

Basic Truth:

Jesus wants to be my friend forever!

Key Question:

Who can believe in Jesus?

Bottom Line:

I can believe in Jesus!

Memory Verse:

"These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."

John 20:31

Bible Story Focus:

I spy God's Son, Jesus.

Memory Verse with Motions:

Before the Activity:

"I am going to say our new memory verse. Watch me!

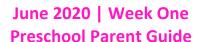
"These are written (open your hands like a book) so that you (point out) may believe (point to head) that Jesus is the Christ, (point up) the Son of God. (Rock baby.) John 20:31." (Open your hands like a book.)

During the Activity:

"Now, let's do it all together! Are you ready? These are written (open your hands like a book) so that you (point out) may believe (point to head) that Jesus is the Christ, (point up) the Son of God. (Rock baby.) John 20:31." (Open your hands like a book.)

After the Activity:

"God gave us the Gospels and the Bible so that we can learn and believe in Jesus! Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!"





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Bible Story Retell:

What You Need: Little People Set

During the Activity: Retell the Bible story with the playset.

Before the Activity: "We heard an amazing Bible story today. Jesus was born!"

During the Activity: (Hold up Mary and the angel.) "An angel came to Mary to tell her a special message. She was going to have a baby! She would have God's son and name Him Jesus. (Hold up Joseph and Mary.) Mary and her husband, Joseph, had to go to Bethlehem. There was nowhere for them to stay, so they stayed in a stable with the animals. (Return Mary and Joseph to the playset.) Later that night, Jesus was born! Jesus grew up to be an amazing man! Jesus made a storm stop! He fed 5,000 people with only a few fish and pieces of bread. He made sick people feel better! WOW! Jesus is AMAZING!"

After the Activity: "Jesus is amazing, and we can all believe in Him. Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!"

Prayer:

"Dear God, Jesus did so many amazing things that only He can do. Thank You for all of the people who wrote down what they saw Jesus do so that we can read about it and believe in Jesus, too. I pray we will all read the Bible, and believe in your Son, Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."