

Jesus Lives!

John 21:1-13

Bible Memory Verse: "Jesus is the Son of God." ~ John 20:31

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons, scissors, glue stick, yarn/string and hole punch (optional)

Last week we learned about a day when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem, riding on a donkey, and the people were so happy to see Him that they waved palm branches and shouted Hosanna! It must have been so exciting! Today we're going to talk about what happened for the rest of the week.

But first, we're going to talk about happy news and sad news, since our Bible lesson has some of both in it. Sometimes we hear news on the radio or tv. Other times we hear news from a family member or friend. Some news is happy. Other news is sad. Listen to the pieces of news listed below. If it's happy news, make a happy face. 😊 If it's sad news, make a sad face. ☹️

We're having pizza for lunch

Jesus loves you and me

Sammy's favorite toy is broken

Mary is going to a friend's house to play

John's grandma is sick

Sometimes news can make us feel sad. When we hear the good news that **Jesus is alive**, we feel happy! Let's find out more about that from the book of John in the Bible.

Click the video link at the LCKids web page to watch a video of Miss Sue and Woolly as they talk about the sad news and the good news of Good Friday, Easter and the days following Easter. You can also read this true story with your family by clicking the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

Halleluiah! **Jesus is alive!** That is the best news ever! It was probably fun to have a picnic on the beach with Jesus too, don't you think? His special friends were so happy to see Him and spend time with Him again.

The good news is that **Jesus is alive!** Everyone who loves Jesus is happy about this. For our final activity today, we're going to make a banner to help us share this good news. Print this week's Make n share and "stickers" from the end of this lesson plan. (print both sides on a single piece of paper or print on two pages and glue them together back to back) Cut out the "stickers". (You can ask a grownup for help with this) Color the picture. Glue the Jesus "sticker" to the heart shape. Then decorate the picture with the other "stickers". Cut out the picture and the word cards. Match the shapes on the cards to the shapes in the picture and glue the cards in the correct order. If you have them, you can punch holes in the top of the banner and add some yarn/string. Great job! You can hang your banner in your house or give it to a friend to share the good news about Jesus.

Now that we know the good news that **Jesus is alive**, let's end our lesson with a prayer thanking God for this good news.

Dear God, You are so great! Thank You that Jesus is alive! Help us tell other people the good news. We love You, Jesus! Amen.

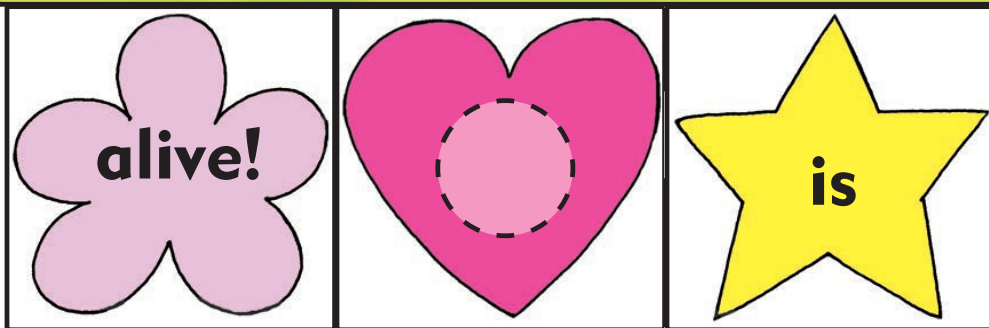
This week's family page can be found at the LCKids web page by clicking on the link called *Heart Tugs*.

We will not be posting a new lesson next Sunday since it's Easter. But come back on April 12th, when we will find out about more amazing things Jesus did while He was on Earth!

Have a blessed and joyous Easter!

Good News Banner

Jesus' Resurrection



Instructions

1. Place the Jesus sticker in the heart shape.
2. Finish coloring the picture on the banner. Decorate with other stickers.
3. Cut out the banner and the word cards.
4. Match the word cards to the shapes and glue them in the correct order.
5. Punch holes and add an 18" yarn hanger. Give the banner to a friend and share the good news message.

**We can be happy
because Jesus lives.**

John 21

Name



Jesus' Resurrection

Jesus cooks breakfast on the beach.

John 21:1-25

