



TRINITY  
GRACE  
CHURCH

# PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020

## INTRODUCTION

Following the leader is definitely something preschoolers love and understand. What they need to learn is that throughout life there will be countless choices of leaders they can follow. We want them to know who the best leader is to follow. And that is Jesus! Jesus is the best leader we can follow!

## BIBLE STORY

Jesus is alive!

EASTER

MATTHEW 26:20-50;

27:1-2; 28:1-7

## MEMORY VERSE

"I am alive for ever and ever!"

REVELATION 1:18, NIV

## KEY QUESTION

Who is alive?

## BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is alive.

## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

## QUESTIONS?



Have fun learning and playing with your preschooler.  
First, watch this video:  
[bit.ly/BloomWeek2](https://bit.ly/BloomWeek2)  
Then, follow up with the fun activity below!

**BIBLE STORY**  
Easter  
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**REMEMBER THIS**  
“I am alive  
for ever and ever!”  
Revelation 1:18, NIV

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**SAY THIS**  
Who is alive?  
Jesus is alive!

**ACTIVITY**

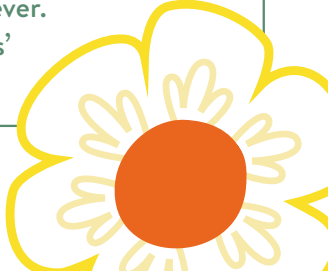
**WHAT YOU NEED:**  
Music player, “He’s Alive Oh Yeah” song (available on Spotify® or iTunes®) or other preschool music

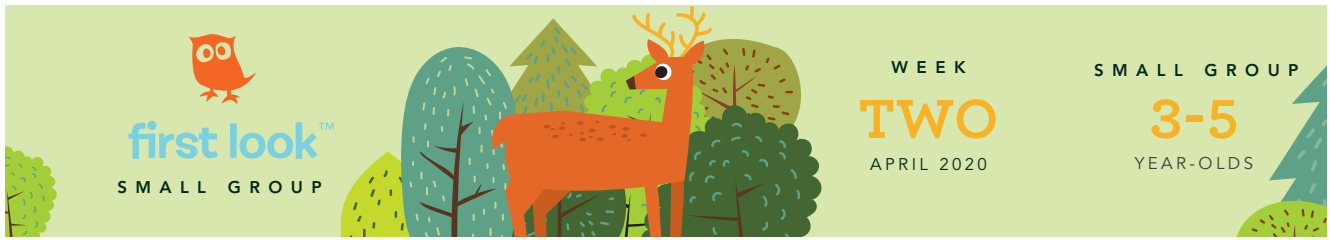
**WHAT YOU DO:**  
Play the song and encourage the children to sing and dance to the music. Stop the music and say, “Jesus is alive!” Then, re-start the music. Do it again!

**WHAT YOU SAY:**  
“In today’s story, we learned about the true story of Easter. Jesus went away and came back just like He said He would. **Jesus is alive. Who is alive? Jesus is alive.**”

**PRAYER**

“Dear God,  
We celebrate that Jesus is Your Son. We celebrate that Jesus died and came back, just like He said He would. We celebrate that **Jesus is alive** and He wants to be our friend forever.  
Thank You for Jesus, God! We love You. In Jesus’ name, amen.”





PRELUDE      SOCIAL      WORSHIP      STORY      **GROUPS**      HOME

25 MINUTES

**TALK  
ABOUT GOD  
BIBLE STORY  
REVIEW**



**CREATE**

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home

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**2. ONE, TWO, THREE!**

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Jesus by the Tomb" Activity Page; cardstock; wide painter's tape; and one of the following: dot markers, watercolors, or crayons

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Make one copy of "Jesus by the Tomb" for each child.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Give each child one copy of "Jesus by the Tomb" and a piece of wide painter's tape. Show the children how to cover Jesus with one long strip of tape going from the top to the bottom of the page. Next, instruct the children to use the dot markers, watercolors, or crayons to color the tomb picture. Once the children are done adding color, count to three together and remove the tape to reveal **Jesus is alive!**

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** (Give each child a "Jesus by the Tomb" Activity Page.) "This is a picture of Jesus from our Bible story."

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Do you remember how something very, very sad happened to Jesus? (Allow children to respond.) Yes, people hurt Jesus so bad that He died. Jesus' friends put His body in a tomb and rolled a big stone in front of it.

(Give each child a piece of tape and show them how to put it over Jesus and the opening of the tomb.)

"We're going to pause our story for a minute while you add some color to your picture.

(Allow the children to use dot markers, watercolors, or crayons to add color to their tomb scene.)

"Looks like you're ready for the BEST part of the story. Grab the bottom of your tape. Now, when we count to three, I want you to slowly peel the tape off of your picture. Got it? Okay, after Jesus' friends put His body in the tomb, something AMAZING happened! On the third day, Jesus came back! Count with me and pull your tape off when we say three. Here we go! One, two, THREE!" (The children should take the tape off of their pictures.)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Jesus is alive! Who is alive? Jesus is alive! Who is alive? Jesus is alive! Yay! Jesus is alive!"



**Jesus is alive!**

Easter • Matthew 26:20-50, 27:1-2, 28:1-7

Jesus by the Tomb • B&W • One, Two, Three! • April Week 2

Copy on cardstock and cut on dotted line. One per child.

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Contact us with any questions you have about this activity guide. Please note, we can best support you during the week (Monday thru Friday). No question is too big or too small. We're here to help! With love, Elisa Booker and Danielle Swink