

PRINTABLE FILE INCLUDES:

LEARN:

Bible Story Resources (Bible Story, Coloring Sheet & Puzzle),
Celebrate Jesus Display, Game Instructions

CREATE:

Create Prompt, Craft Guide (Instructions, Samples & Patterns)

SERVE:

Serve Prompt

PRAY:

Pray Prompt

RESPOND:

Respond Prompt



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JESUS RETURNS TO HEAVEN



Matthew 28:16-20

Tell the Story

Open your Bible to John 21. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 43 pictures.

When have you seen a fish? Where did you see the fish? Listen to hear what happened one time when Jesus' friends were fishing.



After Jesus died and then rose from the tomb, Jesus' friends were so happy Jesus was alive! Jesus stayed with His friends for many days. Jesus talked with them about many things. He loved His friends! Once when they were fishing, Jesus helped them catch lots of fish. Their nets were so full of fish the friends could **barely lift** them up from the water! That same day Jesus cooked some breakfast for His friends.



Then the day came when it was time for Jesus to go back to heaven. He walked with His friends out in the country. Jesus said to His friends, "Remember that I am with you always. I will watch over you and take care of you." Jesus wanted them to know that even though they wouldn't see Jesus with their eyes, He was still with them. Jesus' friends **listened** quietly. "After I am gone," Jesus said, "go and tell people everywhere that I love them."



Then Jesus rose up off the ground! Jesus' friends must have been surprised! Jesus went up and up and UP, until He was in the clouds, and then His friends couldn't see Him anymore. They stood there, **looking up**.



Suddenly, there were two angels standing beside the friends. The angels said, "Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has gone to heaven! Jesus will come back again someday." Jesus' friends were very **glad**! Now they knew Jesus was going to come back, just as He had promised. And they were glad because Jesus had promised to always be with them. And He will always be with us, too!



CELEBRATE JESUS BIBLE VERSE

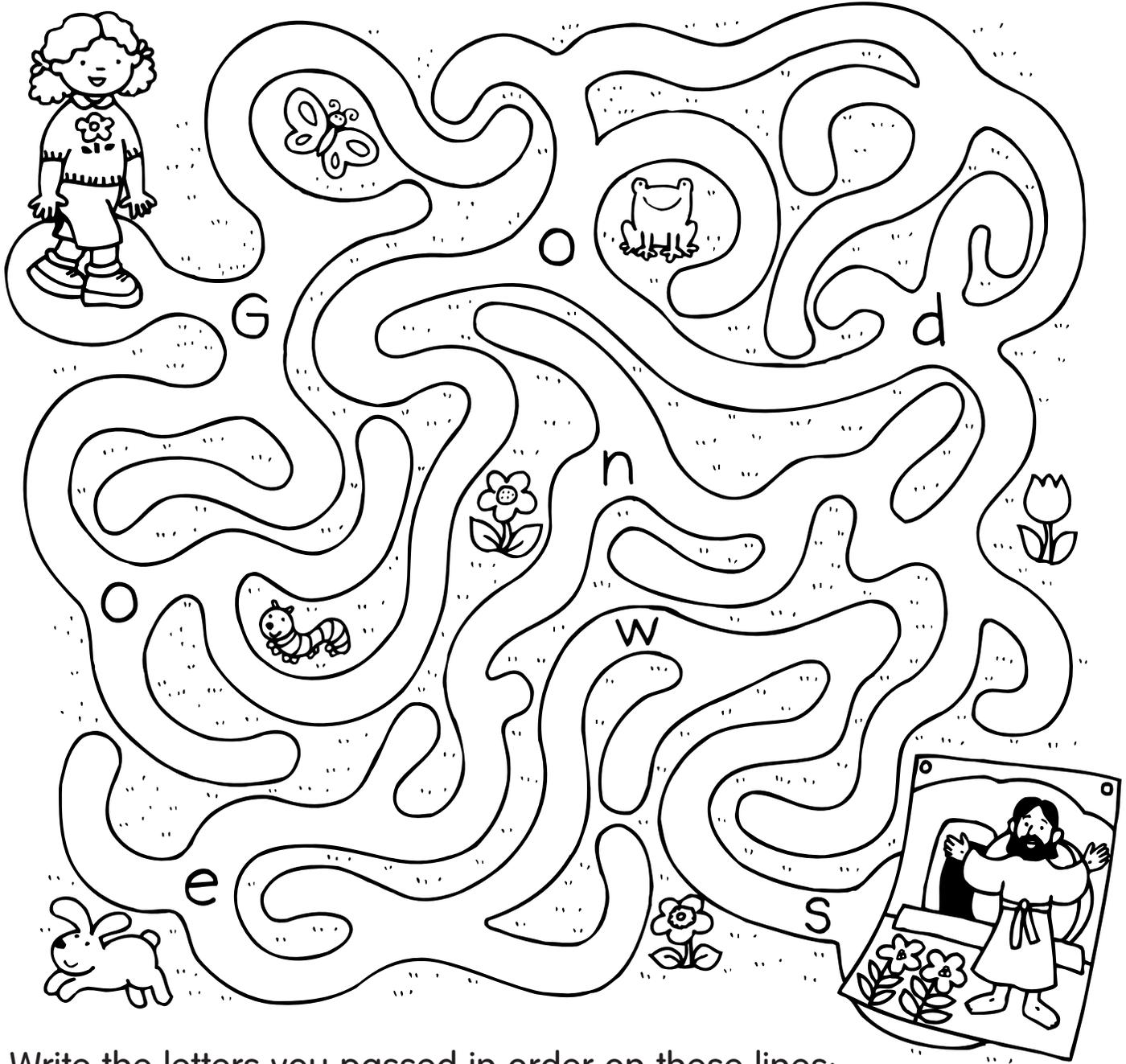
"Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise His holy name."

