

WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



TODAY'S TRUTH

Only Jesus can make
me truly happy.

BIBLE STORY

John Tells People
About Jesus
John 1:19-51

MEMORY VERSE

"We have seen the glory
of the one and only Son,
full of grace and truth."
John 1:14

JESUS' NAME

Lamb of God

BIG TRUTH

Jesus is better than anything else

COME AND SEE KBS - Lesson 2

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COME:

I'm excited I get to COME and be with you guys this morning. I have a new name of Jesus to tell you about today. John called Jesus the "Lamb of God." Did you know in Bible times before Jesus came people would sacrifice lambs to cover their sins? Well, God sent Jesus to the world so we don't need to do that anymore. Jesus is the "Lamb of God" that died so we could be forgiven of our sins.

SEE:

In today's story we are going to SEE what we can do to show we understand and appreciate what Jesus has done for us. We need to "turn around!" Let's SEE what that looks like.

Read, "Story 31, John Says, "Turn Around!" from The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible OR tell the kids the story of John telling people about Jesus (and baptizing Jesus) from John 1:19-51.

DO:

I have a fun game for us to play today! Here's what we're going to DO. Everyone needs to stand up. Great, now I'm going to tell you about a choice you might make. If it's a good choice, stay standing where you are. If it's not a good choice, then turn around like this (twirl around) and raise your hand to tell me a choice that Jesus would be pleased with.

Here we go. Your mom asks you to clean your room so you go and put all your toys away. (Kids should stay standing where they are.) Right! That's a good choice. What if I said, My friend looks very sad. I don't care. I'm just going to go play without them. (Kids should turn around.) Have one of the kids tell you a good choice they can make. Ask more questions and play the game as long as the kids are interested.

FOLLOW:

What have we learned today that can help us FOLLOW Jesus well? (Let the kids express their thoughts.) We learned that only Jesus can make us truly happy. We can turn away from sin and turn to Jesus. We can ask Jesus to help us make good choices. He is better than anything else.

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PRAYER:

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