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Alliance Kids News

Diving deep into the big story of the Bible - God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ



Jesus Appeared to the Disciples

Luke 24

In the final chapter of Luke's Gospel account, we receive insight into how Christ made His resurrection power known. The manner He chose to reveal His newly resurrected body teaches us how we can share and receive His gospel truths in the present day. Since Christians today represent the body of Christ in action, we serve as living, tangible proof of His resurrection power in the world. Just as the earliest followers sought to make His life, death, and resurrection known within their circles, we too must seek to share the gospel with the world today.

Why did Christ return to the people after His crucifixion? What knowledge did He seek to impart to them amidst their weariness and confusion?

Though Christ now sits at the right hand of God, shortly after His resurrection He chose to stand in His followers' midst, that His resurrected humanity might become apparent to them. The first greeting He offered was that of peace through the gift of His presence.

The questions He posed were rhetorical: "Why are you troubled? For what reason do you doubt?" Jesus recognized their fear and welcomed His disciples to see and touch

His body so that their fear may be overcome with belief. His desire was that they would realize their need for His peace and be assured by the power of His resurrected presence.

As you talk about Christ's resurrection with your kids, reflect on the peace that His presence provides. He left the comfort of heaven that we would have peace with the Father through His death and resurrection. The disciples saw and believed in Christ's resurrection and would later come to profess His peace throughout the world. Only Jesus provides peace to all who trust in Him as Saviour. By teaching this story to your children, you're extending the legacy of the earliest church members!

Check out the [Gospel Project At Home](#) for resources designed to help you lead a family worship experience as well as suggestions for morning and evening prayer times and family activities.



Family Talking Points

CHRIST CONNECTION

This is the big idea of how this week's Bible story points to Jesus



2 & 3 year olds

God made Jesus alive again!
Jesus is still alive today. He
wants us to tell others this
very good news.

4 year olds & Kindergarten

God made Jesus alive again!
Jesus visited many people
so they would know He is
alive. Jesus is still alive
today. He wants us to tell
others this very good news.

Grades 1-6

For 40 days, Jesus
presented Himself to over
500 people and proved
that He is alive. (1
Corinthians 15:3-8). Jesus
is still alive today. He
sends out believers to tell
others about Him.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION & ANSWER

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2 & 3 year olds

How do we know God wants us to know Him?

We know God wants us to know Him because He shows Himself through the Bible.

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How do we know that God wants us to know Him?

We can know that God wants us to know Him because He has revealed Himself through His word.

KEY PASSAGE

This is a Bible verse that relates to what your child will encounter each week of this unit.

We are also challenging each Alliance Kid to memorize this verse!



“This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.”

John 17:3

**If your child struggles with memorization,
click on the links below to memorize the
memory verse song!**

PreK -Kinder Song

[Youtube](#)

Elementary Song

[Youtube](#)



Preschool Version

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may know you, the only true
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John 17:3

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Jesus Appeared to Thomas
John 20