



**MADE TO CREATE**

an activity that explores ideas through the process of drawing, building, designing, and problem-solving



**1. JESUS IS ALIVE BOOK**  
[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Jesus Is Alive Book" Booklets, crayons

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Give each kid a "Jesus is Alive Book"

**TODAY'S BIBLE STORY**

**Jesus Is Alive**  
John 18–21:14

- Set out the crayons.
- Instruct the kids to color the pictures.
- Review the story as the kids color.
- Point out the numbers at the bottom of each card.
- Show them how to turn the pages in the book.
- Make sure each kid's name is on the book.

**TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE**

**You can trust Jesus with your life.**

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

"Today we talked about some of the most important events to ever happen! I'm so glad we've made a book to help us remember them. (Show picture 1) First, we talked about how Jesus ate one last meal with His friends, which we call the Last Supper. (Show picture 2) Then, Jesus went to a garden to pray where He was arrested by an angry mob. (Show picture 3) Jesus was accused of doing wrong things and sent to die on a cross, even though He had done nothing wrong. He died. His friends were so sad. But that wasn't the end of the story!

**KEY QUESTION**

**What does it mean to trust Jesus?**

(Show Picture 4) "Three days later, Jesus' friends went to the tomb where His body had been laid and it was empty! Jesus wasn't there, He had risen! Later, Jesus would appear to His friends several times to prove that He was alive! (Show Picture 5) One of those times, Jesus' friends had fished all night without catching a single fish! The next morning, Jesus called from the shore, telling them to throw their net in the water. They did, and the net became SO full, they couldn't pull it back in the boat. Immediately, they knew the Man on the shore was Jesus! (Show Picture 6) When Jesus' friends got to the shore, they found that Jesus had cooked breakfast for them. They were SO happy. Jesus proved He was alive. And because of that, when we put our faith or trust in what Jesus did for us, we can have a relationship with Him that lasts forever! Remember, **you can trust Jesus with your life.**"

**MEMORY VERSE**

**"Whoever believes in me . . . rivers of living water will flow from within them."**  
John 7:38, NIV

**BASIC TRUTH**

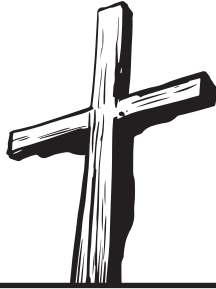
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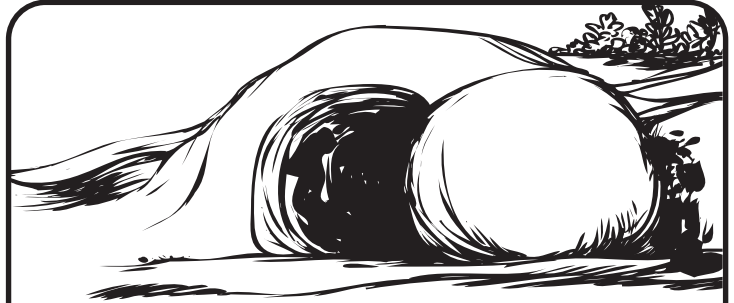
**The Last Supper**



**Jesus in the Garden**



**The Cross**



**The Empty Tomb**



**Friends Fishing**



**Breakfast with Jesus**

**What to Do:**  
Print one page on cardstock for each kid.



**MADE TO EXPLORE**

an activity that extends learning through hands-on experimentation and discovery



**2. RESCUE ME**

[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY] WHAT YOU NEED: "Flotation Devices" Activity Page

