

Bible Games, Crafts, & Activities

Use to reinforce the story and bottom line.

Bible Story Focus: I spy someone who tells the truth.

Bottom Line: I can believe in Jesus.

Bible Game - Musical Cloud Hopping

What you need: Several “clouds” (*use anything that you can stand or sit on such as pillows, cotton balls, pictures of clouds, or chairs; be sure to tape pictures down so you won’t slide and fall down*) and music

What you do: Lay the “Clouds” on the floor in your activity area to create a path. (*Use tape to secure “clouds” to the floor if necessary.*) As the music plays, encourage your child to hop, or step, from cloud to cloud. When the music stops, say the memory verse with them.

These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, John 20:31

Alternative game: Place the clouds (one less than the total people playing) in a circle. Play music and have everyone walk around the clouds. When the music stops, everyone must sit on a cloud and say the memory verse. Whoever doesn’t find a cloud, is out. Remove one cloud and repeat.

Discussion/Application: “In our Bible story today, we learned that when Jesus was finished speaking to His friends, He went straight into the sky, through the clouds!

“The verse reminds us that we can believe in Jesus! The Bible tells us that Jesus has made a special place for us to live with him in heaven. Why? Because Jesus wants to be our friend forever! **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!**”

Bible Activity - Special Place

What you need: Blankets, chairs and things to make an inside tent/fort

What you do: Help your child build a tent/fort. Encourage them to use blankets and toys to make the inside of the tent a special place to play. Allow them to play in the tent/fort.

What you say: “We are going to make a special place to play today. (*Build tent/fort.*)

(Point to tent/fort.) “This is our place! We can use the blankets and toys to make this special.

(After they're done decorating.) “WOW! What a cool special place!”

Discussion/Application: “Today, in our Bible story, we heard how Jesus is making us a special place! Everyone who believes in Jesus will get to be his friend forever and live with Him in heaven one day. So, tell me, **who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus.** That’s right! Now, let’s play in our special place.”

Bible Story Craft - Heaven Drawing

What you need: Paper and crayons or markers

What you do: Talk with your child about what they think heaven will be like. Encourage them to use their imaginations. As you finish, ask them to draw and color a picture of heaven.

What you say: “When Jesus left the earth, He went into the sky through the clouds. Where was Jesus going? *(Pause.)* Yes! Jesus went to heaven. Jesus is in heaven, right now, getting things ready for everyone who believes in Him. “What do you think heaven will be like? What do you think heaven will look like? What kinds of things will be there?”

“Wow! That sounds amazing! Try to draw some of that so we can have a picture of heaven.”

Discussion/Application: “We can believe that heaven is real because that’s what Jesus said! And we can believe in Jesus because He always tells the truth. Everyone who believes in Jesus will get to be his friend forever and live with him in heaven one day. So, tell me, **who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe In Jesus!**”