

Best Day Ever

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a picture of the best day you have ever had. Compare your picture with a friend's.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- On the third day after Jesus' death, Mary and others went to care for Jesus' body.
- When they arrived, the body was gone!
- An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.
- God raised Jesus from the dead to defeat sin and death.

KEY PASSAGE: John 11:25

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus ascended to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is Jesus' resurrection so important?
- Who else will be raised from the dead?
- Who can we tell about Jesus' resurrection?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Observe a few of your family's favorite Easter traditions regardless of the time of year. Talk to your kids about the importance of Jesus' resurrection and the hope we have because of Him.



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Secret Code

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the code below to figure out what Jesus taught the disciples who were traveling to Emmaus.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus met with two disciples who were traveling to Emmaus.
- The disciples did not recognize Jesus. They talked about His death and the reports He had risen.
- Jesus taught that all the Scriptures point to Him.
- In Emmaus, the disciples realized they'd been speaking with Jesus and rushed to tell Jesus' friends.

KEY PASSAGE: John 11:25

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus ascended to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What stories from the Old Testament do you remember?
- How do they point to Jesus?
- Why is it good to understand all scripture is about Jesus?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Play a word association game with your kids. Ask them to say the first word they think of as you say different words. Discuss how all of the Bible is about Jesus. He is associated with each story.

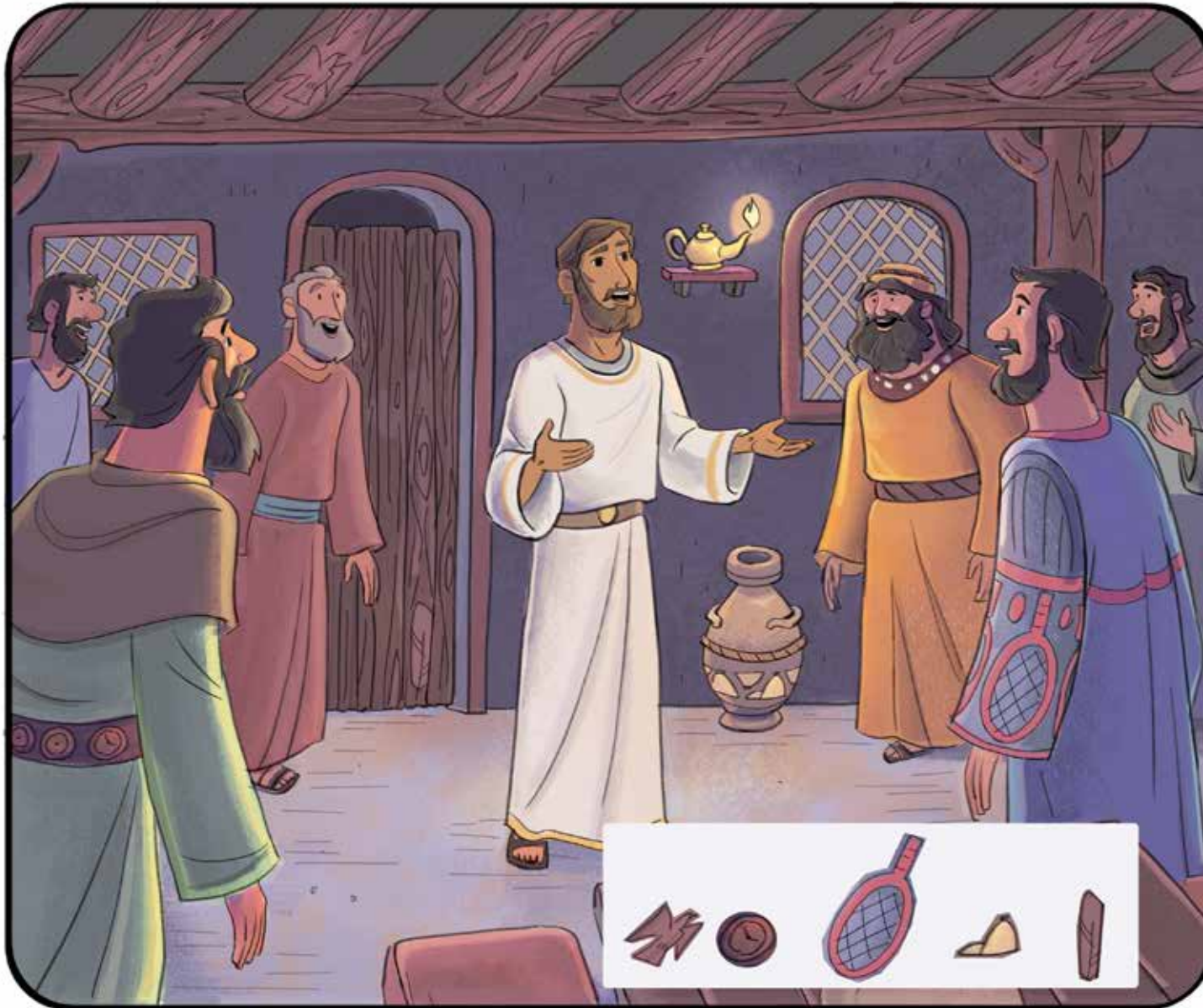


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Find the Pictures

INSTRUCTIONS: Find hidden in the picture below each of the images from the key.



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 27 • Session 3
**Jesus Appeared to
the Disciples**

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus' disciples were afraid that the religious leaders would try to kill them as they had killed Jesus.
- Jesus' disciples were inside a locked room, hiding.
- Jesus appeared in the room, spoke to them, and ate food with them.
- Jesus proved He is alive.

KEY PASSAGE: John 11:25

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus ascended to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How can we know that Jesus really is alive?
- Do you ever struggle to believe Jesus is alive?
- How can we strengthen our faith?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Plan a special surprise for your kids, such as a trip to an amusement park or favorite restaurant. When you reveal the surprise, talk about the best surprise ever: when Jesus proved He was alive! Discuss how you all might have reacted.



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How Long?

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the clocks provided to determine how long you'd have to wait in each scenario.

How long until 3:00pm?



How long until 5:15pm?



How long until noon?



How long until 7:45am?



Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 27 • Session 4
**Jesus Returned
to Heaven**

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Jesus told His disciples to gather on a mountain near Jerusalem.
- Jesus gave His disciples the Great Commission.
- Jesus went back to heaven to be with God the Father.
- Jesus will return someday to fix all that sin has broken.

KEY PASSAGE: John 11:25

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Where is Jesus now? Jesus ascended to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- What does it mean to “make disciples”?
- How can we live on mission?
- Who does God want us to share the gospel with?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your kids to a trampoline park. Hold a contest with your family to see who can jump the highest. Discuss how Jesus went up into heaven but will come back someday to restore the world. How should we live until then?



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