
REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

SERIES: LIVE FOR HIM

Join us throughout the months of March and April as we learn different Bible stories that show us what it looks like to LIVE FOR HIM! We will be going through the books of Matthew and John.

REMEMBER VERSE

GALATIANS 2:20—I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me .

SCHEDULE

All Services

0:00—0:10	Welcome (Check-in)
0:10—0:15	Transition to Large Group (Outdoor)
0:15—0:30	Outdoor Large Group
0:30—0:35	Transition to Small Group (Classroom)
0:35—1:05	Lesson and Respond Activity
1:05—1:15	Bless and Dismiss (Check-out)

NOTES

LEADER RESOURCES

SERIES OVERVIEW

WEEK 1: Jesus Is King

Triumphant Entry (Palm Sunday)

WEEK 2: CSI: Christ Scene Investigation

Jesus Rises (Easter)

WEEK 3: Jesus Is Alive

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

WEEK 4: Jesus Redeems

Jesus Reinstates Peter

CURRENT WEEK: Remember & Celebrate

ZONK! Review Weekend

EQUIP

This weekend we will be remembering and celebrating the stories that we have been learning throughout our series, LIVE FOR HIM. These stories include: Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), the Resurrection, Jesus' appearance to His disciples after His resurrection, and Jesus' reinstatement of Peter.

We have provided story questions and answers to you in advance (we'll keep the trivia and challenges as a surprise!) and we encourage you to read through them to see the key ideas and story points we will be highlighting in our review.

In the classroom, we encourage you to take time to ask kids questions about the stories to see what they remember, prompt them with questions to help jog their memories, practice the memory verse together (through motions, using the whiteboard, or in other ways—if you need supplies, let us know!). We also encourage you to use this time of not having a lesson to spend time getting to know the kids individually and as a class.

ENCOURAGE

"I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds." —Psalm 77:12

ZONK! is a fun way for the kids to be able to review stories they have been taught over the past few weeks. Throughout scripture, we see how we are meant to reflect, remember, and celebrate who God is and what He has done. It can be easy sometimes—especially in times of trial—to forget God's goodness, His faithfulness, and His provision in our lives. To counter this inclination to "move on," let us instead take time to remember. This week, write down or even just think through the times in your life where you saw God carry you through, the times you saw prayers answered, the times that remind you that God is with you. Consider these things—ponder them in your heart—and give thanks to God for His unchanging nature and for His steadfast love.

WELCOME

Some fun ideas to welcome kids as they check-in to your room at the beginning of service.

Invite the kids to color on the provided coloring page or work on the provided activity page.

As kids arrive, feel free to ask them this week's Connect Question. Feel free to write the question on the board and encourage some fun dialogue before you start your lesson.

QUESTION: What is one of your favorite memories?

RESPOND

A chance for kids to respond to what God is putting on their hearts through creative expression.

Today, we're going to be playing a review game!

INSTRUCTIONS: ZONK! Will be played in a large group setting. The host of the game will ask each grade a question, and when the correct answer is given, one representative from each class of that grade may be sent up by their teacher for a fun activity as a reward.

SUPPLIES:

- None!

REFLECT

A chance to reflect on what kids have just learned about The Big God Story.

God is so good and we can remember and celebrate His goodness—whether it's reflecting on what He's done in the past that we see in Scripture, or on how we have seen Him act in our own lives! Let's remember and celebrate who God is and what He has done by reflecting on the stories of these past weeks!

- What has been your favorite story through our series LIVE FOR HIM?
- What have you learned about God from these stories?
- How can you live for Jesus?
- What is a time in your life that you can remember and celebrate because you can see God's faithfulness and goodness in it?

BLESS

A powerful way to bless the kids and parents by sending them off with a benediction.

INSTRUCTIONS: Invite the parents into your room at the end of the service to say one last prayer together with the whole family. Instruct them to find their child and sit/stand by their side. Explain what their child learned today and read the verse below. Pray together and then dismiss.

PSALM 66:5-6 – "Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind! He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—come, let us rejoice in him.

