

PROP TALK A

Whole Group Leader Guide



A HAPPY SUNDAY: JESUS IS KING

1ST MY MISSION

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Astronaut vest (1 per room)
- Galaxy print tablecloth (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: Jesus is my King!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **What special mission would you like to do?**
Answers will vary.
- **What special mission did Jesus do?** *He became a human so He could die on the cross, come back to life, make us friends with God, and be our King!*

MY MISSION

directions

1. **Hold up** the galaxy tablecloth.

Say: Look at this! It shows what outer space looks like. Who wants to help me hold it up?

2. **Pick** two kids to hold up the tablecloth for everyone to see.

Say: Now, let's pretend we have a special mission to go to outer space! But we need to put something on, first—what does an astronaut need to do a special mission in space?

3. **Help** kids **answer**, "A spacesuit!"

Say: Yes! A spacesuit! I have a pretend one right here!

4. **Show** the astronaut vest.

Say: Who would like to put on this spacesuit vest and go on a special mission to space?

5. **Give turns** to kids to **wear** the vest and **pretend to blast off** into space.

Say: Astronauts need a spacesuit to go on their special missions, but Jesus needed an "earth suit" to do His special mission! He became a human so He could die on the cross, come back to life, and be our King!

6. **Say** "Say with Me" listed on the front.

7. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

PROP TALK B

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FOLLOW JESUS

directions

A HAPPY SUNDAY: JESUS IS KING

1ST FOLLOW JESUS

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Crown (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: Jesus is my King!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **Who is the best King and Leader of them all?** *Jesus*
- **What are some things you can do to show Jesus is your King?** *Answers will vary. See "I Can Follow Jesus List" on back for ideas if needed.*

1. **Hold up** pencil for kids to see.

Say: Look at this crown! Friends, tell me who wears a crown?

2. Kids **respond** with their ideas.

Say: You have great ideas! This crown reminds me of what a king or queen would wear to show they are the leader. And do you know who is the best King and Leader of them all? Tell me!

3. **Help kids answer**, "Jesus!"

Say: Yes! Jesus is the best King and Leader! Let's play a game about that. I will put on the crown and do things that show Jesus is my leader. And you copy me!

4. **Do an action** from the **I Can Follow Jesus List** below.
5. **Encourage** kids to **copy** the action.
6. As time allows, **repeat** steps 4-5, choosing different actions.
7. **Say** "Say With Me" listed on the front.
8. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

I Can Follow Jesus List

- **Let's share!** *Pretend to give something to a friend.*
- **Let's help clean up!** *Pretend to pick things up off the floor.*
- **Let's pray!** *Put hands together and bow head.*
- **Let's learn from the Bible!** *Open and close hands like a book.*
- **Let's worship!** *Put hands in air to praise Jesus.*
- **Let's dance for Jesus!** *Do freestyle dance moves.*
- **Let's sing for Jesus!** *Sing, "La, la, la," together.*
- **Let's love somebody!** *Give high fives to everyone.*
- **Let's get hugs from Jesus!** *Hug yourself.*

PROP TALK C

Whole Group Leader Guide



COME TO JESUS

directions

**A HAPPY SUNDAY:
JESUS IS KING**

1ST COME TO JESUS

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Cross pillow (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: Jesus is my King!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **Who invites everyone to follow Him?** *Jesus*
- **Say one thing you love about Jesus.** *Answers will vary.*

Say: Friends, I have a special pillow to share with you today! What do you see on this pillow?

1. **Show** cross pillow to kids.
2. **Help** kids **notice** the cross on the pillow.

Say: The cross on this pillow reminds us of Jesus! He died on the cross for our wrong choices. Now, He is alive again. Let's play a game where all of us, kids and grown-ups, can come and follow Him. I'll say the Bible verse, and you can take one big scooch toward me when I finish!

3. **Seat** kids in a row sitting **shoulder to shoulder as best you can.**
4. **Stand** facing the row, and **say** the memory verse: Matthew 19:14
... Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. ..."
5. Kids **take one big scooch** towards you, while remaining seated on the ground.
6. **Repeat** steps 4-5 until one or two kids have scooches right up to you.

Say: You made it all the way to me! Great job! When we come to Jesus, we get to be forever friends with Him. He loves us so much! Give this cross pillow a hug to show we can love Him right back!

7. Kids **pass** the pillow and **hug** it.
8. **Repeat** steps 3-7 as time allows. **Note:** *You can use different motions, like crawl, hop, or tiptoe, to reach the teacher if you'd like.*
9. **Say** "Say with Me" listed on the front
10. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

PROP TALK D

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A HAPPY SUNDAY: JESUS IS KING

1ST EMPTY EGG

directions on back

YOU'LL NEED

- Plastic eggs (5 per room)
- Cross (1 per room)
- Nail (1 per room)
- Crown (1 per room)
- Pebble (1 per room)

2ND SAY WITH ME

all ages

Say Together: Jesus is my King!

3RD QUESTIONS

age 4

- **Is Jesus dead or alive?** *Alive*
- **What is special about Easter?** *It's the day Jesus came back to life!*

EMPTY EGG

directions

Before Prop Talk

1. Fill eggs with items.
2. Leave one egg empty. **Save** it to open last.

Prop Talk

1. **Hold up** the first egg and **shake** it.

Say: Do you hear that? What's inside this egg?

2. **Open** egg, **show** what's inside, and **use** the **Resurrection Eggs List** below to **talk about** it.
3. **Continue** shaking, opening, and talking about eggs until only the empty one is left.
4. **Shake** the empty egg.

Say: Oh, my! This egg isn't making any noise!

5. **Open** empty egg, **act** surprised, and **show** it.
6. **Say:** This egg shows Jesus isn't in the tomb anymore! Jesus isn't dead! Jesus is alive!
7. **Say** "Say with Me" listed on the front.
8. For age 4, **ask** "Questions" listed on the front.

Resurrection Eggs List

- **Cross:** Jesus died on this to take the punishment for our sins and make us friends with God.
- **Nail:** They put nails in Jesus' hands when they put Him on the cross. It hurt Him, and it was sad.
- **Crown of Thorns:** They put this on Jesus' head when they nailed Him to the cross. It hurt a lot.
- **Pebble:** They put Jesus' body in a cave called a tomb and closed it with a big rock for a door