

Peace Kids At Home Lesson

for April 11, 2021, (ages 3-6th grade)

Watch the lesson on video on our Facebook page!

Bible Passage: Jesus Appears to his Disciples (John 20:19-31)

The disciples were hiding in a locked room. They were afraid that the same people who killed Jesus might want to hurt them, too. They must have been scared! But then, an amazing thing happened. Jesus appeared in the room with them! "Peace be with you!" he said. They were so happy to see him!

But one of the disciples, Thomas, wasn't there at the time. When he got back, the other disciples told him they saw Jesus. But Thomas didn't believe them. He said he wouldn't believe until he actually saw Jesus! About a week later, Jesus appeared in the locked room again, and this time Thomas was there. Thomas finally believed! Then Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And that means you and me!

Key Verse: "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" (Hebrews 11:1).

Bible Point: Believe in Jesus.

Don't forget to watch the video lesson on Facebook or Youtube.

Activities to do at home:

Singing Together

Check out our YouTube playlist with this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL87BPzbTReyB3ellfmhk6TVuu67RHT6EZ>

The Power

Everybody come with me it's time to sing
About Jesus' power all around me!
We've got to let the whole world know
That Jesus Christ is on the throne!

He's got the power, everybody's talking 'bout his power!
Look up, look down, look all around and you will see his power!
Power, everybody's talking 'bout his power!

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The power to be thankful! (The power to be thankful)
The power to be brave! (The power to be brave!)
The power to lend a helping hand (The power to lend a helping hand)
To live forever, you know we can! (To live forever, you know we can!)

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Daily Challenges

1. Draw a picture of someone you can talk about Jesus—and then make sure you tell that person.
2. Each night before you go to bed, tell Jesus you believe in him.
3. Ask your mom or dad to help you take your neighbors a plate of cookies, and then tell your neighbors that you believe in Jesus.

Sharing Together

Would You Believe...?

As a family, share some of the crazy stories about things that have happened to you—stories that other people might not believe if you told them. Then talk about how sometimes things happen that can't be explained, or "shouldn't" happen, but have.

- How do these stories affect our willingness to believe in God?
- How does that make us trust him when we can't see the outcome right away?

Crafting Together

Make edible glasses as a reminder that faith is believing in what we do not see. Give your child a paper plate, two round crackers, two pieces of string licorice, and a can of squirt cheese. Position the crackers for the eyepieces and position the two licorice strings for the earpieces. Let your child squirt canned cheese onto the crackers to decorate them.

- What things do we believe in that we can't see?
- Why is it good to believe in Jesus?

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Today's Bible Study For Kids

Today's Verse

What I'm Thankful For:

My Prayer
Today:

What Today's Verse
Taught Me:

Adventuring Together

Take a family walk around your house and yard, and list as many things as possible that you believe in, even though you can't see them. For example, you believe that you have electricity because the lights go on when you flip the switch, even though you can't see the electricity. And you believe that wind exists because you see the leaves rustling, even though you can't see the wind. Then discuss why belief in Jesus is so much more important than all the things you listed.



Praying Together

Dear God

Thank you for working in our hearts.

Thank you for the resurrection of Jesus. Thank you for loving us and for sharing that love with others.

Amen



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Thomas

John 20:19-29

Have a great week PEACE Kids!