

WEEK 2 – APRIL 12, 2020

Hello Kindergarten and First Grade Parents!

**HAPPY EASTER! I'm so thankful we worship a RISEN SAVIOR! Be sure to check out Easter Jam family experience for Easter.**

I miss the kiddos so much. I'd love to connect with them through some videos or pics – maybe doing activities, acting goofy, studying or praying. It would be a blessing for me to see their mugs! Check out our new Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hckidsfbpage/>

Here are some At Home Activity *suggestions* for you to do with your child(ren). Everyone is different, so feel free to pick any or all of these ideas to fit the needs and desires of your family. If you are unable to print these pages, just use the substitute non-print ideas. ie: draw a picture instead of color the one provided. **You can also find a simplified version of the lesson on the website called "K3 Parent Guide"**

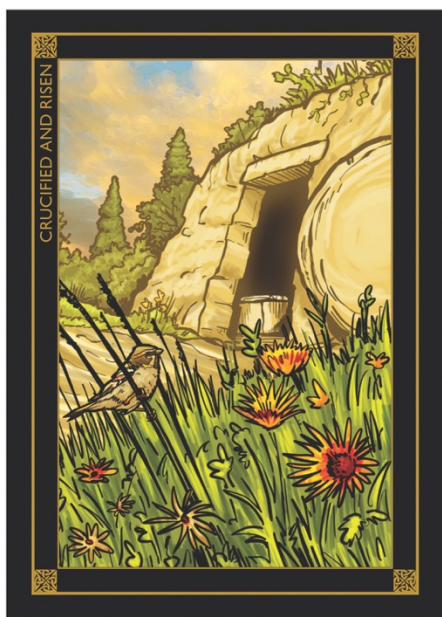
Praying you all are well and safe during our time apart!

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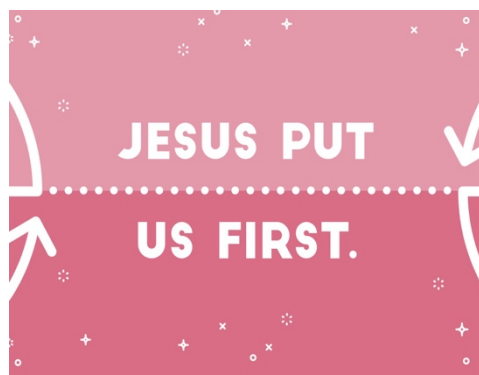
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**BIBLE STORY *John 18:12-20:23***  
***(John 16, Matthew 26)***



**BOTTOM LINE**



**YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 1 POINT TO SPEND AT THE STORE**  
**For EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY**  
**AND 5 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"**  
**~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK**

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## SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

1. WATCH VIDEOS (link is on the church website)
2. COLOR BIBLE STORY PICTURE and/or DRAW A PICTURE OF THE STORY
3. PRINT AND CUT MEMORY VERSE INTO STRIPS. HIDE THE STRIPS FOR YOUR CHILD TO FIND AND PUT IN ORDER.
4. JOURNAL ENTRY
5. PRAY TOGETHER/SALVATION FOR KIDS PAGE

Dear God,

“Thank You, God, that You love us more than we could ever imagine. You love us SO much that You **put us first [Bottom Line]** and sent Jesus to be our Savior. Help us be humble and put others first, too. Help us believe in You more every day. We love You, Lord. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

6. GOD-TIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO REINFORCE BIBLE STUDY

**HE HAS  
RISEN!**



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Do nothing out of

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selfish ambition

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or vain conceit.

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Rather, in humility

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value others

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above yourselves.

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PHILIPPIANS 2:3 (NIV)

## JOURNAL ENTRY

### IDEAS:

- USE THIS TEMPLATE or THE SUGGESTIONS BELOW

HI GOD!

Today I feel....

Today I am thankful for...

Today I'd like to pray for...

AMEN!

### OTHER JOURNALING SUGGESTIONS:

- WRITE OR DRAW ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY
- WRITE A PRAYER ABOUT THE BOTTOM LINE
- THANK GOD FOR ...
- ASK GOD TO...
- USE THE PICTURE ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR YOUR CHILD TO DRAW A PICTURE OF THEMSELF WITH JESUS.
- WHEN THEY FINISH, THEY CAN TURN OVER THEIR PAPERS AND WRITE LETTERS TO JESUS. THEY CAN THANK JESUS FOR DYING ON THE CROSS FOR THEIR SINS, THEY CAN ASK JESUS A QUESTION, OR THEY CAN SIMPLY SAY, "I LOVE YOU."





