

SMALL GROUP 3-5 YEAR

PRELUDE SOCIAL WORSHIP **STORY** HOME GROUPS **CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT 25 MINUTES**

MADE TO CREATE

an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home

BIBLE STORY

Jesus wants me to tell others He is alive.

GREAT COMMISSION MATTHEW 28:19-20

MEMORY VERSE

"I am alive for ever and ever!"

REVELATION 1:18, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who is alive?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is alive.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



2. GOOD NEWS MEGAPHONE

WEEK

[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

WHAT YOU NEED: "Good News Megaphone Sticker" Activity Page, Avery® #5163 labels or equivalent, cardstock in various colors, clear tape, and small happy face stickers; Optional mini plastic megaphones

WHAT YOU DO:

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY: Copy "Good News Megaphone Sticker" on label paper, one per child.

DURING THE ACTIVITY: Show the children how to roll their cardstock and tape it to make a paper megaphone. Give each child a "Good News" Megaphone Sticker" to put on their megaphone. Encourage children to decorate it with happy face stickers. Once everyone has completed their megaphone, tell them to follow you as you march around the room saying, "One . . . two . . . three, **Jesus is alive!"** into your megaphones.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: Talk about how when we go and tell others about Jesus it makes them happy.

WHAT YOU SAY: **BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "Hi, friends! Come sit with me. We're going to make megaphones today!"

DURING THE ACTIVITY: "In our Bible story today, Jesus gave His friends a very important job. Jesus told them to GO and TELL everyone, everywhere the good news that **Jesus is alive** and wants to be their friend forever. When we are Jesus' friend forever, we have that same important job. So today, we'll make megaphones that will help us GO and TELL the good news about Jesus!

"Pick a piece of paper and roll it like this. (Demonstrate.) Now let's tape it so it will stay rolled up. Great! Now add this sticker. It says, 'One . . . two . . . three, Jesus is alive! (Pause.) Fantastic, now add some of these fun smiley face stickers. (Pause.) Awesome! Let's march around the room with our megaphones. Follow me and shout in your megaphone 'One . . . two . . . three, Jesus is alive!' (Repeat.) Yay! Let's keep marching! (Repeat as desired.) Everyone, freeze and sit down with me."

AFTER THE ACTIVITY: "Look at all the happy face stickers on your megaphones. When we GO and TELL people the good news that Jesus is alive and wants to be their friend forever, it makes them have a happy face! Let's say it together, one more time, into your megaphone, one . . . two . . . three, Jesus is alive!"



PRELUDE	SOCIAL	WORSHIP	STORY	GROUPS	HOME
			CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT 25 MINUTES		

MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer

BIBLE STORY

Jesus wants me to tell others He is alive.

GREAT COMMISSION MATTHEW 28:19-20

MEMORY VERSE

"I am alive for ever and ever!"

REVELATION 1:18, NIV

KEY QUESTION

Who is alive?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is alive.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.



6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY] WHAT YOU NEED: "Memory Verse Card" paperclipped in Bible, journal, and a fun-shaped pen

Now let's sit down so we can write in our prayer journal and talk to God. (Hold journal and fun-shaped pen.)

"Since Jesus wants all of His friends to GO and TELL everyone, everywhere that **Jesus is alive** and wants to be their friend forever, we're going to make a list of people we can GO and TELL. When I say your name, tell me one person you can GO and TELL about Jesus. (*Remember to print so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

"Wow! Look at our list! I see a lot of people who will have happy faces when we GO and TELL them that **Jesus is alive!** Would anyone like to pray before I pray?" (*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

PRAYER

SGL: "Dear God, Thank You that **Jesus is alive** and wants to be (*say each child's name*) friend forever. Help us GO and TELL (*read the list the children made*) that **Jesus is alive** and wants to be their friend forever, too. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."



















