



Week 3- Jesus is Alive!

Bible Story: Jesus Raised and Appears to Mary Magdalene (John 20:11-18)

Lesson Main Idea: Jesus is alive and gives us joy forever!

Summary: Jesus didn't stay dead—He's alive! Because Jesus is alive, we can have joy every day. This week, we celebrate that Jesus is with us always and gives us hope for forever., hearts feel God's love

Free Play (10-15 min)

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS: *Set up an inviting space for the children for their arrival. Gentle music playing, and interesting toys/stations set up for free play.*

Class Lesson and Bible Story: (In Circle) (10 min)

Pack away the toys and gather children on the mats.

Bible Story: Jesus predicts His Death (Mark 8:31-38)

ONE80 Volunteer: Today is a very special day. I'll give you a clue: Maybe you ate some candy this weekend, or even hunted for some eggs...thats right its Easter.

Easter is a very special time to remember because over 2000 years ago, Jesus died on a cross. But the best news is what we are going to read about today, and that's that Jesus didn't stay dead- He rose again.

Today's story is about something amazing that happened after Jesus died and was buried. Let's find out what happened!

A long time ago, Jesus had died, and His friends were very sad. Early in the morning, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus had been buried. (Hold up the picture of the tomb.)



When Mary got there, she saw that the big stone covering the tomb had been rolled away! She was so surprised. Can you show me your surprised face? (Make an exaggerated surprised expression and encourage the children to do the same.)

Mary looked inside the tomb, but Jesus wasn't there. She thought someone had taken Him. Mary began to cry. (Pretend to cry.)

Then Mary heard a voice. Someone said, "Mary!" Mary turned and saw a man. At first, she didn't know who it was. But then she realized—it was Jesus! He was alive! (Clap your hands and smile.) Jesus told Mary to go and tell His friends that He was alive. Mary was so happy! She ran to tell everyone the good news: "Jesus is alive!"



And guess what? Jesus is alive today, too! He loves us and gives us joy forever. Isn't that wonderful?

Let's say together: "Jesus is alive and gives us joy forever!" (Encourage the children to repeat with enthusiasm.)

PRAYER TIME:

[Take your one little hand, wave it in the air, tap, tap, tap and nod, nod, nod. Take your other little hand, wave it in the air. Tap, tap, tap and, nod, nod, nod. Put them behind your back. Lay them in your lap. Tickle your tummy. And fold your hands like this.'] Let's talk to Jesus together. Repeat after me:

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for coming back to life.

Thank You for giving us joy forever.

We love You.

Amen.

Memory verse

John 10:10b, "For I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."

Worship Time (songs 'liked' on YouTube) (10 min)

(Songs can be done without Youtube videos if volunteers are confident enough to sing- kids often respond very well to this)

ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:

Song #1: [Jesus Loves me](#)

Song #2: [He made the stars to shine](#)

Song #3: [One Way Jesus](#)

Snack Time (5 min)

Invite children to all sit down for snack time. Check for allergies and provide a suitable snack! Thank Jesus for the food.

Story-based Activity (5 min)-Celebrate and Freeze

ONE80 Volunteer: Alright, friends, we're going to play a game called "Celebrate and Freeze!" We're going to celebrate that Jesus is alive.

When the music plays, you can dance, jump, or move around however you like to show your joy. But when the music stops, I'll say, "Freeze!" and you have to stop and hold a happy pose, like a statue showing how joyful you are!

Let's practice freezing. (Play the music for a few seconds, then stop it.) Freeze! Great job! You look so joyful.

Now let's start the game. When the music plays, celebrate however you want. And remember, when I say, "Freeze!" hold a happy statue pose. Ready? Let's go! (Play the music, pausing periodically to call out "Freeze!" and encourage participation.)

Let's play again! This time, let's celebrate even more joyfully—maybe by spinning or jumping higher. (Repeat the game a few more times, encouraging children to express their joy in different ways.)

Colour sheets (10 min)

ONE80 Volunteers: Craft: Please hand out colour sheets for the children to colour.to colour.



Pick Up Time:

Please only play these videos if everything else has been covered.

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