



KIDS

@HOME: WEEK OF DEC 13

**A REMINDER THAT WE WILL NOT BE MEETING
THE WEEK OF THE 20TH AND THE 27TH!**

TEACHING EXPLANATION

After watching the teaching with Pastor Dave, set aside 5-10 minutes as a full group to discuss the lesson.

QUESTIONS FOR COMPREHENSION

- Why did Pastor Dave start by talking about funerals? Have you ever been to a funeral?
- How many funerals did Pastor Dave talk about?
- How do you think Mary and Marth would have felt watching Jesus cry for their brother?
- How do you think Mary and Martha would have felt after Jesus raised Lazarus back to life?

MEMORY VERSE

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"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live.'" John 11:25 (CSB)

Roll away the stone! This short craft will allow kids to put together a stone that when rolled away holds the memory verse behind it. Practice saying the memory verse out loud together. Everything you need for the craft is in your packs!

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

VIDEO NOTES

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This week we are going to be learning about Jesus' statement that He is the resurrection and the life. This statement holds tremendous implications for us as followers of Jesus and ushers in a hope that death is not the final word for those in Christ. We have 7 videos for you this week:

- **Intro Video:** Start here as Ms. Keelea recaps last week and introduces this week's topic!
- **Teaching Video:** In this short video, Pastor Dave will teach us about Jesus' statement that He is the resurrection and the life. Follow this video with the questions from the 'Teaching Explanation' section of the guide.
- **Old Testament Story:** This week's Old Testament Story is brought to you by Ms. Joyce! Join her as she takes us back to the time of Abraham and his son, Isaac.
- **Worship Videos:** Worshiping together is such an awesome time for kids to be able to sing, dance, get some energy out, and honor God! Enjoy these tracks this week: Walk by Faith, Waymaker, and Like You Love Me!
- **FaithInKids Resurrection and Life Depiction:** In this 4 minute video, you'll see the story of Lazarus illustrated from John 11. If time allows, share this video with your group to further illustrate Jesus' statement that He is the resurrection and the life.

WOODLANDS IN THE WORD

Discussion questions are posted daily on our Woodlands Kids Facebook Page. Visit facebook.com/woodlandskidswi to view today's discussion question! Encourage the kids in your group to be reading the Woodlands in the Word passage daily and to talk with their families about what they are reading.

CRAFT

SUMMARY:

This week's craft will illustrate all of the I Am statements as a wrap-up on this series for @HOME groups! It will show all of the I Am statements that Jesus made, as well as where to find them in Scripture.

SUPPLIES:

- Markers, colored crayons, colored pencils
- I Am Template (2 pages)
- A metal brad

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Color the first page of the template provided.
- Then cut out both circles.
- Use the brad to push through the middle and then flatten the brad to hold the two circles together.

ALTERNATE CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

This week we've included a coloring page for the kids in your group who do not wish to do the craft or need something extra!

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GAME 1:

20 QUESTIONS!

20 Questions is the name of the first game! This game can be played with any size group. The leader should be either Mary, Martha, Lazarus, Jesus, Abraham, or Isaac and should pick that person. Then the kids should ask questions to try to narrow down who the character is (for younger kids you can give a hint that you are someone from the Old Testament Story or from John 11!) They can ask things like "Are you a boy or girl?" Only yes/no questions should be asked! See if your group can guess in under 20 questions!

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Split into as many groups as you can with the number of leaders you have or parents, if you are doing this at home with your children discuss these questions as a family:

- What do you think living with Jesus forever will look like?
- What would have happened if Jesus didn't rise from the dead?
- What does it mean to be spiritually dead?
- Have you ever felt you were a mistake or not valuable?
- What difference does Jesus' resurrection make in your life?

PRAYER TIME

This week we are asking kids to think about anyone they know who doesn't know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Write down the names of those people and then take turns praying over those names!

GAME 2:

SECRET DANCER!

This is just a silly game to get kids up and moving! Set up the group to stand in a circle, and choose one player to be the detective. Send the detective outside of the room. When the detective has left the room, choose a player to be the "secret dancer." They will need to pick a dance move and everyone will then start copying them. When everyone is dancing, the detective is called back into the room and has three guesses to choose who the original dancer is. To make things interesting, the secret dancer then needs to change dance moves and everyone needs to change with them. This allows the detective to discover the secret dancer. Play several rounds of this as time allows!