

To Do At Home:

Episode 34



This episode's Bible story is from Luke 24:49-53. The Big Idea is:

**When Jesus returned to heaven, the story didn't end.** This is an exciting and hard-to-understand part of God's big story. Why did Jesus go back to heaven? Why didn't he stay? And how are we a part of his story? As you and your child talk about this story, remember that the story isn't over. We are still living out God's story for telling people the Good News about Jesus.

**Activity 1:** Tell the Story

*Supplies:* (provided) Colouring sheet, (from home) washable markers or crayons

Instructions:

- Show your child the picture and ask who the people are.
- Ask if they remember the story from JKTV.
  - What happened to Jesus?
  - What did he say?
  - How do you think the disciples felt?
- Invite them to colour the sheet.
- Say the Big Idea together: **When Jesus returned to heaven, the story didn't end!**

**Activity 2:** Memory Verse: "Jesus Christ has rescued us." Galatians 3:13

- This is a shorter memory verse for the preschoolers to learn. Make up a song for this verse together and sing it.
- Practice it with the actions as well.
- Repeat as they are engaged with the activity.
- If your child memorizes it, record them saying it and send it in to Sarah to have your name put in a draw for a monthly prize! (They can be sent by email to [sarah@onthejourney.ca](mailto:sarah@onthejourney.ca) or through FaceBook Messenger.)

**Activity 3:** It's Game Time!

*Supplies:* (provided) Race to the Tomb game board, (from home) dice, game pieces like buttons

Instructions:

- Roll the dice (count for your child) and race through the streets of Jerusalem to discover that "He is Risen" at the empty tomb.
- Talk about the story from JKTV as you play.
- Play as long as your child is engaged.
- Say the Big Idea together: **When Jesus returned to heaven, the story didn't end!**

**Activity 4:** Sing & Dance

*Supplies:* (from home) Smart device to play song on YouTube

- Search for "It's a Happy Day" by Yancy
- Play the song and sing and dance together

# IT'S A HAPPY DAY

## CHORUS

Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh

It's a happy day

Oh, Oh, Oh, Oh Jesus is alive

It's a happy day

Jesus is alive

It's a happy day

C'mon everybody let me hear you say

Jesus is alive

It's a happy day

Let's have a party and celebrate

## CHORUS

Jesus is alive

It's a happy day

C'mon everybody let me hear you say

Jesus is alive

It's a happy day

Let's have a party and celebrate

## CHORUS

Jesus is alive (Jesus is alive)

He's not in the grave (He's not in the grave)

Life has been given (Life has been given)

It's a happy day (It's a happy day)

## CHORUS

Jesus is alive

It's a happy day

# RACE TO THE TOMB

**FINISH**

**START**



