Way to go! I love your door hangers! You can look at them every day and know that Jesus wants to be your friend forever and that you can always believe in Him. **Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!"**

Dismissal

Memory Verse with Motions

- **What You Do:** Say the memory verse with the motions. Repeat several times.
- **What You Say:** "I am going to say our new memory verse. Everyone, watch me! *These are written (open your hands like a book) so that you (point out) may believe (point to head) that Jesus is the Christ, (point up) the Son of God. (Rock baby.)* John 20:31. *(Open your hands like a book.)* Now, let's do it all together! Are you ready? *These are written (open your hands like a book) so that you (point out) may believe (point to head) that Jesus is the Christ, (point up) the Son of God. (Rock baby.)* John 20:31. *(Open your hands like a book.)* God gave us the Gospels and the Bible so that we can learn and believe in Jesus! **Who can believe in Jesus? I can believe in Jesus!"**