

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Jesus Goes Home

TEACHING TRUTH: Jesus is the only way to God

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH – Jesus is the only way to God

SUPPLIES: Paper plate, writing utensil

1. Help your child make a paper plate compass. Start by drawing an arrow from the center of the plate to the top of the plate.
2. Write an N on the rim of the plate at the top directly above the arrow, an E on the rim to the right of the arrow, an S on the rim below the arrow, and a W on the rim to the left of the arrow.
3. Finally, write the Teaching Truth beneath the arrow: **Jesus is the only way to God.**
4. Explain that a compass always points north and that helps us know which way we are going. Jesus is the only way to God, so we want to make sure we are always pointing towards Him.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW

SUPPLIES: Popsicle sticks, glue

1. Glue two popsicle sticks together to form a cross. (Option: You could also use sticks from your yard or cut a cross out of paper.)
2. Choose one person to be the guesser and one person to be the hider. Have everyone but the guesser sit in a straight line. Have the guesser stand or sit in front of them.
3. The guesser will close her eyes while the hider gives another person the cross to hide in his hands.
4. After the guesser opens her eyes, she will try to figure out who has the cross by asking someone, "Do you have Jesus?" The guesser will continue asking different people until she finds the person with the cross.
5. Remind everyone that the cross represents Jesus and what He did for us. Because Jesus died on the cross and rose again, we can be with God. **Jesus is the only way to God.**
6. Choose a different guesser and hider and play the game again.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Romans 5:8 – Musical Freeze

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the [Preschool Kids Kit page](#))

1. Explain that everyone is going to sing along with the song and move with the music however you tell them to move. (Examples: Swim like a fish, skip, dance, hop up and down, etc.)
2. Tell them that when you pause the song everyone needs to freeze and finish singing/saying the memory verse wherever the song left off.
3. After they finish the rest of the verse, give them a different way to move, and start playing the song wherever you left off.
4. Stop the song at various places and repeat the activity as many times as you want.