



Jesus Wants To Be My Friend Forever

Treasure Cove

Week 1 • April 6/7/8 • Side 1



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name and **Ask:** *Imagine your kite could talk. What do you think it would say and what adventures would it share?*



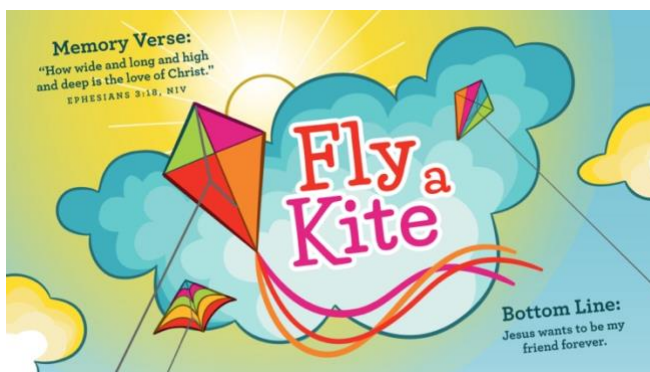
BIBLE

Say: *Whenever you hear Jesus' name, raise your hand, because this story is about Jesus raising from the dead!*

Read: Jesus Is Risen: Page 453

Review:

- *Jesus is the only person who has been dead for three days and came back to life from the dead!*
- *He beat death so that he could live forever and be our friend.*
- *He loves us so much!*



TIPS + TRICKS



Kids can get the most out of kZones when we plan for them! Before kids arrive, think about what you know. Do they love to color or do they prefer to race cars? Take out the toys and activities that will engage them best and be ready to play with them. This helps kids to feel seen and known as soon as they enter their environment.



Jesus Wants To Be My Friend Forever

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Week 1 • April 6/7/8 • Side 2



PRAY

Jesus wants to be our friend forever, let's talk to him now.

Dear Jesus, we know that we can trust you because you always keep your promises. You came back to life and are alive forever just so that you can be our friend! Thank you, we love you. Amen.



ACTIVITY

- Take out your Fishing Pole and Fish and Food Card Set.
- Place the Cards picture side down in the center of your Group.
- Let kids go fishing, selecting a Card.
- If they 'catch' a Fish Card, ask them to share one thing they can do to be a good friend.
- If they 'catch' a Food Card, review this month's Memory Verse together as a Group.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- *If you could decorate your own kite, what would it look like?*
- As a Group, make a list of the highest things you can think of.

TAKE HOME

- Parent Cue (1 per family, consumable, at the door)



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Week 2 • April 13/14/15 • Side 1



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name and **Ask:** *If you could fly your kite anywhere in the world where would you choose? What kind of weather would make it the perfect day for flying?*



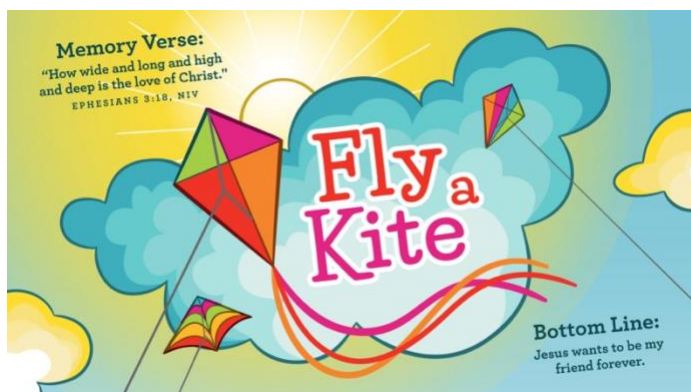
BIBLE

Say: *Let's pretend we are holding a fishing rod with our hooks in the water like we are fishing while we read this story.*

Read: A Net Full Of Fish: Page 462

Review:

- *Jesus loved surprising people with good gifts.*
- *What gifts did Jesus give to his friends in this story?*
 - *He gave them a surprise visit.*
 - *He gave them fish.*
 - *He gave Peter a special mission.*
- *How do you think Jesus made all those fish appear?*



TIPS + TRICKS



Kids have a great time in kZones when we play with them! As you prepare to serve, get ready to build with Legos, play dodgeball, or cook some pretend food in the kitchen alongside kids. It can feel silly to play on the floor alongside them but when you do this, you are building relationships in a trusting and fun environment!



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Week 2 • April 13/14/15 • Side 2



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ACTIVITY

- *Let's play I Spy with a twist! I spy something red.*
- Let your Group guess until they find the red thing you selected.
- *Great job! Our story today is about Jesus having a picnic with his friends. If you went to a picnic with Jesus what could you bring that is the color red?*
- Keep playing I Spy and listing items that match the color mentioned that kids could bring to a picnic.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- *How many feet in the air do you think kites can fly?*
- As a Group, make a list of the deepest things you can think of.
- *What is your favorite ocean creature?*

TAKE HOME

- Parent Cue (1 per family who didn't receive one last week, at the door)



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Week 3 • April 20/21/22 • Side 1



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name and **Ask:** *What super power do you think a kite might have if it came to life? How would you use that super power together?*



