

DAY 4
ADDITIONAL TEACHING IDEAS FOR KINDERGARTENERS

Bible Story: Jesus Made a Promise

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10; 16-20

Today's Point: Jesus will always be with me.

Does It Roll?:

- Collect different items from around the house, some that roll, some that do not.
(Ideas: small book, straw, toy construction truck, water bottle, beanbag, ball, wooden block, glue stick, etc.)
- Have a wood plank or movable sturdy surface.
- Provide 2 containers. Attach the "Yes" card (At-Home Kit) to one container and the "No" card to the other container.
- Prop one end of the wooden plank or sturdy surface up on a step stool.
- Explain when something rolls it turns over and over across a surface. Comment that something that rolls is different than something that slides. Say that if it slides, it stays on the same side and does not turn over and over.
- Have your child choose an item (see idea list above) and decide if it rolls.
- Let your child place the item on the top of the plank to test the item.
- Lead them to place the item in the container that represents the answer.
- Continue until all items have been sorted.
- Share that in today's story, a large rock rolled away from the opening of the tomb. (The word "tomb" may be a new word for most kindergarteners. Explain that this is a place where people were buried. This type of tomb was a cave with a large stone rolled in front of it to seal it.)

Activity Book:

- Turn to page 10 in the Activity Book and complete the activity with your child.
- Ask your child to recall the stone in the Bible story. Say that the stone on the Day 4 Memory Maker tag can help them remember that Jesus is alive.
- Remind them that Jesus promised that He would always be with His friends.
- Pray and thank God for always being with us.

Earthquake Shake:

- Each child will need two index cards, colored masking tape or duct tape, clear tape, a spoon, and a filler mix of hex nuts, washers, paper clips, or beans
- Encourage your child to use the colored masking or duct tape to decorate one side of each index card.
- Guide each child to stack his two cards with the blank sides touching. Use the clear tape to connect three sides of the cards, leaving one short side open.
- Help them fill the opening with a spoonful of filler mix and hold the “shaker” with the untaped side up.
- Have your child squeeze the two taped long sides together until the tops of the cards fold and meet at the top. Tape this last side together with clear tape.
- Remind your child how an earthquake shook and an angel rolled the stone away from the opening of the tomb.
- Invite your child to shake their card shaker and move around as if there was an earthquake.
- Talk about how Jesus is alive and met the disciples up on the mountain in Galilee. Remind them how Jesus promised the disciples that He would always be with them and that He promises to always be with us, too.
- Encourage your children to make up a cheer about Jesus’ love. When they say the cheer, they can shake their cards to the same rhythm.
Cheer Suggestion: “I know something that is true” (shake, shake, shake, shake, shake, shake, shake), “Jesus is always with you” (shake, shake, shake, shake, shake, shake).
- Point to make: I know that Jesus is alive!
- See Diagram below...