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- Divide your group into two teams.
- Direct the kids to line up on one side of your small group area.
  - Provide one set of eight cards for each team.
  - Place the cards on the floor on the opposite side of your small group space.
  - On "Go!," direct the first kid in line to move their arms as if they're swimming while they run to the pile, pick up a picture, and "swim" back to tag the next kid.
- If using the physical objects:
  - Place a pile of each of the items for each team on the opposite side of the room.
  - On "Go!," direct the first kid in line to move their arms as if they're swimming while they run to the pile, put on a flotation device (or carry it with them), and "swim" back to tag the next kid in line.
- The first team to return with all of their flotation devices, wins!
- Once both teams have finished, instruct the group to pile the pictures in the center of your small group space.
- Direct the kids to sit in a circle around the items/pictures.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

"Whew—that was fun and just a little exhausting! Imagine if you had to really swim from one end of a pool to another to grab these! What are all of these items used for? (Pause for responses.) Yes! They can help us float in the water. In some cases, like with this (hold up items) life jacket or this life preserver, they can actually be used to help us when we need to be rescued. Jesus came to rescue you and me. He took the punishment for our sin so we could have a relationship with Him forever. God loves you SO much that He sent Jesus as your Savior. That means that **you can trust Jesus with your life.**"

**[Make it Personal] (Tell the kids about when you put your faith and trust in Jesus. Were you a kid? Were you an adult? Briefly tell kids about what led you to make that decision to trust Jesus and how trusting Jesus has changed your life forever.)**

**NOTE TO SGLs:** Talking about what Jesus has done for us through His death on the cross and His resurrection is the most important conversation we can have with our kids. However, it's the Holy Spirit who moves in the hearts and lives of children to lead them to follow Jesus! Pray before the kids arrive today that the Holy Spirit will work through



DAY  
**TWO**  
SUMMER 2022

SMALL GROUP

**1**

STORY

WORSHIP

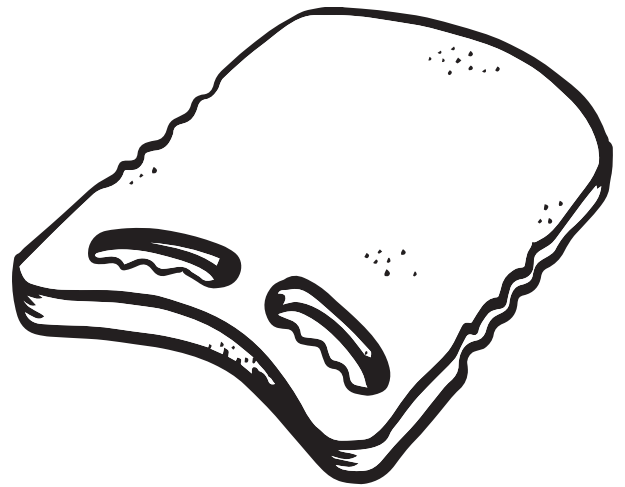
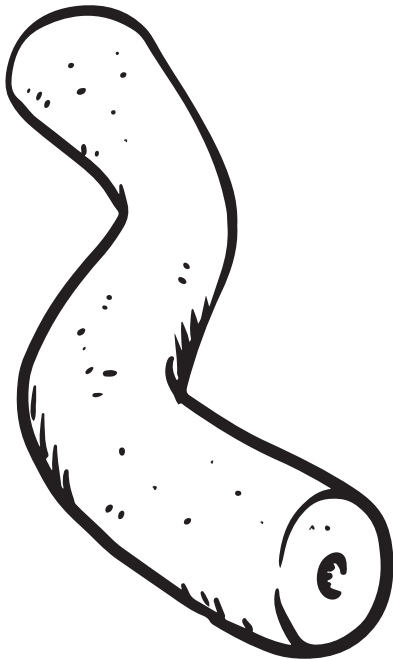
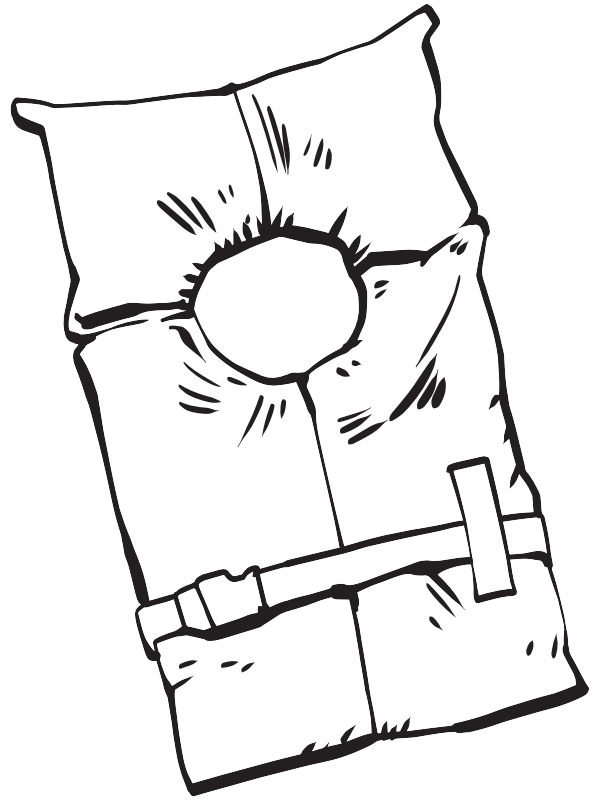
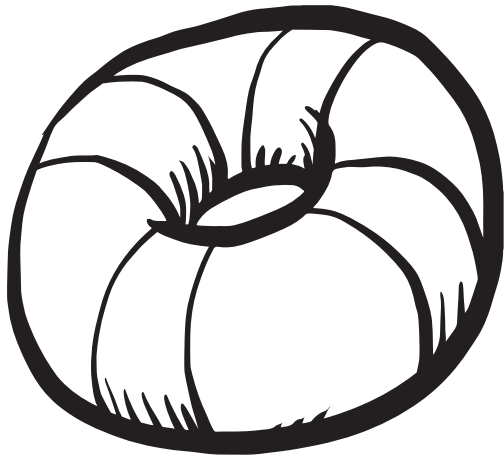
GROUPS

