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Series: We Are God's Church
Spring Year 2, Lesson 49

The Road to Emmaus

Take Home Point: *JESUS IS ALIVE

... Tell others that Jesus is alive!

*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson. The leader will say the first part of the phrase (CAPS). The children respond with the second part of the phrase (*italics*).

Bible Event: Luke 24:13-35

We will help children know:

- The Bible Event of Jesus appearing to two of his followers on the road to Emmaus.
- Jesus died and rose for everyone.
- The news of Jesus' death and resurrection is Good News to be shared with everyone.

We will help the children feel:




- Excited that Jesus is alive.
- Joy-filled knowing Jesus died for them.
- Eager to share the news with others that Jesus is alive.

We will help the children do:

- Interact with puppet presentation to introduce the Bible Event.
- Participate in the Bible event.
- Craft: Jesus is Alive! Cards.
- Snack: Bread and Jam.
- Game: Good News Megaphone Relay.
- Teach Albie the Take Home Point: Jesus is alive...I can't wait to tell others.
- Sing and Pray.

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THIS LESSON'S ROADMAP

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Small Group Application 	7 8 9 10	Activity 1: Craft-Jesus is Alive! Cards Activity 2: Snack-Bread and Jam Activity 3: Game-Good News Megaphone Relay Prayer Time	<i>Activity 1: Craft</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix A copied on cardstock, 1 per 2 children • crayons or markers • stickers • sandwich bag for each child <i>Activity 2: Snack</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • napkins, cups, water or juice • bread • jam • plastic knives <i>Activity 3: Game</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • masking tape
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Pre-Session Singing (10 minutes)

Purpose: *When all children are in one group singing, it is easy for children arriving later to join the group and immediately get involved.*

Large Group Opening (15 minutes)



Purpose: *The puppet demonstrates today's lesson. The children are introduced to the take home point and experience the Bible event.*

Puppet Presentation

Supplies: Judy puppet; Presenter holds a Bible

Presenter: Boys and girls, let's call Judy. (Children call "Judy".)

Judy: Hi everyone. Guess what? Guess what?

Presenter: Hello, Judy. What am I supposed to guess?

Judy: I can't wait to tell you. It is the best news ever!

Presenter: What is your news?

Judy: My best friend Becky moved away.

Presenter: That does NOT sound like good news.

Judy: Silly, that's not the good part. I was really sad when she moved.

Presenter: Tell me your good news, Judy.

Judy: The good news is that Becky is coming to visit and she is going to spend the night with me!

Presenter: Oh, that does sound like good news. What are you planning to do?

Judy: We will do a lot of talking, eat pizza, make popcorn and watch a movie. We might have a pillow fight too!

Presenter: I'm not sure your mom will want you to have a pillow fight, but the rest sounds like a lot of fun.

Judy: It's the best news ever!!

Presenter: Judy, I think you are wrong.

Judy: What do you mean I am wrong?

Presenter: Your news is good, but I know some news that is the best news the world has ever heard.

Judy: Better than a friend coming to visit?

Presenter: Yes.

Judy: Better than pizza, popcorn, movies and pillow fights?

Presenter: Yes. A million times better than pizza, popcorn, movies and pillow fights!

Judy: Tell me! Tell me your good news! I can't wait to hear it.

Presenter: Jesus is alive!

Judy: But we just learned that Jesus died on the cross. It made me sad.

Presenter: Jesus did die on the cross. He stayed dead for three days. Now he is alive!

Judy: Now you are wrong.

Presenter: What do you mean?

Judy: That's not 'good news'; it's GREAT NEWS!!

Presenter: You are right Judy. In our Bible event today, two friends were sad that Jesus was dead.

Judy: I know how they felt.

Presenter: They were walking along a road when something amazing happened.

Judy: What amazing thing happened?

Presenter: Would you like to learn more about this Bible event?

Judy: Yes I would. I can't wait!

Presenter: First, let's practice the take home point. I'll say the first part and you say the second part.

Judy: OK

Presenter: *JESUS IS ALIVE... now you say, "I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!"

Judy: I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!

Presenter: Do you think you can teach the boys and girls?

Judy: Sure.

Presenter: Okay everybody, *JESUS IS ALIVE...

Judy: (and everyone): I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!

Presenter: One more time. *JESUS IS ALIVE...

Judy: (and everyone): I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!

Presenter: Wonderful. Say “goodbye” Judy.

Judy: Bye everyone!

