



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 someone
who believes in
Jesus!

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!**"

Follow Me:

What You Need: Bandanas and floor tape

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Use the floor tape to create a winding road.

During the Activity: Give one person a blindfold and the other can be the leader. Encourage the leader to carefully lead their partners around the room and along the "road" on the floor. Once they get to the end of the road, have the follower remove their blindfold and switch roles so that everyone has a chance to be leader and follower.



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I spy Jesus is
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What You Say:

Before the Activity: "In our Bible story, today, we heard how Paul's friends had to help him get home after he was blinded on the road. Let's take turns leading each other down this road on the floor. One of us will be blindfolded while someone carefully leads us. Be very careful and move slowly as you lead. Let's do this!"

After the Activity: "After the light, Paul heard a loud voice. Who was it? *(Pause.)* Jesus! Paul was blinded by the bright light, and his friends had to help him to the house where he stayed. But a few days later, Paul could see again, and he started believing in Jesus! And you can, too. **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus.**"

Prayer:

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be everyone's friend forever. Thank You that everyone can believe in Jesus. He has the power to help every person be kind, tell the truth, and believe in Him. We are so grateful. You are the best, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus' name, amen."

Bonus: Father's Day Fun:

Today is a special day as we celebrate our dads, grandfathers, uncles, and other male leaders in our lives.

Go to:

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2018/06/fathers-day-tie-card-template.html>

for a free template and instructions to create a card for those awesome men in your life!

Have fun!