

#### **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 Jesus is Alive!

## **Memory Verse with Motions:**

### Before the Activity:

"I am going to say our 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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## **Tissue Paper Cross:**

What You Need: Plain paper, crayons, glue, tissue paper or construction paper squares

During the Activity: Let your kids use the tissue paper to make a cross on their paper.

Before the Activity: "We heard an amazing Bible story today. Jesus is alive!"

During the Activity: "Use the crayons to draw a cross in your paper. Then let's use the tissue paper squares to glue inside of the cross. We are going to remember parts of our story as we make our colorful crosses."

After the Activity: "Jesus isn't on the cross anymore because He is alive! When Jesus came back, He went to His friends so they could see that He is alive. Then His friends told other people, and they told other people, and they told other people . . . and some of the people wrote stories about seeing Jesus alive! It was amazing!

"Now, we can read what they wrote in the Bible and know all about Jesus!

"Who can believe in Jesus? I want you to say, [Bottom Line] '1 can believe in Jesus!"

### **Prayer:**

"Dear God, thank You that Your Son, Jesus, came back and is alive today. Thank You that He wants to be everyone's friend forever. I pray each person here will believe in Jesus and follow Him. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."