

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

## 2K-5K

**DATE:** 10/11/20

**SCRIPTURE:** John 20:11-18

**LESSON:** *The Best Day Ever!*



## INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - Last week we started learning our new story *The Best Day Ever!* What do you remember about our story?

**Unexpectedly Empty** - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn. Supplies: two eggs, tape, push pin, coffee stirrer or toothpick, bowl.

Before the Lesson: Empty one of the eggs. Use the push pin to poke holes in the top and bottom of one of the eggs. Placing tape over the spot where you plan to make the holes will keep the egg from fully cracking. Use the coffee stirrer to break the yoke and then blow into one of the holes to push the egg out of the shell.

Ask kids what is inside of an egg shell. Crack a normal egg into the bowl, confirming kids' answers that eggs have a white and a yolk in them. Then crack the egg you have emptied and show kids the empty shell.

**Say** - Was it surprising when the egg was empty? When Mary went to where Jesus had been buried, she expected to find Him in the tomb. She was SO surprised when she found it empty. What she had expected wasn't there!



## LESSON - THE BEST DAY EVER!

One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the *God Loves Me Storybooks*. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.

**Read the Story:** [The Best Day Ever!](#)

**Act It Out** - As you go through each page of the story act out what the characters are doing together.

- Mary was very sad, show me what kind of face you make when you're sad.
- She was surprised when she couldn't find Jesus' body. What face do you make when you are surprised?
- She was so happy when she found out Jesus was alive, show me the happiest face you can make!

**Say** - Jesus' followers were very sad when Jesus died, but when Jesus rose again, they were SO happy, and they praised God.



## RESPONSE

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

**Sing:** [Praise Ye the Lord](#)  
[Guess What](#)

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of the empty tomb.

**Parent Share** - When has God surprised you with goodness like Mary in our story?



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Tape Obstacle Course** - This activity is great for working on gross motor skills. Use painters tape to create lines, zigzags, and dots on the floor. Have kids walk through the course only on the tape, following the lines and zigzags and jumping to the dots. Have fun seeing how fast they can get through it.

**Make a Book** - Children have so many stories to tell and only need help writing it all down. Fold paper in half and staple at the crease to make pages. After the story is written, go back and read it to the child so they can illustrate each page!