

# Jesus' Resurrection

## IDC Kids Preschool

**Bible Passage:** Luke 24

**Story Point:** The whole Bible is about Jesus.

**Key Passage:** John 11:25 *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live.*

**Big Picture Question:** Where is Jesus now? Jesus is in heaven.

**Christ Connection:** The whole Bible is about Jesus. All along, God had a plan to send His Son to rescue people from sin. No matter what part of the Bible we read, it all points to what Jesus did for us in His living, dying, and coming alive again.

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### Review Questions

Who joined the two disciples as they were walking? (*Jesus*)

Who helped the disciples understand what Moses and the prophets had written about the Messiah? (*Jesus*)

When did the disciples recognize they were with Jesus? (*when He broke the bread*)

What did Jesus do as soon as the disciples recognized Him? (*Jesus disappeared.*)

How much of the Bible is about Jesus? (**The whole Bible is about Jesus.**)

**Where is Jesus now? Jesus is in heaven.**

Say • From the very beginning, God had a plan to send Jesus to rescue people from sin. **The whole Bible is about Jesus.** He came to earth and lived a perfect life for us, died the death we deserve because of sin, and rose again showing His victory. We learn about this good news of Jesus throughout the whole Bible.

### Learn the big picture question

Say • Our big picture question and answer is, **Where is Jesus now? Jesus is in heaven.** While we cannot see Jesus while He is in heaven, we can learn from Jesus by reading about Him in the Bible. **The whole Bible is about Jesus,** so every time we hear from the Bible, we can learn more about Him!

### Practice the key passage

Place the key passage marker at John 11:25. Invite a child to open your Bible to the key passage. Use a red letter Bible to show how the key passage is highlighted. Lead preschoolers in saying the key passage several times using the motions you created in the previous session.

Say • Our key passage is words that Jesus said about Himself. Jesus showed His disciples that all of the Bible is about Him. All of life is about Jesus too! He is the resurrection and the life. Jesus' resurrection gives us hope that we can have eternal life.

### Activity Page (if you didn't order them, you still can [download and print HERE](#))

Invite preschoolers to circle the ten items in the picture that do not belong.

Say • Was it easy to pick out what did not belong? In today's Bible story, two disciples were walking along a road when Jesus joined them. The disciples did not recognize Jesus. They maybe would have said Jesus didn't belong on the road because they thought He was dead. Listen to the story to find out what the disciples did when they discovered Jesus is alive.

### Pray

Say • God, we love reading about Your Son in the Bible. Show us more of who Jesus is and how You want us to follow Him as we hear from Your Word. We love You. Amen.

## Activities

### Play a walk together game

Form groups of three children. Tell groups to walk around the room together as music plays. When the music stops, the center child in each group must find a new group to walk with. Repeat multiple rounds.

Say • On the day Jesus rose from the dead, two of His disciples were walking down the road to a village called Emmaus. As they talked, Jesus came up and began walking with them. Jesus helped His disciples understand what God's Word taught about Himself. **The whole Bible is about Jesus.** When the disciples realized they had been with Jesus, they hurried back to tell the others the good news that Jesus is alive.

### Look for Jesus' name in a Bible

Write *Jesus* on a sheet of a paper for children to see. Provide a Bible for each preschooler. Help children find Jesus' name in the Bible. Challenge older preschoolers to count how many times they find Jesus' name.

Say • **The whole Bible is about Jesus.** All along, God had a plan to send His Son to rescue people from sin. No matter what part of the Bible we read, it all points to what Jesus did for us in His living, dying, and coming alive again.

### "Read" the Bible to baby dolls

Set out dolls and blankets along with Bibles and picture Bibles. Invite preschoolers to "read" the Bible to the babies.

Say • I'm glad you are reading the Bible to our dolls. The Bible is the most important book in the world because **the whole Bible is about Jesus.** The Bible tells us what Jesus did for us in His living, dying, and coming alive again.

### Pour out the whole cup

Cover a table and the floor below with disposable tablecloths. Place a large plastic tub filled with a couple inches of play sand on the covered table. Invite preschoolers to fill a cup completely with sand. Direct them to spill some of the sand. Then guide them to refill the cup and dump out the whole cup.

Say • What does it mean to dump out the whole cup? [*Allow answers.*] Dumping out all of the sand, right? What does it mean that **the whole Bible is about Jesus**? It means that all of the Bible is about Jesus.

### Make sandpaper roads

Cut fine-grained sandpaper into 6-inch squares and yarn into 1-foot lengths. Give each child a sandpaper square and two pieces of yarn. Invite children to form roads on their sandpaper with their yarn.

Say • The two disciples may have been walking on a sandy road when Jesus joined them. Jesus helped His disciples understand what God's Word taught about Himself. **The whole Bible is about Jesus.**