

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: Jesus is Alive

TEACHING TRUTH: Jesus is Alive!

ACTIVITY 1: STORY REVIEW – Jesus is Alive song

SUPPLIES: None

1. Lead your family in singing this song (Sung to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb) and doing the following motions:

Jesus died on the cross, on the cross, on the cross
Jesus died on the cross, for my sins.

Jesus died on the cross, on the cross, on the cross
Jesus died on the cross, and He rose again!

Motions:

- **Cross** - stand up with arms out to side making a cross with your body
- **For my sins** - point to self
- **He rose again** - bend down, touch the ground, and then pop up and reach hands to the sky

ACTIVITY 2: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – Jesus is Alive!

SUPPLIES: Laundry basket, construction paper, markers, scissors

1. Play a simple game of hide and seek to help explain that Jesus rose from the tomb, and **Jesus is Alive!**
2. Grab a laundry basket or a large cardboard box to be the cave and place it on its side. Cut the shape of a stone out of paper and tape it over the opening of the box.
3. Next, help your child draw a simple picture of Jesus. Hide it somewhere in the room when he is not looking.
4. Have your child look for the picture of Jesus. Start by looking in the tomb. When your child discovers that Jesus is not in the tomb say, "He is not here! He is risen!"
5. When your child finds the picture of Jesus, celebrate that **Jesus is Alive!**

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Romans 5:8 – Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Romans 5:8).
5. **OPTION:** Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.