

Alive

Do You Love Me? | John 21:15-19

Big Idea

Jesus is alive.

Music

Jesus is Alive – The Meeting House Kids

Key Verse

Jesus said, “I died, but look – I am alive forever and ever!” Revelation 1:18

Start: Build a Campfire

Prep: ensure you have the appropriate mix of supplies needed to make a campfire.

Supplies:

- Sticks from outside or brown construction paper rolled to look like logs
- Battery operated candles or red, yellow, orange tissue paper held up with clothespins
- Rocks to go around firepit (optional)
- Toy fish or Goldfish crackers
- Invite your child to help you make a campfire.
- Let them know that in the story they will hear today from the Bible, Jesus makes a fire on the beach to make fish for breakfast for his friends and then he and Peter have a heart-to-heart conversation.
- Use the materials to set up your campfire.
- Once the fire is set up, invite your child to make fish for breakfast using some toy fish or fish crackers.
- Then, allow them to sit at the campfire while you watch this week’s video.

Watch:

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Prayer:

To make prayer time special this month, consider making a special prayer space that includes a rock, a cross, a cloth, and other tactile elements to hold and look at while you pray:

“Dear God, thank you that Jesus came to show us your amazing love for us. Thank you that Jesus defeated death! We love you! Amen.”

Craft: Breakfast at the Beach

Prep: print the Breakfast at the Beach activity page.

Supplies:

- Breakfast at the Beach activity page
- Crayons or markers
- Seashell stickers (optional)
- Invite your child to draw Jesus and Peter as they talked to each other at the fire.
- Encourage them to write the number of how many times Jesus asked Peter, “Peter, do you love me?”
- Ask: What did Jesus want Peter to do?



Key Verse Activity

Prep: before the activity, hide the Key Verse crosses around your space.

Supplies:

- Key verse sign
- Key verse crosses
- Binoculars (optional)
- Magnifying glass (optional)

Review the key verse together.

- Let your child know you have hidden crosses with the Key Verse message around for them to find.
- If desired, use a magnifying glass or binoculars to make it feels as though you are really hunting for something.

Word Search Activity

Prep: print the Word Search activity page.

Supplies:

- Word Search page
- Pencil or marker

- For children who have started to recognize letters and words, help them find the words in the word search.
- After every other word, ask them: what did that word have to do with today's Bible story?
- Encourage them to finish the Word Search even if it seems hard.