Waumba Land

APRIL 12, 2020

KEY QUESTION: WHO IS YOUR GOOD FRIEND?

BIG IDEA: JESUS IS MY GOOD FRIEND.

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES,"
PROVERBS 17:17

BIBLE STORY: EASTER

OVERVIEW

Happy Easter Waumba Land!
This week, your kiddos will learn about the amazing gift we have been given in Jesus.

First, listen to the most amazing story ever told - the resurrection of Jesus! Then, have fun singing this week's songs together! Finally, create a HAPPY SUN to remind your child that Jesus is a good friend. You have flexibility in what you choose! We just want to provide a bit of enjoyment for you and your kiddos this Sunday.

- The Waumba Land Team











LEARN TOGETHER

STORY & MUSIC TIME

You can find this week's story and music "here". After the story, sing and dance along with your kids. It will be fun, we promise!"

Song:

"Good Friend"

STORY & BIBLE VERSE REVIEW

Prompt your children to remember what they learned in today's story! Celebrate when they remember!

Say This:

- Jesus told his friends he was leaving, but that he that would be (back).
- Jesus's friends went to see him in the tomb after one, two, (three days).
- An angel appeared at the tomb and rolled away the stone but Jesus wasn't (there)!
- Jesus came back in three days, just like he said he would because he is our good (friend).

Practice the Verse:

Help your kiddos remember that we can be like Jesus by reviewing their monthly Bible verse! Have fun saying the verse by whispering softly, shouting loudly, or in your best animal voice. Be creative!

"A friend (point all around)
loves (hug yourself)
at all times. (fan arms around in a circle)"
Proverbs 17:17. (Open hands like a book.)

Talk About It:

What great news that Jesus came back after three days and that he wants to be our good friend! What are some ways you can celebrate with your family that Jesus came back this Easter? (Help the children think of special things they can do this Easter. Examples might be read the Easter story, sing, share a meal with family, etc.)

Let's pray and thank God that Jesus came back to be our good friend.

Pray:

Dear God, thank you that Jesus wants to be our good friend and that he came back in three days just like he said he would! We love you, God! Amen.

CREATE TOGETHER

HAPPY SUN

SUPPLIES:

- 1. Paper plate colored yellow or a yellow circle for the body of the sun
- 2. Yellow Paper or yellow strips
- 3. Glue
- 4. Markers
- 5. Scissors

HOW-TO

- 1. Gather the supplies listed at the top!
- 2. Help your child draw a happy face on the yellow circle of the sun and write. [Big Idea] "Jesus is my good friend!"
- 3. Trace your child's hand multiple times and cut out the handprints. Let your child color them yellow. You can also use yellow strips of paper. Glue the handprints/strips to the back edges of the yellow circle.
- 4. Put the sunshine in your child's room, refrigerator door, or in a place where your family will see it often!

Say This:

After the Activity:

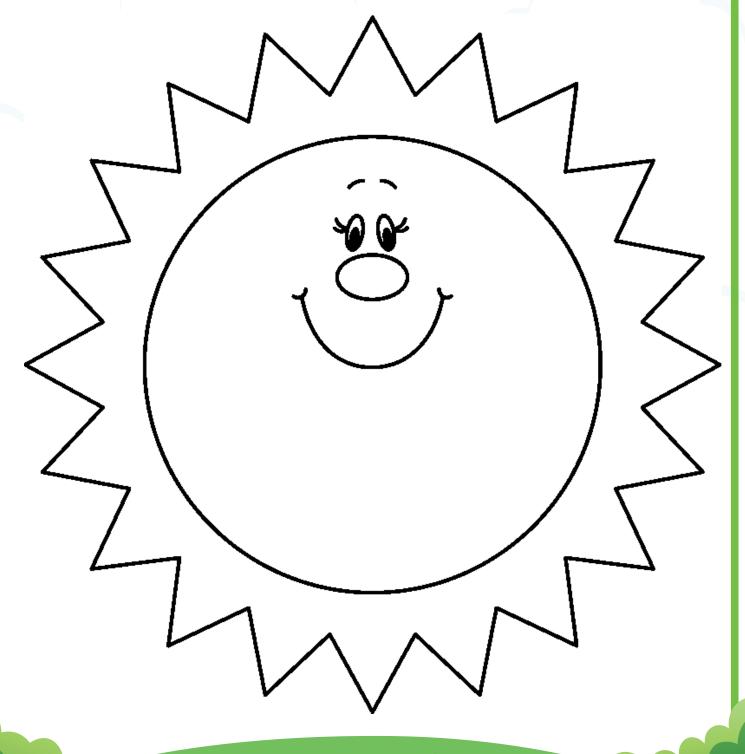
WOW! You made some beautiful a sun! The reason we celebrate Easter is AMAZING! Even when his friends thought he was gone, Jesus came back just like he said he would! Isn't that the most wonderful thing you could imagine? I'm so very happy that we get to celebrate everything Jesus did for us. [Big Idea] Jesus is my good friend and he's your good friend, too.

Another option for you and your child is to print out the next page and color the sun yellow and help your child write "Jesus is my good friend!" Have your child cut it out and hang it in a place where they will see it often!

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