



9. BEHOLD YOUR KING

Luke 24:1-35

EVERY GROUP WILL BE DIFFERENT BUT IT IS IMPORTANT WE ALL COMMUNICATE THE SAME BIG IDEA AND APPLICATION.

BIG IDEA:

By the end of kids church kids should KNOW THIS:

God's story of bringing us home to him is completed in King Jesus coming back to life.

APPLICATION:

By the end of kids church kids should be able to go and DO THIS:

Be joyful that Jesus is alive and with us.

MEMORY VERSE:

[Jesus] told them, "This is what is written. The Messiah will suffer. He will rise from the dead on the third day. His followers will preach in his name. They will tell others to turn away from their sins and be forgiven..

- Luke 24:46-47

BIG GROUP TIME

SONGS

THE GOSPEL- *Citizens & Saints*

"So Jesus' death has conquered death and killed our sin; And Jesus' life, has brought us life, we live in Him"

JESUS! - *Citizens*

"God of Resurrection, Conqueror of death, Ruler over everything, The lord of lords and king of kings"

DISCOVERY TIME

Recap Jesus' story so far, up to his death. Discuss briefly how God's story of bringing us home to him is completed in King Jesus coming back to life.

Watch this video of Jesus' disciples trying to make sense of Jesus' death and the stories of his resurrection, and how Jesus helped them see that that was God's plan all along:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndtnZV-5QTo>

Discuss how the disciples might have felt, knowing Jesus was really alive and with them.

BIBLE PASSAGE OVERVIEW

Luke 24:1-12

- The women went to visit Jesus' tomb early on Sunday morning and found it open and empty.
- Two angels appeared and told them Jesus had risen from the dead just like he'd told them he would, and the women remembered what Jesus had told them.
- The women went back and told the disciples what they had seen, but the disciples didn't believe them.
- Peter ran to the tomb and found it just as he had been told, then left wondering what had happened.

Luke 24:13-35

- Two of Jesus' followers were walking to Emmaus talking about Jesus' death and the rumors of his resurrection.
- Jesus appeared and walked with them but they did not recognize him. He asked what they were talking about.
- They were surprised he didn't know the story already.
- They told him how they had hoped Jesus was God's promised rescuer king, but he had been put to death by the religious leaders.
- Then they explained that now Jesus' tomb was empty and people were saying he was alive.
- Jesus reminded them that the prophets and scriptures had pointed to Jesus needing to die and rise again to deal with sin.
- The two travelers invited Jesus to sit and have dinner with them.
- When Jesus broke the bread and prayed they realise who he really was, then he disappeared.
- They ran back to Jerusalem and told the other disciples what they had seen and heard.

LINKING QUESTION

This question is intended to be a rhetorical question, to get kids thinking practically about the big idea as they move in to their growth group time.

How do you feel knowing Jesus is alive and with us?

GROWTH GROUP TIME

ACTIVITY

Discuss why the story of Jesus death and resurrection is called the 'Gospel', meaning 'Good News'.

Discuss how we should feel in response to the Good News of our forgiveness in Jesus.

Have a party celebrating Jesus is alive, and able to forgive us.

DISCUSSION TIME:

HEAD

READ or Review Luke 24:1-35

1. What did the angels, and Jesus, remind the sad disciples of, when they thought he was dead or missing?
 - *The angels reminded the women Jesus had told them he would die and rise 3 days later.*
 - *Jesus reminded the travelers that Moses & The Prophets had foretold them the Messiah would die and rise 3 days later.*
2. Why do you think it is important for the disciples (and us) to see the links back to scripture and the life of Jesus?
 - *It shows that Jesus' death and resurrection was always part of God's plan.*
 - *It helps us see that God's plans can be trusted even when they're scary or sad.*
3. How did the women and the travelers feel and respond to the news that Jesus was really alive?
 - *They were glad when they understood it was all part of God's plan*
 - *They ran back and tell others.*

HEART

4. How does it make YOU feel to know Jesus died and rose again to forgive you?
5. How do you think God wants YOU to respond to the good news of Jesus' forgiveness?

HANDS

6. How will you respond to Jesus' forgiveness?
7. How will you share your joy in Jesus forgiveness with others?

ACTIVITY SHEETS

Remember, activity sheets are a tool for further discussing the big idea, not just a time filler. Think about how you can use the activities this week to prompt discussion.

MIX-IT-UP

Do something creative or active to help reinforce the big idea and/or the application. Here are some ideas:

- ➔ **CRAFT** – Sorry no craft this term
- ➔ **GAME** – You Can't Keep Jesus Down – Appendix 2.9

PRAYER TIME

Teach kids to pray in response to the bible passage/s you've read today.

God, in this story I see that your plans can always be trusted.

I'm not like that because I don't always understand your plans.

Thankyou that Jesus came to die and rise again to forgive me, and show me I can always trust you

Please forgive me and help me to joyfully tell others what you have done for us.