Bible Event: Imagination Theater

Supplies: adult male costume; stool

Presenter holds the Bible

Boys and girls. I want you to put on your imagination hats. We will pretend that the man you are going to hear today is Cleopus. Cleopus and another man were friends of Jesus. They were sad he was dead. They missed him very much. Then they heard some good news. Lets listen to Cleopus and find out what happened.

Titus enters and sits on stool.

I was so sad. They hung Jesus on the cross and left him to die. When he died, I felt as if I had lost my life. I lost my best friend. My heart was filled with sorrow. Three days later I heard some Good News. Some women were saying they had seen Jesus alive.

Jesus was alive? Did I dare believe the Good News? Did I dare hope?

My friend and I were traveling. We were walking along the road going to Emmaus. As we walked, a man appeared. “What are you talking about?” the stranger asked. I told him all that had happened: that Jesus died, was buried and now some women were claiming they saw him alive. Could it be true that Jesus was alive? Could it be true that Jesus came out of the grave?

The man walked with us along the road. He walked with us to Emmaus. And as he walked, he talked. He explained to us who Jesus was. The man told

us why Jesus had to rise and die. He explained that Jesus came to take the punishment for our sins. He helped us understand God's word.

Then we were told that Jesus did rise from the dead. Could it be true that Jesus was alive? Could what this man said be true? We arrived at the house and invited our new friend in. We asked the man to stay for dinner.

When he took the bread, he gave thanks. When he broke the bread our eyes were opened! We saw that the man was Jesus!

Jesus really was alive! Jesus is risen from the dead! He came out of the grave. He visited us! He comforted us. He explained God's word to us. Then Jesus disappeared. Jesus broke the bread and then left us. Jesus was no longer with us. But we weren't sad. We were happy. Jesus is alive We hurried to share the Good News. We ran to tell the others. Jesus is alive!

Cleopas walks off stage.

The large group presenter comes back on stage and says:

In the Bible event, the disciples were lonely for Jesus. Then they learned that Jesus was alive. They learned that Jesus had to die so all of our sins can be forgiven. They were so excited to hear the Good News that they hurried back to Jerusalem to share that news with the others. We, too, can be excited about the Good News that Jesus is alive. We, too, can share that Good News with others.

Boys and girls, let's practice the take home point together. I will say the first part and you repeat the last part. ***JESUS IS ALIVE...I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!**

Let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

Dear God,
We love you.
Thank you for sending your Son Jesus.
Help me tell others, "Jesus is alive!"
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

Song:

Let's sing our song of the week. (To the tune of *London Bridge*)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

I can't WAIT to TELL oth-ERS.
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Small Group Application (30 minutes)

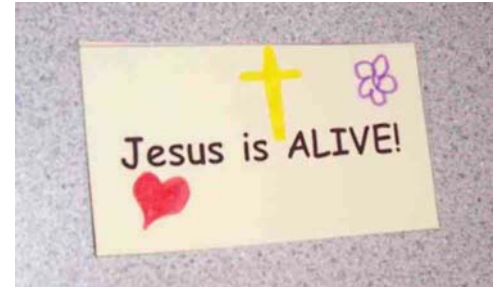


Purpose: Children will break into small groups. Smaller groups enable children to develop closer relationships with adults and peers in the church. In your small groups you will reinforce the take home point with a fun hands-on activity and discuss the Bible event. Review questions help kids apply the take home point to their daily lives.

Activity 1: Craft “Jesus is Alive! Cards”

Supplies: Copies of Appendix A on cardstock, one copy per 2 children; stickers; crayons and markers; sandwich size bag for each child

Before class, cut into business card sized pieces, five for each child



Boys and girls, today we are going to decorate cards for you to give to people. The cards say “Jesus is Alive!” It will remind others of the most important news you could tell them.

1. Decorate the cards with crayons or markers and stickers.
2. Put the cards in a zipper bag.
3. Encourage the children to hand out the cards to friends, relatives and neighbors who need to hear the Good News that Jesus is alive.

Jesus is alive! That is the best news of all. Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins.

Review the Bible Event.

Why were the two men in the Bible event sad? *(Jesus had died on the cross and they missed him.)*

Let’s practice the take home point. *JESUS IS ALIVE...I can’t wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!

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Activity 2: Snack “Bread and Jam”

Supplies: napkins, cups, water or juice; bread; jam; plastic knives

*****CAUTION:** *Be aware of food allergies children may have, before you give them anything to eat.*

Before we eat our snack, let's fold our hands and pray. Repeat after me.

