

LESSON DISCUSSION GUIDE GRADE SCHOOL

Kindergarten to Grade 4

April 4 & 5, 2021 Weekend

MAIN POINT: This Changes Everything: Tell The World!

MEMORY VERSE:

"He said to them, 'Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone."" Mark 16:15

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth. Jesus lived a perfect life, but then died to pay the price for our sins. He didn't stay dead! After three days He rose again! This Changes Everything: Tell the World! In our Easter story, we look at how God changed the world in an instant when Jesus died and rose again. He also changes our hearts to be more and more like Him. This is good news that we need to share with others.

In our lesson today, your family will be given the opportunity to choose to follow Jesus, and to have a relationship with Him. If someone in your family makes that decision, we want to help support you, and celebrate with you! On our website, are some helpful resources to show you how to lead your child to Christ, or to offer an assurance of salvation. You'll find them under the Parent Equipping tab. https://www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home/#links You can also contact us at childrens@cschurch.ca

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <u>www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home</u> Or join us for our live stream interactive lessons, Sundays at 1:00pm. Search: CSC Children's Ministries to find our channel.

Please have your ministry box contents with you while watching the lesson video, as you will use the items throughout. If you don't have a ministry box, print the Storyboard (see last page) and gather the following items:

- Glue stick
- Black scratch-off-paper square and wooden scratch pencil (available at Michaels, some dollar stores, toy stores)
- Crayons/pencil crayons
- Silver sequins or silver confetti
- Band-aid
- Feather
- Small nail
- Playdough or clay
- Popped popcorn for a treat afterwards

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DO IT → COLOUR CHANGING CROSS

Sign up to receive a Ministry Box each month that includes supplies for our activities. <u>https://www.cschurch.ca/childrens-ministries-ministry-box-sign-up/</u>

Supplies:

- UV colour changing pony beads (5 per child available at Michaels)
- Coloured pony bead (1 per child)
- Suede cord (12 inches per child)
- Key ring (1 per child)
- 2 glue dots or glue gun (for parent use only!)

Activity Instructions:

- During the video, children will make the craft. Please prep the first step if you don't have a ministry box!
- Using either two glue dots, or a glue gun, attach two of the UV beads to the coloured bead as shown:



- Centre one UV bead on the piece of suede cord.
- Thread the next bead over BOTH ends of the suede cord (it will hold the first bead in place).
- Separate the ends of the suede cord, and place one end through each of the UV beads (that were shown in the picture above).
- Place the final UV bead over BOTH ends of the cord again. Tie a knot like tying a balloon, to hold in place.
- Tie onto the key ring in the same fashion.

TALK ABOUT IT:

Do this section with your child, or sign up to join our online Zoom groups, Sundays at 1:30pm.

- 1. What is something you have watched change? (Caterpillar turn into a butterfly, seasons change outside, batter turn into cake or cookies!)
- 2. When Jesus died and rose again, He changed the whole world. This is the good news! What part of the resurrection story means the most to you? (That even though Jesus didn't sin, He was willing to take the punishment of all the sin. That Jesus is stronger than death, stronger than anything. That God kept His promise to send a rescuer.)
- **3.** Jesus wants us to Tell the World! Make a list of people you can pray for, and look for ways the share Jesus with them. (Family members, friends from school, neighbours, people on your sports teams or in the clubs you're in, etc.)

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FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, thank You that You died for our sins, and rose again. This really does change everything, and we want people to know about it. Please help us change to become more and more like You. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

LOAVES AND FISHES:

Your child has the opportunity to collect Loaves and Fishes Dollars that they can use to buy items that will help and bless others, locally, nationally and internationally.

Loaves and Fishes dollars are tracked for the following:

- 1. Invited a new friend to watch online with them
- 2. Memorized the Bible verse for the month
- 3. Read their Bible at least 3 times this week.

LOAVES AND FISHES DOLLARS -> ONLINE FORM:

- 1. Fill out the online form on a weekly basis when a child has earned a Loaves and Fishes dollar (see above).
- 2. To access the Online Form, use the Link or the QR Code.

http://bit.ly/CMLoavesandFishesForm



LOAVES AND FISHES -> ONLINE STORE:

- 1. Children will receive a monthly update from Children's Ministries with the balance of Loaves and Fishes Dollars in their account.
- 2. They can go to the Online Store to spend their Loaves and Fishes money. This will be deducted from their account each month once the order has been received. The Online Store shows dollar amounts. Families DO NOT need to spend any actual money.
- 3. To access the Online Store, use the Link or the QR Code.

https://www.cmloavesandfishes.com/



OFFERING UPDATE:

Our offering for the months of April to June will go to the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. They give support to many families, and especially moms, who just need a little help getting off to a good start with their new babies. In your ministry box, you'll find a baby bottle. Over the next three months, you can collect your offering money and put it in there. When you fill up your bottle, you're helping the Centre provide education, connections, and support for many families. Every bottle counts, because every body counts. We'll collect as much as we can, to help make a difference in the lives of people in our area.

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