

# LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD

3 & 4 Year Olds

March 30-31, 2024 Weekend

MAIN POINT: Jesus Is Alive!

#### **BIBLE VERSE:**

"I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9

## **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

One day, some people who didn't like what Jesus was saying, took Jesus and decided to kill Him. He died on a cross, and His friends were so sad. They wrapped His body in cloths and placed Him in a tomb. Then soldiers put a big stone in front of the opening. But when Jesus' friends came back three days later, the tomb was open, and Jesus' body wasn't there! Then they saw Jesus, standing there before them. He was alive! This was all part of God's plan. Jesus died to pay the price for our sins, and He came back to life so that we could live forever with God.

## WATCH IT

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

## DO IT → JESUS IS ALIVE

Supplies:

- Compostable cup (1 per child)
- Stickers (optional)
- Potting soil (enough to fill the cup 2/3 full)
- Bean seeds (3 per child)
- Marker

#### **Activity Instructions:**

- Write "Jesus Is Alive" on the cup.
- Have your child decorate the cup with stickers, as desired.
- Fill the cup about halfway full with potting soil.
- Have your child place the bean seeds on top of the soil.
- Place more soil in the cup to cover the seeds.
- Water the plant and place in a sunny window.

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# TALK ABOUT IT:

- 1. Jesus is alive! Today in our story, we heard that Jesus died for us and then came to life again after three days. What are some other things that are alive? (Puppies, fish, cows, trees, flowers, grass, etc.)
- 2. Jesus died because He loves every single person. Jesus is alive again because He is stronger than death and nothing can stop Him. We can worship God as a way to say "thank You" for everything He did for us. What are ways we can worship God? (Sing and dance along with a worship song, pray, shout words of praise to God.)

## **FAMILY PRAYER**

Dear Jesus, thank You for paying the price for our sins by dying on the cross. We are so glad that You are alive! We love You. In Your name, Amen.