

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 10/25/20

SCRIPTURE: John 20:11-18

LESSON: *The Best Day Ever!*



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - This is our last week with our story *The Best Day Ever!*

Alive or Not Alive?! - 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. Make a list of things that are and are not alive, you can even print out some pictures of objects and living things to show kids. List the items one at a time and ask kids if the thing is alive or not alive.

Say - It's usually pretty easy to tell if something is alive or not. Some things—like moss or fungi—might be a little tricky because they are alive even though they can't move, make sounds, or do other things that we often think of when we think of life. Today we will keep learning about one time when Jesus was not alive and then He became alive again!



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.

Have the Kids Teach the Story: [The Best Day Ever!](#)

- For today's lesson go through page by page and ask the kids on each page "What's happening here?" or "Remind me how this story goes?"

Questions - Afterwards, here are some helpful review questions:

- What did Mary find when she went to Jesus' tomb? *It was empty/She found two angels*
- What did Jesus tell Mary to do? *Go and tell His friends He is alive!*

Say - Jesus' friends were so happy to find out He was alive!



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: [Peace Like a River](#)
[Looking at my Heart](#)

Coloring Sheet - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Jesus and Mary at the empty tomb.

Parent Share - Where have you seen Jesus bring new life into an area of your life that felt kind of dead and fruitless?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Watercolor Cross - *Supplies: paper, painters tape, watercolor paint*

On the white piece of paper use the painter's tape to make a cross. Have kids use watercolors to paint the paper. When they are finished, pull the tape cross off the paper leaving a white, unpainted cross surrounded by the watercolors!

Red Light Green Light - This is a great game for learning patience and self-regulation. Pick someone to be the "traffic light". Start with the "traffic light" at one end of the room and everyone else at the other end. The goal is to be the first person to reach the traffic light.. But you can only move after they say "green light" and you must stop when they say "red light". The first person to get to the traffic light is the winner. Make things a little more challenging by having everyone crab walk, bear crawl or army crawl to the traffic light instead of running or walking.