

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 made everything!

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!**”

Things God Made Collage:

What You Need: Crayons, magazines, scissors, glue, and paper.

What You Do:

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Use the magazines to cut out pictures of things that God made. Encourage the children to draw things God has made and glue magazine pictures onto the paper to create a collage.

What You Say:

During the Activity:

“Everywhere we look, we can spy things God made! Let’s make a collage of things God made. You can select a picture or two to glue to the page and use the crayons to draw some things God made!”

After the Activity:

“I spy so many things God made! I spy (*point to the collage and name things you spy that God made*). Paul told the people in Athens that God made the world and that God made people—including you! Paul told the people about Jesus so they could believe in him. Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Tell me, **who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!**”

Prayer:

“Dear God, there is no one else like You. Only You could make the whole world and everything in it. Only You could make people. Only You could make all of space and the stars, sun, moon, and planets. You are AMAZING, God! Thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”