

Fours

WONDER WAREHOUSE

Our desire is to help children experience the wonder of God by knowing three basic truths: GOD MADE ME GOD LOVES ME JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FOREVER FRIEND

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Bible Story Focus: I spy someone Jesus loves, no matter what. Peter's Denial • *Luke 22:54-62; John 21:15-19; Ephesians 2:8-9*

Memory Verse: "These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son

of God." John 20:31, NLV

Key Question: Who can believe in Jesus?

Bottom Line: I can believe in Jesus.

Basic Truth: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Make It Fun Activities

1. Yes or No

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:

Teach your children sign language for "yes" and "no." For "no" in sign language, put your index finger and middle finger together then tap them against your thumb. Think of your fingers as an upper lip and your thumb as a bottom lip, and you're closing the mouth. For "yes," think of your fisted hand as your head. Raise and lower your fist, bending at the wrist, to nod "yes." Practice several times with your children.

Ask them the following questions and have them answer "yes" or "no" in sign language.

Does Jesus love us when we disobey? (Yes)

- Will Jesus ever stop loving us? (No)
- Can you believe in Jesus? (Yes)

Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

"I'm going to teach you how to talk with your hands! It's called sign language. First, let's learn how to say, 'No,' in sign language. Hold two fingers up with your thumb out. (*Demonstrate.*) Bring your fingers down to your thumb. (*Demonstrate.*) Great job! That is how you say, 'No,' in sign language. Now, let's learn how to say, 'Yes,' in sign language. Make a fist. (*Demonstrate.*) Move your fist like you would nod your head. (*Demonstrate.*) Way to go! I'm going to ask you questions, and you can answer them in sign language." (*Continue the activity.*) "That was so much fun! Jesus loves us, no matter what. Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!"

Make It Stick Activity

1. In the Heart

What You Need: Red marker, crayons, colored pencils, scissors

What You Do:

Draw a large red heart on a piece of paper and cut it out. Using crayons and colored pencils encourage your children to draw themselves, friends, and family members onto the heart. Play "I Spy" using the drawings on the heart. Spy each child's drawing on the heart.

What You Say:

"Who does Jesus love? (*Pause.*) Yes! Everyone! Jesus loves everyone. Use these crayons and colored pencils to draw people Jesus loves in the heart. (*Point.*) Jesus loves everyone! You can draw yourself, your friends, and your family. WOW! You did a great job drawing people Jesus loves! Jesus loves everyone! Let's play 'I Spy'! I spy on the heart (*point*)|'Il try to guess who you drew! Your drawings were great! Jesus loves all of those people!"