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We love you.
Thank you for sending your Son Jesus.
Help me tell others, “Jesus is alive!”
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Amen.**

Boys and girls, today we are going to eat bread and jam to feed our bodies. We also need Jesus to feed our hearts.

Help children spread jam on their bread and enjoy.

When Jesus was walking along the road with two of his followers, he was explaining God's word and why he had to die. He was feeding their hearts. When the men returned to Jerusalem to share the Good News that they had seen Jesus, they were feeding the hearts of other followers of Jesus.

Review the Bible event.

As the men were walking on the road to Emmaus, Jesus appeared to them but they did not know it was Jesus. He explained to them why he had to die on the cross. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
(He had to take the punishment for everyone's sins so we who trust in him will be forgiven and made children of God.)

Let's practice the take home point. *JESUS IS ALIVE...I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!

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Activity 3: Game “Good News Megaphone Relay”

Supplies: masking tape

Boys and girls, today we are going to play a game that has important messages.

Instructions:

1. Tape to the floor two parallel strips of masking tape as far apart as possible for each team.
2. Divide the teams in half and have one group stand in a line behind each masking tape line.
3. On the word “Go!” the first child from each team runs to the other line, cups his hands around his mouth to make a megaphone and shouts “Jesus is alive!”
4. The first child in that line now runs back down to the next child and repeats the process.
5. Play continues until the last child has had a turn to run and shout, “Jesus is alive!”
6. The first team to finish wins.
7. Repeat this game with different messages: “Jesus is God’s Son!” “Jesus died for you!” and “Jesus forgives our sins!”

To discuss:

**We have some important messages to share: “Jesus is alive!”
“Jesus is God’s Son!” “Jesus died for you!” and “Jesus forgives our
sins!” I wonder who we can share those messages with?**

Review the Bible event.

**When Jesus broke the bread and gave thanks, the men knew it was Jesus.
How do you think they felt?** (*Answers will vary but may include surprised,
happy, and excited.*)

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Prayer Time:

The men returned at once to Jerusalem to tell the others Jesus is alive. What are some ways we can share the news with others that Jesus is alive? (*Answers will vary but may include telling them, bringing them to Kingdom Quest and watching videos about Jesus with them.*)

Ask children for prayer requests and pray as a group for child's request.

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Large Group Wrap-Up (10 minutes)



Purpose: *The crazy bird puppet, Albie, struggles with learning the take home point. We try to teach him the take home point, but each time he confuses words or concepts. After three attempts, he finally gets it right.*

Singing: (Optional, two or three songs, as time allows)

Supplies: Albie the puppet, sample of today's craft and snack.

Lesson Review with Puppet Skit

Presenter shows Albie an example of each of the Activities done in small group. Then the kids attempt to teach Albie the take home point.

Presenter: **We want to welcome all our guests today and thank them for coming.**

(If you give guests a gift for coming, do it now.)

Presenter: **Albie, look at the craft the children made today. They are Jesus is Alive! cards. The children are going to teach you our take home point. Listen carefully.**



Presenter: (says to kids):
Kids say:

***JESUS IS ALIVE...**
...I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!

Presenter: (says to Albie):
Albie says:
cards!

***JESUS IS ALIVE...**
I can't wait to hand out my business

Presenter: **Albie, look at the snack we ate. It is bread and jam. Now listen carefully to the take home point.**

Presenter: (says to kids):
Kids say:

***JESUS IS ALIVE...**
.....I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!

Presenter: (says to Albie):
Albie says:

***JESUS IS ALIVE...**
I can't wait to eat spaghetti with chocolate sauce!

Presenter: **Albie, today we played a game called Good News Megaphone Relay. Now, please listen closely to the take home point.**

Presenter: (says to kids):
Kids say:

***JESUS IS ALIVE...**
.....I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!

Presenter: (says to Albie):
Albie says:

***JESUS IS ALIVE...**
I can't wait to play the piano with my nose!

Presenter says: “Albie, listen one last time.
***JESUS IS ALIVE...**
Kids response:I can't wait to tell others that Jesus is alive!
Presenter: (says to Albie): ***JESUS IS ALIVE...**

Albie's response: (Warms up his singing voice with “Mee, mee, mee, mee...” and sings in a silly dramatic opera-like voice)
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Presenter says to Albie: **Good job, Albie!**
Albie can leave stage or join in the prayer and song.

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Goodbye boys and girls. Remember that God loves you and he he wants you to tell others that Jesus is alive!

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