# SALVATION

## PARENT CONVERSATION GUIDE ...for kids

This is an exciting time in a kid's life. They're starting to ask questions about their faith. They're wondering about God and His love for them. They may be asking a lot of questions about Jesus—questions that you may struggle with yourself, or questions that may not have a simple answer. But that's okay. This is a starting point for your kid to begin a life-long conversation about faith. That's why we want you to "Start Here" with John 3:16. It lays the foundation for God's love for us that sent Jesus to be our Savior.

"For God so LOVED the world that he GAVE his one and only Son. Anyone who BELIEVES in him will not die but will have eternal life" (John 3:16 NIRV).

### WHAT TO SAY

#### 1. GOD LOVED

- God loved you before you were even born. He created you in His image. And He loves you right now.
- But there is something that separates us from Him, something that keeps us from being with Him forever. It's called sin. It's the stuff we do wrong. Sin keeps us from living out the story that God wants for us.
- And on our own, we can't do anything about this. We need God to step in and help. But because God loved us, He made a way for all of us to live with Him forever.

#### ASK ...

What is sin?  
Have you ever sinned? When?  
What is the problem with sin?

#### 2. GOD GAVE

- God gave the most important, valuable, and perfect thing He had for you. He knew that our sin would keep us from living with Him forever.
- We're apart from God and would stay that way, but because God loved us, He gave His son to fix that relationship. Jesus came to make a way for you to be in God's story.
- And Jesus gave up His life on the cross to pay for our sin. Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead! His resurrection defeated death and makes a relationship with God possible again.

#### ASK ...

What did God give us?  
Why did God give this gift?  
What did Jesus do for us?

#### 3. WHOEVER BELIEVES IN JESUS

- When you receive a gift what do you do? You open it. God said you could open His gift by believing.
- Believing simply means to trust. It's a lot like sitting in a chair. When you sit in a chair, you put all your weight in it. You trust that it will hold you up. That's what it's like to believe in or to trust in this gift.
- To open the gift that God gave you, you trust Jesus with your whole life and rest in the fact that He died and rose again for you.

#### ASK ...

How can you take part in God's Big Story?  
What does it mean to trust in something?  
How do you know God loves you?

### WHAT NOT TO SAY

#### 1. "INVITE JESUS IN YOUR HEART ..."

For kids, the phrase "inviting Jesus into my heart" can be confusing. They're such concrete thinkers that it can worry them to think that someone is living inside their actual heart.

#### 2. "YOU HAVE TO PRAY LIKE THIS ..."

Kids are going to express their faith with how they understand it at their age. Don't get hung up on the "right words" but rather the heart with which they pray.

#### 3. MADE UP ANSWERS

Don't make up answers to questions you don't know yourself. "I don't know" is a legitimate answer to questions your kid has about faith. There's so much that we don't understand about how God works and how the Holy Spirit enters our life. And that's okay.



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For more information on The Phase Project and other great parent resources, visit [theParentCue.org](http://theParentCue.org)  
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# HUMILITY



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Putting others first by giving up what do you think you deserve

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus put us **first**.

Read 1 John 3:16

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**1**

## Do Anything

Jesus did everything He could to show us how much He loved us.

Go find someone in your house and tell them you want to help them out. Ask them what their least

favorite chore is and do it. No matter what it is. Show them how much you care by putting them

**first.**

**\*ADULTS:** It would be a great idea to check in and see what your child will be doing is age-appropriate and safe!

Look for ways to help others around you by helping do anything.

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**2**

## Talk About Jesus

With an adult, sit down and think about someone you

can talk to about Jesus. If you don't know Jesus like that yet, talk to your parents about Him or a Small Group Leader at church!

**\*ADULTS:** Talking about what Jesus did is a big

thing to understand—especially for kids. Talking with your child about what you know about Jesus can help clarify what they learned this past week at church. If you need help navigating these questions about what the learned reach out to your child's Small Group Leader for help!

Thank God that He sent Jesus to die for our sins and rise again so that we can tell others about Him!

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**3**

## What Love Is

With the help of an adult, look up this week's Bible verse: 1 John 3:16. Read the verse together out loud.

Grab some paper and draw a picture of a way that you can show someone around you that

love them. Maybe it's by helping to clean up toys

or letting someone go down the slide before you at

recess. **BONUS:** Actually do whatever you drew this week!

Ask Jesus to show you ways that you can show

others you love them.

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**4**

## Jesus Put Us First

Jesus put us first by dying on the cross to forgive all of our sins so we can live in heaven with Him one day.

Use this prayer below or your own to say thank you.

"Dear Jesus, Thank You for dying to forgive me for my sins. Help me to understand what this means for me. Thank you for showing me what it looks like to put others first. I pray that you will help me every day to put others first. I love You, God, amen."

Know that Jesus loved us so much He did anything He could to show us!



