

Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah

Bible Story: Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah • *Matthew 16:13-20*

Bottom Line: You can TALK with others about what you believe.

Memory Verse: “Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith.” *Hebrews 12:2a (NIRV)*

Life App: Faith—Trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see

Basic Truth: I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

Crafts: Exploring Biblical Truths Through Creativity

Glass Stone Sun Catcher

What You Need: Colored glass craft stones, Elmer's® clear liquid school glue; nylon twine, clear plastic lids

What You Do:

- Give each kid a plastic lid, tell kids to turn their lids upside down (with the rim pointing up) on the surface in front of them.
- Instruct kids to make a thin layer of glue inside their lid.
- Encourage kids to fill the lid with craft stones in a creative fashion.
- After all stones are placed, kids can fill in the gaps between stones with more glue.
- These crafts will take a couple of days to dry (the more glue, the longer the time).
- When crafts are dry, pop the sun catcher out of the lid, poke a small hole near one edge, thread a piece of fishing line through the hole, and tie the ends to create a loop for hanging.

What You Say:

“Let's hang your sun catcher in a window and remember God is always with you. When you see the light shine through your works of art, remember you can shine light in our world by telling others about God. **[Bottom Line] You TALK with others about what you believe.**”

Connection Time

Use the following questions to keep the conversation going and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning!

- What do you like to talk to your friends about?
- Have you ever told them about what you believe?
- What would help you tell others about what you believe?”