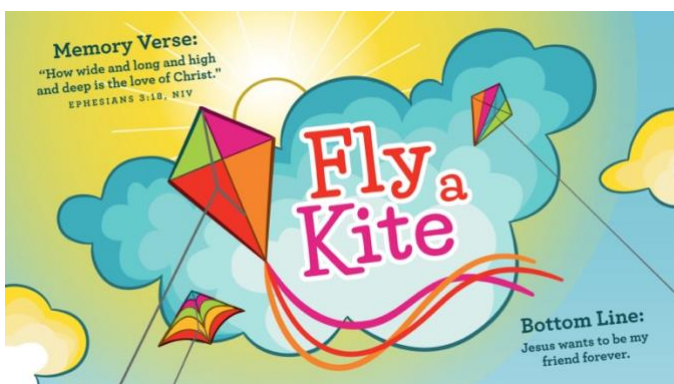
BIBLE

Say: *Whenever you hear Jesus' name, give yourself a big hug because Jesus wants to be your friend forever.*

Read: A Poor Widow's Gift: Page 433

Review:

- *The Temple in the story is a lot like LCBC. It is a place where people go to learn about God and share the things they have.*
- *Why did Jesus tell his friends that the woman's gift, even though it was small, was greater than everyone else's gift?*
- *Other than money, what else do you think that we can give to the church?*



TIPS + TRICKS



At kidVenture Island, we want to empower parents as their child's faith hero. We can do this during kZones! As kids are playing, watch to see kids who are sharing, lifting up others with their words, or welcoming a new friend. Share with parents when you see these wins, and continue to empower them as we accomplish our mission.



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Week 3 • April 20/21/22 • Side 2



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ACTIVITY

- Give everyone a Kite Coloring Sheet and a crayon/marker. Instruct them to decorate the kite with their favorite color. Give them a few stickers to add to their picture.
- As they decorate, Ask:
 - *What does it mean to be a good friend?* (Ex: you are good at sharing, you say kind words, you have fun while playing)
 - *How is Jesus a good friend to you?* (He listens to you when you talk to him, he helps you when you are scared, he gave you family and friends, he helps you make wise choices)
 - *How can you be a good friend to Jesus?* (You can talk to him by praying or singing songs to him, you can read stories about him in the Bible, you can talk about him with others)



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- *Do you think kites can touch the clouds?*
- *This week, ask your family to help you look up this month's Memory Verse in the Bible or online!*

TAKE HOME

- Kite Coloring Sheet with Stickers (1 per kid, consumable)



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Week 4 • April 27/28/29 • Side 1



WELCOME

Welcome each kid by name and **Ask:** *If your kite could dance, how do you think it would move? Show me the dance move your kite would do!*



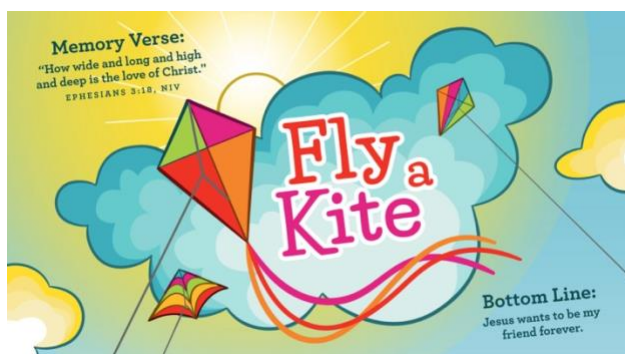
BIBLE

Say: *Whenever you hear Jesus' name, give yourself a big hug because Jesus wants to be your friend forever.*

Read: Jesus Goes To Heaven: Page 466

Review:

- Does anyone remember what a 'disciple' is?
 - A follower of Jesus
- Who knows what it means to be baptized?
 - It is a way that we show people that we want to trust Jesus.
 - When someone is baptized, they go into water and come back out. It is a way of showing people we are fresh, new believers of Jesus.
 - Show example of someone getting baptized on Page 305.



TIPS + TRICKS



KZones are a lot of fun, but sometimes kids can feel left out or nervous in an open play environment. If you see a kid standing alone or not playing, get on their level and start a conversation. Ask them about their favorite movie or tell them about your pet. Once you've broken the ice, invite them into a game or activity and introduce them to other kids in their environment. This helps kids feel welcomed and valued at kidVenture Island.



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Week 4 • April 27/28/29 • Side 2



PRAY

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ACTIVITY

- *We learned in our Bible Story this week that Jesus gave each of us a special job to do.*
- *Does anyone remember what that job is? To tell everyone about Jesus.*
- *When we grow up, we are going to have jobs, just like the grown ups in our life, but no matter what job we are doing, our number one job should be to tell people about Jesus.*
- *Let's play a game about jobs.* Lay the Jobs Card Set in the center of your Group.
- Ask the first kid to select a Card and show the Group.
- Have your Group do the motion listed on the card.
- After each job, remind kids to keep telling others about Jesus.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- *Who can you share this month's Memory Verse with?*
- *As a Group, make a list of the wisest things you can think of.*

TAKE HOME