

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 11/1/20

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:50-53

LESSON: Goodbye – For Now



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week we finished learning our story *The Best Day Ever* and today we are going to read a new story!

Something's Different! - 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. Have one person (start with an adult and then let your kid(s) go in later rounds) leave the room where you're doing Kidtown. Change one specific thing. For instance, two people could switch spots or one person could be wearing a silly hat they weren't wearing earlier. Call the person back in and see if they can figure out what changed. If they can't get it in three guesses, tell them and start the next round!

Parents Say - Today we're going to see part of the story where Jesus left but He promised the disciples that even while He was gone, He would notice everything going on in their lives!



LESSON - GOODBYE – FOR NOW

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: [Goodbye – For Now](#)

Questions - Afterwards, here are some helpful review questions:

- What very important thing did Jesus have to tell His friends? *It was time for Him to go back to heaven.*
- What did Jesus' friends feel when He said goodbye? *Sad that He was leaving... but also happy that He promised to be with them always and someday return!*
- What did Jesus promise to do for them? *Be with them wherever they went.*

Say - Jesus' friends were a little sad He was leaving them, but they were happy because they knew He would always be with them.



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 going back to heaven.

Parent Share - How do you feel knowing Jesus is always with you?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Fall Leaf Rubbing Wreath- *Supplies: paper, crayons, scissors, glue or a stapler*
 Go outside to search for and collect different sized leaves from either your yard or a park. Then, use different color crayons to make beautiful leaf rubbings by placing the piece of paper over the leaf and coloring on the paper. Cut out your leaf rubbings and glue or staple them into a circle to make a wreath!

Hop in Order - Get out 5-10 index cards (or small pieces of paper), and write either letters of the alphabet (lowercase or uppercase), numbers (e.g., between 0-20, 100-150, etc.), or sight words on each card.

1. Choose a spot—either inside or outside—where there is enough space to move around without knocking anything over.
2. Place the cards on the ground in order (such as alphabetical or numerical) and far enough apart to encourage mid-size jumps.
3. Invite your child to start at the beginning and hop to the end in the given order or sequence, reading each card aloud. For older kids, you can give them math problems for them to solve (e.g., have them hop to the sum of 5 + 5) or practice reading skills by laying out words that create complete sentences.

Get creative and use different areas around your home and incorporate different movements for subsequent rounds (e.g., tiny hops, jumping on one foot, walking backward). Invite your child to take part in the planning for siblings or other family members, and consider playing as a family!