

LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE

EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

April 6 & 7, 2024 Weekend

MAIN POINT: Jesus is the Good News

BIBLE VERSE: "I am always with you." Matthew 28:20

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

After Jesus died and rose again, He appeared to His disciples. He told them that He was going to go prepare a place for them in heaven. Jesus told His friends that while He was gone, they should go and tell everyone, everywhere, about Jesus. He wanted them to know that He died for their sins and rose again, so that everyone who believes in Him can live forever with God. Jesus is the Good News!

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: https://cschurch.ca/childrens-online

DO IT → GOOD NEWS PHONE

Supplies:

- Cardstock phone template (1 per child, see last page)
- Plain cardstock (2.5 x 5.5 inch piece)
- Craft foam (2.5 x 5.5 inch piece)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Crayons
- Marker

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Activity Instructions:

- Print and cut out the phone template.
- Have your child colour the phone and decorate the plain cardstock as desired.
- Using a marker write, "Jesus is the Good News" on the cardstock.
- Help your child glue the craft foam to the back of the plain cardstock they decorated.
- On the other side of the craft foam, help them glue the phone screen and button piece.
- Practice calling people on the phone to tell them "Jesus is the Good News!"

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Give a thumbs up if this is good news, and a thumbs down if it's bad news: It's a nice weather day. (good news) Friends can't play today. (bad news) Mommy and Daddy love me. (good news) My tummy is sick. (bad news) Jesus (good news)
- 2. Jesus is the Good News! Jesus wants everyone to know Him. Who do we know that needs to know Jesus? Let's pray together as a family for friends and family who don't know Jesus.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, We know that You want everyone to know You. Please help us tell (names of friends and family) about You, and help them choose to follow You. We love You. In Your name, Amen.

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