



Basic Truth:

Jesus wants to
be my friend
forever!

Key Question:

Who can
believe
in Jesus?

Bottom Line:

I can believe
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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 I
can tell about
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!**"

Magnifier Makers:

What You Need: Clear dessert plates, large craft sticks, clear tape, stickers

What You Do:

During the Activity: Give each child a clear dessert plate and a large craft stick. Help each child use the clear tape to secure the large craft stick to the back of the plate. Decorate with stickers. Encourage your kids to hold them up as magnifying glasses to practice spying someone who believes in Jesus.



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What You Say:

During the Activity: “Today, you’re going to make your own magnifying glass! Let’s tape this craft stick to the back of our plate. I’ll help you.

“What do you use our magnifying glasses for? What can you spy with your magnifying glass? Let’s hold up our magnifying glasses like this (*demonstrate*) and look for friends who believe in Jesus!”

After the Activity: “This week, let’s remember that just like **[Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus**, we can tell others about Jesus, too! Jesus loves everyone, and we can tell others about him. **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus.**”

Prayer:

“Dear God, we want everyone to believe in Jesus. We want everyone to know that Jesus wants to be their friend forever. Help us to tell everyone that Jesus is alive, and He wants to be their friend forever. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”