



Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bible Story Focus: I spy someone who made everything.

Paul Teaches in Athens • Acts 17:16-34

Key Question: Who can believe in Jesus?

BIBLE STORY

Watch the Week 2 video

CRAFT

Hanging Story

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Made to Create: An activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, Bottom Line, or memory verse by creating a craft

What You Need: “Hanging Story” Activity Page; cardstock; sentence strips, one per child; glue sticks; and scissors

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy “Hanging Story” onto the cardstock and cut on the dotted lines, one of each cutout per child.

During the Activity: Lay the sentence strip vertically. Give each child the cutout of the heart and help them glue it to the top of their sentence strip. Next, give them the cutout of the world and help them glue it under the first cutout. Then, help them glue the person cutout under the world. Lastly, give the children the cutout with the words and glue it to the bottom.

After the Activity: Encourage the children to take home the strip and hang it up so that they can remember the Bible story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “We heard such an awesome Bible story, today, that we are going to make a cool craft to help us remember it.”

During the Activity: “Paul taught the people that God made the world and people, and that He sent Jesus to us. Let’s glue the pictures on the strip so we can take it home and tell everyone how we can believe in Jesus!”

After the Activity: “Great work! You can use this strip to tell everyone how we can believe in Jesus!
Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!”

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY

Animals

Live for God | Application Activity

Made to Move: An activity that uses a preschooler’s natural desire to move to help them learn

What You Need: No supplies needed.

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Have the children stand in front of you.

During the Activity: Invite the children to pretend to be the following animals: cow (*on all fours and moo*), bear (*claw and growl*), monkey (*pretend to climb a tree and make monkey sounds*), bird (*flap arms and tweet*), and dog (*on all fours and bark*). Repeat as desired.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: “God made the animals. God made everything!”

During the Activity: “Let’s pretend to be animals! Let’s pretend to be a cow. Let’s crawl and say, ‘Moo.’ (*Demonstrate.*) You are awesome cows! Now, let’s be bears. Stand up and claw. Let me hear you GROWL! Nice job! Let’s pretend to be monkeys!” (*Continue with all of the animals.*)

After the Activity: “That was awesome! God made the animals. God made everything! We can all believe in Jesus. **Who can believe in Jesus? [Bottom Line] I can believe in Jesus!**”