

WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



TODAY'S TRUTH

He will turn
our sadness
into joy.

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Has
Overcome the World
John 16:1-33

MEMORY VERSE

"In me you will have
peace. I have overcome
the world."
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JESUS' NAME

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BIG TRUTH

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COME AND SEE KBS - Lesson 18

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COME:

Has anyone ever told you something that made you sad? (Let the kids respond. Tell the kids about something that made you sad.) In our Bible story today, Jesus tells his friends something that makes them really sad. But then Jesus tells his friends something that makes them understand that he can turn their sadness into joy. I wonder how Jesus can do that? Let's listen to our story and see what happens.

SEE:

One day Jesus was talking with his friends, the disciples. Jesus said he would soon be going back to his Father in heaven. This made his friends very sad to think that Jesus was going away. But that's not all he said. Jesus told his friends that people in the world were going to hate them and do mean things to them. This made them even more sad. (Have the kids make sad faces.)

Even though Jesus was going away, his friends were not going to be alone. Jesus was sending the Holy Spirit to be a helper for them. Jesus said, "you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy! We'll that's good news, isn't it! It was good news for Jesus' friends and it's good news for us, too. Jesus will turn our sadness into joy.

DO:

We just learned that Jesus can turn our sadness into joy, but do you know what joy is? (Let the kids respond.) Joy isn't exactly the same as happiness. Joy comes from knowing God, enjoying what God has done for you and believing that He constantly cares for you. Jesus will help us choose to have joy. So let's play a little game. I'm going to tell you something. It may be something you like or it may not be. After I tell you, I want you to say, "I choose joy."

I get to have a snack after school (I choose joy.)

I have to clean my room. (I choose joy.)

I didn't get my way. (I choose joy.)

I get to go to the zoo. (I choose joy.)

Jesus can help us be joyful no matter what happens.

FOLLOW:

This week, remember what we learned about joy. Remember that Jesus can turn our sadness into joy. Choose to be joyful no matter what happens.

MEMORY VERSE:

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PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, When we COME to you, we SEE that you are better than anything else. You can turn our sadness into joy. Help us DO things that please you. Help us to FOLLOW you everyday. AMEN

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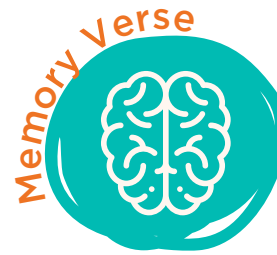


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