



Preschool  
April 14, 2024  
Jesus Dies on the Cross

Bible Verse  
Romans 10:9 "Believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead."

Play 15 Minutes  
Greet kids and play time

Welcome, Connect, and Play

1. Welcome kids by name.
2. Ask kids what happened during their week and let them share their answers.
3. Ask about prayer requests and events kids told you about before.
4. Talk about welcome questions:
  - What is the most fun toy at your house?
  - If your friend wanted that fun toy, what would they have to give you for it?

Worship  
2 Songs

Focus of the week:  
Every day, I am who Jesus says I am

Bible Story Video and Discussion Questions

- Who did God raise from the dead? Jesus
- What do you believe in your heart about Jesus?

Say: The point today is: Every day, I am who Jesus says I am. Let's say it and talk about it!

- Jesus says you're "righteous" when you choose to follow Him! What do you think "righteous" means? (Ideas: forgiven, Jesus takes away our sin, ready to do good, living for God, etc. )
- Everyone except Jesus sins. What do you think that means? (Ideas: everyone has made choices that hurt others, that disobey God, that are unloving or selfish, etc.)
- Jesus has all the righteousness. We have a lot of sin. Did Jesus say trade, or no trade? (Trade! )
- When do we get to have Jesus' righteousness? (When we believe in our heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and we choose to follow Him.)
- What do you think made Jesus want to trade His righteousness for our sin? (Ideas: He loves us, wants us to be God's friends, wants us to be forgiven, He wants to help us, etc.)

Game or Activity

Craft: Stained glass cross

What you need: Tissue paper, cross, contact paper.

What you do: Cut out the cross, lay it onto contact paper, and place tissue paper onto contact paper in the middle of the cross.

Game:

Say: In this game, you get to decide if you would trade with your friend, or not.

1. Explain what a trade is using the tips on the activity supplement.
2. Group all kids together in the middle of your small group space.
3. Read a potential trade from the activity supplement.
4. Kids who would make the trade move from the center of the group to your right side.
5. Kids who wouldn't make the trade move from the center of the group to your left side.
6. Repeat steps 2-5 as time allows.

Prayer

Dear God,  
Thank You for giving us Jesus. We love You and pray these things in Jesus name-Amen!