



# TODDLERS

Easter A

Synch up what your child is learning in Sunday School with what you are teaching at home.

## Key Question

Who wants to be your friend forever?

## Basic Truth

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

## Bottom Line

Jesus loves me.

## Bible Stories

### March 29<sup>th</sup>:

The people praise Jesus on Palm Sunday  
(Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16)

### April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>:

Jesus dies for us, and then rises from the dead!  
(Luke 23:32-38, 44-56; 24:1-10)



# SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME

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## MORNING TIME

When you first see your child in the morning say, “Good morning, [Child’s Name]! I love you SO much.” Give him a big hug. Then say, “I love you bigger than the whole sky. And I love you taller than all the trees. And I love you stronger than Superman. And guess what . . . Jesus loves you even MORE! That’s a lot of love! What do you love about Jesus?” Then, tell your child something you love about Jesus.



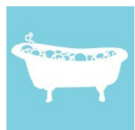
## PLAY TIME

Give your child a hobby horse (or a toy broom, or a stick, or anything they could “ride” like a donkey.) Tell her that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and all the people cheered for Him. Role-play the Palm Sunday Bible story with your child, using throw blankets as coats. Say, “We can praise Jesus today, just like the people did back then. Yay Jesus!”



## DRIVE TIME

While driving, ask your child, “Who loves you?” Let him list anyone that comes to mind. Tell your child that he is loved. Say, “I love you with a BIG love.” Then say, “And Jesus loves you with the BIGGEST love! Jesus came from heaven to Earth because He loves you!”



## BATH TIME

Add an action figure or toy person to bath time. Hold up the action figure and say to your child, “Jesus died. It was so sad, and He was buried.” Put the action figure under the water. Say, “But after three days...1, 2, 3...Jesus was alive!” Bring the action figure out from under the water. “Jesus is alive! And Jesus loves you!” Let your child play with the action figure for the rest of bath time.



## CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, “Father in heaven, You sent Jesus, Your Son, to help me and to help [Child’s Name]. You really love us with the BIGGEST love. Thank You for Jesus. Thank You for Your love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”