



Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Key Question: Who is alive?

Bottom Line: Jesus is alive.

Memory Verse: “I am alive for ever and ever!” Revelation 1:18

Bible Story Focus: Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever!

Breakfast on the Beach- John 21:1-14

1, 2, 3 Memory Verse Activity:

What You Need: No supplies needed

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Guide your kiddos to stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Count to three and then say the Memory Verse with them. Repeat several times.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Remember when we learned that Jesus came back after THREE days? **[Bottom Line] Jesus is alive!**”

During the Activity: “Let’s count to three and then say our Memory Verse! Are you ready? (Pause.) One, two, three! “I am alive for ever and ever!” Revelation 1:18. Yay! **[Bottom Line] Jesus is alive!** Let’s do it again!” (Repeat as long as interest holds and change leaders, too.)

After the Activity: “Our Memory Verse tells us that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is alive! Who is alive? [Bottom Line] Jesus is alive!**”

Friendship Bracelets:

What You Need: String or pipe cleaners, scissors, beads, or any item to help make a bracelet.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Help your kiddos make a bracelet for themselves and one for a friend.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Today our Bible story was about friendship. We are going to make friendship bracelets.”

After the Activity: “You have two bracelets so that you can give one to a friend. Maybe we can drop one off in a friend’s mailbox or on their doorstep. Friends are important, and Jesus wants to be our friend forever. You can tell your friend that **[Bottom Line] Jesus is alive! Who is alive? [Bottom Line] Jesus is alive!**”

Breakfast Time:

What You Need: A plastic tablecloth, plastic bowls, plastic spoons, and several empty cereal boxes and empty milk jugs, etc.

What You Do:

During the Activity: Encourage your kiddos to make breakfast by choosing a cereal, pouring it into the bowl, adding the milk, and then eating it with a spoon. Continue as time and interest allow.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “Today we’re going to pretend to make our own breakfast. First, I want you to choose a cereal. Then pour it into the bowl, add the milk, and enjoy!”

After the Activity: “That was fun! In our Bible story today, we heard about how Jesus prepared breakfast for His friends. Why were they so excited to see Jesus? *(Pause.)* Yes, because He is alive! How would you feel if Jesus made you breakfast? **Who is alive? [Bottom Line] Jesus is alive!**”

Prayer Time:

“Dear God, we are so thankful **[Bottom Line] Jesus is alive** and we can be with Him everywhere we go. We can spend time with Him! Thank you for that! We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”