ROTATIONS

HOME

## **(2. RESCUE ME, CONTINUED)**

*you. You are planting a seed today that may one day grow into a full-blown faith! What a privilege. And remember, for parents who are believers, we never want to lead kids to make a decision without including them. Talk about what we've learned today, answer any questions the kids have, and then follow up with parents if a kid seems ready to make a decision.*

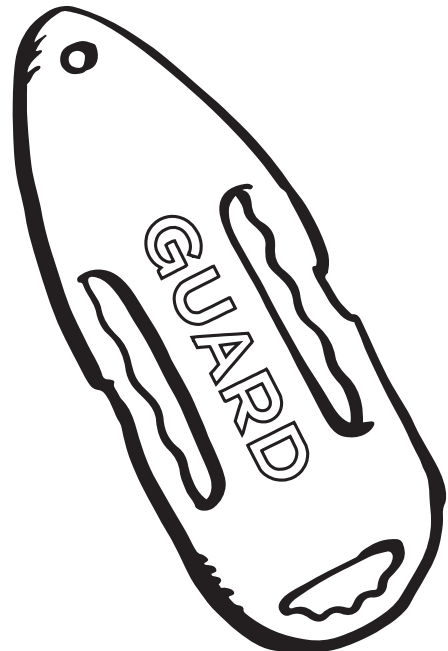
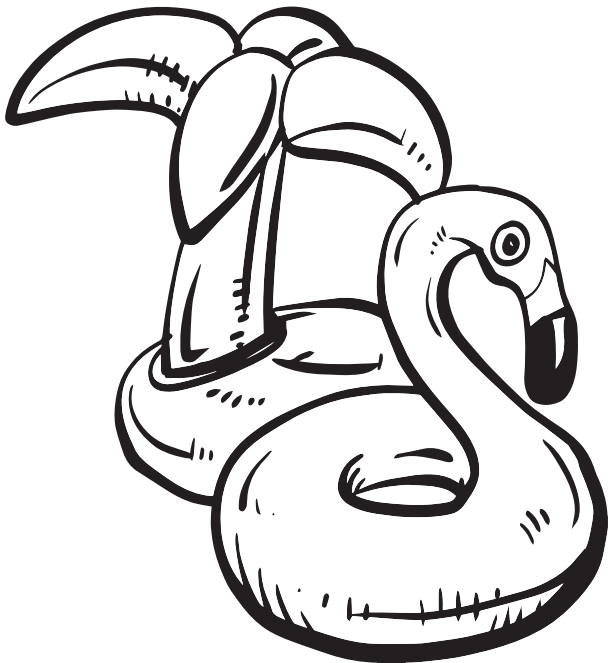
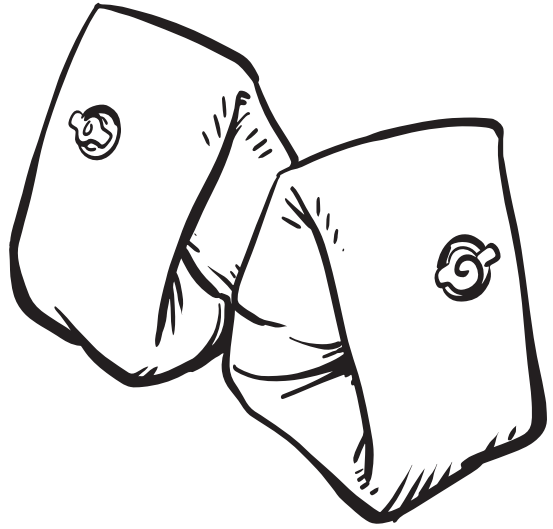
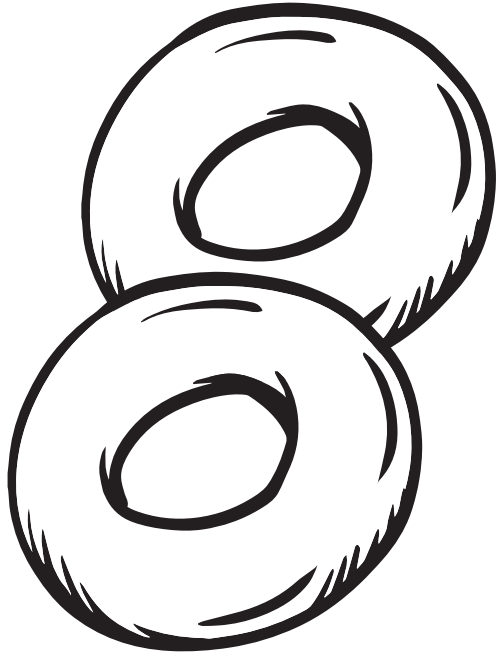


**What to Do:**  
Print and cut apart. Provide two pages for both teams.

**"Flotation Devices" Activity Page**

VBS, DAY 3, K-1

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**MADE TO REFLECT**

an activity that creates space for personal processing and application



**3. PRAY**  
[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** "Prayer Card: Day 3" Activity Page

**WHAT YOU DO:**

- Give each kid a prayer card
- Point out the "life preserver" symbol on the prayer card.
- Remind the kids that just like a life preserver can rescue someone who needs help in the water, Jesus came to rescue us by going to the cross to pay for our sins so we can be His friend forever. **You can trust Jesus with your life.**
- Lead the group in prayer.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

"God, thank You for Jesus. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Your only Son so we could have a relationship with You that will last forever. We love You so much and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

**Travel Time**

As you travel to the next track, use the following questions to keep the conversation going and to keep kids thinking about what they're learning!

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

- Have you ever used something to float on water—like in a pool or lake? What did you use?
- What's your favorite thing to eat for breakfast?
- Have you ever eaten breakfast on the beach?

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