c|Life Preschool Online

Unit 7 Lesson 5: Jesus Wants Me to Know That He is our Savior Heartprint: Jesus Wants Me to Know Him Memory Verse: John 14:6 March 29, 2020

Here is the link for our video large group:

https://youtu.be/vgLhFVci6cw

Song: Good Good Friend <u>https://youtu.be/gKBNhdnYcfA</u> This is the link for the video we are using on Sundays: <u>https://youtu.be/WuRDNbevcJg</u>

Activity: Jesus is our Savior game

Items Needed:

- Game board
- Individually wrapped Lifesavers for game pieces (or a special, small snack your child likes that will also work)
- One die per game

Instructions: Let each child choose a game piece. Each child will take a turn to roll the die to determine how many spaces to move his/her piece. As children land on spaces with words, read the words to them. If it is an instruction, the child must follow the instruction. If it is part of the memory verse, say that part then the entire verse together. "I am the way, the truth and the life." John 14:6

Connection Point: Jesus is our Savior. We know He is the way, the truth and the life. I am so glad Jesus came to save us from our sins! Let's play this game and remember that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

Craft: Jesus is our Savior game (yes, same title for activity and craft)

Items Needed:

- Game Board template
- Crayons

Instructions: Have the children color their game boards. Let them know you are going to actually play the game for your activity today. Then you get to take it home where you can play it with someone at your house.

Connection Point: Jesus is our Savior. We know He is the way, the truth and the life. I am so glad Jesus came to save us from our sins! You can make your game board as colorful as you like, so when you play it at home, it will be fun to look at as you play.

Bible Lesson: Jesus wants me to know He is our Savior

Memory Verse: I am the way, the truth and the life. John 14:6 https://youtu.be/rxZzswc6jXo

This week's story taken is from John 14:1-14:

Do you guys know what one of my favorite things to do is? I like to have people come over to my house to hang out, play games, watch movies, eat food and have fun! Do you like to have people come over to your house? One of the things we do before people come over is to get our house ready - we make sure things are put away and food is cooked. We want our friends to feel welcomed when they arrive. Today, we are going to hear about a time when Jesus shared with his disciples (his friends) that he was going to prepare a place for them and for us. Let's open our Bible to the book of John. What do we know about the Bible? The Bible is God's Word. The Bible is always true, and the Bible is always right.

Jesus reminded his disciples that they believed in God, so they should also believe in Him, Jesus. Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." Jesus was telling his disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them just like we prepare our house when friends are coming over! That is great...Jesus is preparing for us!

Next, Jesus told his disciples they knew the way to where He was going. Thomas said, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Let's see if you know the answer Jesus gave to Thomas. Say it with me, "I am the way, the truth and the life. John 14:6" That's our memory verse. We know that Jeus is the way to Heaven, the truth about everything and Jesus is life - eternal life!

BUT the disciples still had questions. Philip just told Jesus to show them the Father. We know who Jesus' father is...it's God. Jesus said if you have seen me, you have seen the Father. Everything Jesus told the disciples came from God, the Father. Jesus wanted the disciples to know that He is God the Son and there is also God the Father. Just like He told the disciples, Jesus wants us to know He is the way to Heaven, He is the truth from God the Father, and He is the life. We can have eternal life when we believe who He is, believe He came to save us from our sins and ask Him to forgive us of our sins. Jesus came into the world to save us from our sins. That means Jesus is our Savior because He came to save us. Let's say, "Jesus is our Savior" together on the count of 3...1, 2, 3: Jesus is our Savior!

Let's pray: Jesus, we thank you so much for coming to earth to save us from our sins. Thank you for preparing a place for us. Thank you for teaching your disciples and teaching us that you are the way, the truth and the life. Thank you for giving us eternal life when we believe who you are and ask you to forgive us of our sins. Thank you for loving us. We love you. In your name we pray, Amen.

Questions:

- 1. What did Jesus say he is going to do? (Prepare a place for us)
- 2. Did the disciples understand how to know where Jesus was going? (No)
- 3. What did Jesus tell them about the way to get there? (I am the way, the truth and the life. John 14:6)
- 4. Jesus came to save us from our sins...what do we say? (Jesus is our Savior)





