

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 10/18/20

SCRIPTURE: John 20:11-18

LESSON: The Best Day Ever!

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INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we acted out our story. Do you remember what Mary felt when she found out Jesus was alive? Yes! She was SO happy, show me the happiest face you can make. This week, we are going to read our story again and then we are going to make a craft!

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LESSON - THE BEST DAY EVER!

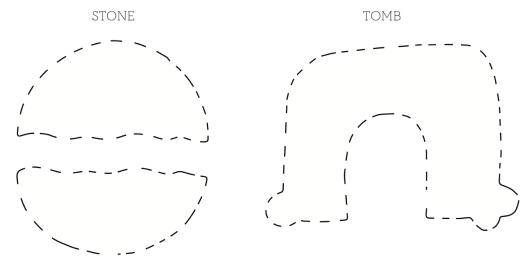
One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the *God Loves Me Storybooks*. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with 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!](#)

Craft -

Supplies: clothespin, glue stick, card stock (preferably white or beige), crayons or markers, scissors

1. Cut out a broken stone and tomb from the cardstock, about 1.5 inches tall.
2. Color the stone and the tomb.
3. Lay a clothespin on its side and glue the tomb to the bottom piece of the clothespin, on the back.
4. Glue the top half of the stone to the top piece of the clothespin, on the front, and the bottom half of the stone on the bottom piece of the clothespin, also on the front.
5. When you press open the clothespin, you'll reveal the empty tomb. (Yes, we know the stone was rolled away. This is just a fun little craft that emphasizes the best part of the stone being rolled away... The tomb was empty because Jesus was risen!)



Say - When Mary found out Jesus was alive, she went and told all of her friends. She was so excited the tomb was empty that she couldn't keep it to herself.



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: [Guess What](#)
[Peace Like a River](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of the Mary running to tell everyone Jesus is alive!

Parent Share - How do you feel about Jesus being alive?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

I-Spy - For a child who has never played, you can start by picking out a secret object within plain view and saying, "I Spy something blue." If there is only one child, then they can keep guessing until they get it right. If there are multiple children then they can take turns looking around and guessing. The first child who guesses correctly gets to spy something next.

Balance Beam - Use tape to create a line on the floor. Have kids walk across the tape like a balance beam without stepping off of the line. Give them more instructions for how to get across (ie. jump on one foot, dance across, walk backwards).