Psalm 103:1





Help the girl find her way to the picture of Jesus.



Write the letters you passed in order on these lines:

Say these words out loud. We can thank God for the good news that Jesus is alive! The Bible tells us, "Jesus said, 'I am alive for ever and ever!'" (See Revelation 1:18.)



Trace these letters. Then say these words out loud.

Jesus is alive.

CELEBRATE JESUS DISPLAY

Designate a spot in your home to create a "Celebrate Jesus Display" where you can add each day's big idea, Bible thought, and bottom line. Make a Celebration Wall by using tape to add paper pieces directly to wall, to poster board, or a piece of wrapping paper.

OR make a Celebration Tree using string to add paper pieces to sticks or small limbs clustered in a vase).

This display can be as simple or as elaborate as you want!



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Continuing working on your Celebrate Jesus Wall or Tree!

NEXT:

- Add Day 4's Big Idea Graphic: Jesus Serves

- Add Day 4's Bible thought:

"We are God's masterpiece!

He created us to do good things." Ephesians 2:10

- Draw a picture of something that reminds of Day 4's bottom line:
I can do good things like Jesus.

NOTE:

You can see how Mrs. Tina made her display in Day 1's LEARN video.



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GAME INSTRUCTIONS

PARACHUTE

- Gather up a towel or bed sheet
- Depending on how large your towel or sheet is, have one child hold one end and another person / child hold the other end.
 - Place a beach ball, tennis ball or another lite weight ball on the towel or sheet
- Pop the ball into the air and catch it with the towel /sheet.
 - How many times can you catch it?

LAUNDRY BASKET-BALL

- Place an empty laundry basket on the floor
- Use a piece of tape to make a line on the floor
- Throw a beach ball or another ball into the basket
- Move the tape further away to make this more challenging

SAY

While you are making shots into the laundry Basket, think about how you can serve other.

Can I help my Mom and Dad fold clothes?

Can I help put the clothes away?



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CREATE PROMPT

SUGGESTED FAMILY ACTIVITIES TO CREATE & PLAY

MYSTERY SHAPE:

- Make your own version of the craft team's mystery shape.

DAILY CRAFT:

- Jesus in the Clouds (sample and instructions provided)

DRAWING PROMPT:

- Draw a self portrait to celebrate that you are special because God made you!

SUGGESTED FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

- Build a fort out of furniture, pillows, and blankets. Have a "birthday party" inside.
- Use play dough (or real food ingredients) to make a birthday cake or cookies.
 - Pretend it is a family member's birthday and sing "Happy Birthday."
 - Make a prayer box (watch today's prayer video for inspiration).
 - Work together on your "Celebration Display".
- Don't forget the bonus craft: Mouse Directed Drawing (See Day I).

SAY: After Jesus told His friends to do good things,
He returned to heaven.



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CRAFT GUIDE

SAMPLES, INSTRUCTIONS & PATTERNS

JESUS IN THE CLOUDS



SUPPLIES:

- Paper plate (non-coated)
- Crayons and/or markers
- Printable - Jesus and Bible verse
 - Glue or tape
 - Cotton ball (optional)
 - Scissors (for parents)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Draw a green line on the bottom third of paper plate.
Color below this line green to resemble a grassy hill.
2. Color a yellow section in the middle of the hill all the way up to the top of the plate.
3. Color the sides of the plate blue.
4. Color Jesus on the printable.
5. ***PARENTS - Roughly cut Jesus out (color around Him yellow for easy cutting).
6. Use glue or tape to secure Jesus to the yellow section of the plate.
7. Use glue or tape to add the Bible verse.
8. OPTIONAL - unroll one cotton ball. Use glue to secure the cotton to the plate, making a cloud.

APPLICATION:

Jesus went up to Heaven on a cloud. One day, He will return. He wants us to do good things for others.

"We are God's masterpiece! He created us to do good things."
Ephesians 2:10



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THURSDAY CRAFT PRINTABLE: JESUS ASCENDING INTO HEAVEN



“He created us to do good things.”

Ephesians 2:10b



SERVE PROMPT

DO GOOD THINGS TO POINT PEOPLE TO JESUS!

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CHOOSE A KIND ACTION BELOW AND
INCLUDE A BIBLE VERSE CARD.
(ECHOES CHARACTERS IN WORSHIP)

• **OPTION 1**

Help a friend or neighbor with tasks that may be difficult -
yardwork, deliver mail/newspaper to front porch,
sweep front steps, etc.

• **OPTION 2**

Decide on a safe way for your family to "visit" and/or
deliver a card/ treat to someone who may feel lonely.

• **OPTION 3**

Make cards to deliver, signs to post in your yard or on
your mailbox, or sidewalk art to decorate your neighborhood
that include Bible verses or Bible truths about God's love.



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PRAYER PROMPT

FAMILY PRAYER BOX

- **GATHER** a box or bowl, strips of paper, pens or crayons.
- **GIVE EACH FAMILY MEMBER ONE OR MORE STRIPS OF PAPER.** On each strip, write or draw a prayer request. Put all strips in the box or bowl in the middle of your meal table.
 - **PRAYER REQUESTS MAY INCLUDE:**
 - * **NAMES** of family/friends; missionaries; leaders of school, church, government; community helpers; people you know who are sick;
 - * **GUIDANCE/** help making a hard decision or completing a task
 - * **GROWTH** in character or fruit of the spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - * **TO** become more like Jesus, etc.
 - **WHEN YOU GATHER FOR A MEAL, PULL ONE OR MORE STRIPS AND PRAY FOR THOSE REQUESTS.**
Then return them to the bowl.
Your family can reuse, retire, and replace prayer requests strips as needed and use this prayer tool over and over.



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