



DAY 1

SNACK AND SMALL GROUP

Snack Pretzels and Rice Krispies Treats

***Complete Day One in notebook. Be sure to collect the notebooks every day so they can work on them each day.**

- What was John the Baptist's message? *Turn from your sins. Trust in Jesus as your Savior.*
- Why was Jesus baptized? *To show His perfect obedience to the Father. He obeyed the 1st time, every time, all the time.*
- What happened after Jesus was baptized? *The Holy Spirit came in the form of a dove. God spoke from a cloud.*
- What did God the Father say about His Son Jesus? *I am very pleased with Him.*
- What is sin? It is anything that we think, say or do that is wrong against God.
- Does baptism save us? No! We are saved by repenting and believing in Jesus. Baptism is a public display of faith in Jesus.

KEY THEMES TO DISCUSS:

- Trust in Jesus as your Savior, the One who bridges the chasm.
- Like John the Baptist, if you trust in Jesus as your Savior, tell others about Him. Invite them to hear more about Jesus at Backyard Bible Club or church.
- Jesus is the Son of God, always obeying God the Father, the 1st time, every time, all the time.
- Jesus is my Perfect Promise Keeper, never sinning against God and keeping the promise for me.

TAKE PRAYER REQUESTS

- Close in prayer

DAY 2

SNACK AND SMALL GROUP

Snack Goldfish and fruit snacks

*Complete Day 2 in Notebooks

- What was Jesus doing at the beginning of our story today? *He was telling others about Himself (preaching or sharing the gospel).*
- What happened on the water? *It began to storm, and the boat was rocking back and forth, all night long. The disciples feared that they would drown.*
- What else made the disciples afraid? *They saw something or someone walking on water.*
- Who was walking on water? *Jesus*
- What did Peter ask to do? *Let him walk on water to Jesus.*
- What happened? What happened to Peter? *The wind blew hard, and he became afraid.*
- What did Jesus remind Peter? *Not to doubt Him. He always keeps His promises. He always does what He says that He is going to do.*
- How did Peter respond? *He saw Jesus's power over creation. You really are the Son of God.*
- How do these truths from God's Word change your life today?
- How does knowing Jesus is the Son of God and has power over creation help you to trust Him? *Jesus is our Promise Keeper- what He says He will do, He always does.*
- Can we save ourselves? *No, we needed God's Son Jesus to die on the cross to save us from our sin.*

KEY THEMES TO DISCUSS:

- Trust that Jesus has done and will do everything that He says He will do.
- Trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior.
- Jesus is always in control over creation, despite storms of life.
- Jesus has the power to save you from your sins.
- Review Bible Verse for day. Remember Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.

TAKE PRAYER REQUESTS

- Close in prayer

DAY 3

SNACK AND SMALL GROUP

Snack Popsicles

***Complete Day 3 in notebooks**

- Why was Mary heading to the tomb? *To see Jesus' body*
- What did she find? *Just the clothes that Jesus had been buried in.*
- Who else came to the tomb? *Peter and John*
- Who came to Mary in the garden cemetery? *Jesus*
- What did He tell her to do? *Tell the others that He is alive and about to return to the Father*
- When Mary went to the others, what did she tell them? *I have seen the Lord.*
- Why does this matter to us today? *God always keeps His promises, even when we do not trust Him.*
- How did Jesus show His power over sin? *Jesus showed His power over your and my sin by stepping in our place to die on the cross to save us from our sins.*
- How did Jesus keep the promise of the Covenant of Grace? *He died for us, taking our sin upon Himself and giving us His righteousness. We can now live forever, because Jesus alone saved you and me. All that you have to do is believe that Jesus, your Savior, died for you.*
- How did Jesus show His power over death? *He rose again.*
- How should we respond, knowing that Jesus is the Son of God with power over creation, sin, and death? *Believe in Him alone to save you.*

KEY THEMES TO HIT ON:

- Praise God for His Son Jesus, defeating sin and death.
- Review Bible Verse for the day. Jesus is our Messiah. By believing in Him alone for salvation, we can have life forever.
- Trust Jesus for your salvation from your sins.
- Live for Him, seeking to be more like Him each day.
- Jesus is the Son of God, your Messiah. He alone has the power to save you from your sins and give you life forevermore.

TAKE PRAYER REQUESTS

- Close in prayer

DAY 4

SNACK AND SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

*Complete Day 4 in Notebooks

Snack Pirates' Booty and cookies

- Who was together behind the locked doors afraid of the Jews? *The disciples*
- Who came to them through the locked doors? What did He say? *Jesus; "Peace be with you."*
- What did Jesus show them? Why? *His hands and His sides to prove it was Him and He really had risen again.*
- What did Jesus say was the purpose for His return? What did God want the disciples to do? *They were going to be sent to do God's work, sharing Christ and His saving work on the cross for each of us. Jesus appeared to others as well.*
- Who was with the two men while they were talking? *Jesus*
- Why didn't they recognize Him? *God kept them from recognizing Him.*
- Why were they so sad and confused about Jesus? *They thought Jesus was their Savior, but then they began to doubt that He was all-powerful over creation, over sin and death. They even began to doubt that He was the Son of God.*
- When did they recognize Him? Then what happened to Jesus? *Their eyes were opened after He took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. Then He vanished from their sight.*
- What did Jesus reveal to them? *Not only was Jesus all-powerful over creation, sin, and death, but He was the Completer (fulfillment) of all of Scripture. Jesus was the Answer to all of God's promises.*

KEY THEMES TO DISCUSS

- Praise God for His Son Jesus, our all-powerful Savior, defeating sin and death. Always obeying the Father, living the perfect life that we did not live. Dying on the cross for our sins. Completing the promise for us and bringing us back to relationship with the Father (bridge diagram).
- We need to tell others about Jesus's saving work of the cross for them.

TAKE PRAYER REQUESTS

- Close in prayer