BLESSING: May remember that God is good, unchanging, and that He is with you. May you store in your heart all the amazing things God has done and keeps doing and may you celebrate Him.

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RESOURCES PROVIDED

- None

STORYTELLING

QUESTION: What does it mean that Jesus is the King in our lives?

- That He is the powerful ruler of all, who chose to free us from our sins by dying for us.
- That we put our faith in Him and ask Him to forgive us.
- That we trust Him to do what He wants in our lives.
- That we worship Him.
- All of the above.

ANSWER: E. All of the above. Jesus is the powerful ruler of all, who chose to free us from our sins by dying for us. Therefore, we place our faith in Him, ask Him to forgive us, trust Him to do what He wants in our lives, and worship Him.

QUESTION: After Jesus died on the cross, His body was taken down and placed in a tomb. But, on the third day, when Jesus' friends went to the tomb, the body wasn't there. Why?

- Jesus rose from the dead. He is alive!
- Jesus hadn't really died after all.
- Someone stole the body.
- His followers were seeing things or maybe even lying.

ANSWER: A. Jesus was no longer in the tomb because He rose from the dead. Jesus is alive!

QUESTION: Finish the phrase based on a Bible verse:

Jesus is the _____, the _____, and the _____.

- Way, truth, life
- Coolest, smartest, jazziest
- Road, book, tree
- Music, rock, roll

ANSWER: A. Found in John 14:6

QUESTION: True or False: Even though Jesus paid for our sins on the cross, we still have to do a lot of work to be saved.

ANSWER: False! Jesus did all the work to wipe away our sins; all we have to do is believe, turn away from our sins, and follow Him. When we ask for forgiveness of our sins, He forgives us because of what he did on the cross, not for anything we could ever do.

QUESTION: When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, it meant that ...

- He is the true king and the fulfillment of the prophecies.
- He came in humility and peace.
- His disciples didn't follow directions and brought him the wrong animal.

d. A and B.

ANSWER: D. When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, it meant that He is the true king and the fulfillment of prophecy, but it also meant that He was coming in humility and peace, not as the warrior king many Jews expected.

QUESTION: Which of the following revealed to the disciples that Jesus is alive?

- The burial cloth
- The holes in His hands and side
- Jesus appearing before them
- All of the above

ANSWER: D.

QUESTION: When Jesus appeared to His disciple Thomas, Jesus asked Thomas to:

- Put his fingers into the scars in Jesus' hands and side
- Tell Him about his day
- Give Him a big hug
- Do 10 cartwheels

ANSWER: A.

QUESTION: Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter. What does the name "Peter" mean?

- The shepherd
- The brick
- The builder
- The rock

ANSWER: D.

QUESTION: How did Jesus arrive into Jerusalem?

- Riding on a white horse
- Riding on a donkey
- Riding on his disciples' shoulders
- Driving a racecar

ANSWER: B.

QUESTION: What did the people do when Jesus entered Jerusalem? (Hint: we call it Palm Sunday)

- The people put down a red carpet
- They put down palm leaves and their coats
- They threw confetti everywhere
- They locked the gate so he couldn't get in

ANSWER: B.

QUESTION: On the third day after Jesus died on the cross, His tomb was:

- Empty
- Filled with presents

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RESOURCES PROVIDED

- None

c. Decorated with flowers

d. None of the above

ANSWER: A. the tomb was empty because Jesus rose from the dead, just as He said!

QUESTION: What did Jesus do after Peter denied him?

a. Jesus redeemed him and asked him to take care of his sheep

b. He told Peter to go away and never come back

c. He told Peter he needed to work hard to be forgiven

d. He stopped talking to Peter

ANSWER: A. Even though Peter made a mistake, Jesus redeemed him and still called Peter to follow Him to be a part of God's plans

QUESTION: When the disciples were fishing after Jesus had risen from the dead, what happened that helped them realize Jesus was there on the shore?

a. Jesus walked on the water again

b. Jesus told them to let down their nets, and after a night of catching nothing, they caught a lot of fish, just like when Jesus called them to follow him before

c. Jesus said "Hey it's me, Jesus!"

d. Jesus called their cell phone to tell them

ANSWER: B.