

KIDTOWN GUIDE

2K-5K

DATE: 11/22/20

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:50-53

LESSON: Goodbye – For Now



INTRO

Parents say to your kid(s) - Last week, we did a craft together to help us remember that Jesus is always with us! This week we are going to see what we can remember from our story!

Paper Protection - 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: piece of paper, a glass cup, a deep clear bowl, water

First, fill the clear bowl with water. Then ask the kids if there's anything in the cup. Say: I am going to prove that there is something in this cup, something you can't see or touch or smell! Then, crumple up the piece of paper. Stuff it into the bottom of the cup. Make sure it stays when you hold the cup upside down. Say: I am going to completely dip this cup in the water, and the paper is going to stay dry because there's SOMETHING in there that is going to protect the paper.

Next, submerge the cup upside down into the water. Make sure to hold the cup straight up and down creating an air pocket inside the cup. Pull it out, and check the paper. Is it dry? It should be! Ask your child if they know what protected the paper. By now they should have figured out that it was the air! Even though the cup seemed to be empty, it actually wasn't. There was air in there the whole time.

Say - Just like the air in that cup was there the whole time, God is everywhere, all the time. We can't see Him, just like we couldn't see the air in the cup. But He is with us and He cares for us. And just like the air protected the paper, God is a protector by His nature. He loves to protect His people. That doesn't mean nothing bad will ever happen in our lives, but it does mean we can trust Him no matter what is going on in our 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.

Have Your Kids Teach the Story - [Goodbye – For Now](#)

- 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 Jesus promise His friends when He returned to heaven? *He would be with them wherever they went!*
- How did Jesus' friends feel when He returned to heaven? *They felt sad He was leaving but happy because He promised to be with them.*

Say - Jesus promises to be with us wherever we go. He says even when we feel alone, He is there with us.



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 does it make you feel to know Jesus is always with you?



BONUS ACTIVITIES

Cereal Box House - Recycle an old cereal box into a fun arts and crafts project! Cut out a house from one side of a cereal box adding windows and doors by cutting out squares. Help kids to decorate the house with markers and crayons or with cutouts from magazines. Help them let their inner architect out.

Homemade Collages - Use reusable materials to create beautiful collages. Simply provide a few items that can be rearranged again and again. Arrange them on a tray or placemat to make patterns, designs and objects. Since the materials are reusable, take a picture to commemorate each creation. Ideas: craft sticks, buttons, paint samples, fabric swatches, spare keys.