

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

## 2K-5K

**DATE:** 10/4/20

**SCRIPTURE:** John 20:11-18

**LESSON:** *The Best Day Ever!*



### INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - Last week, we finished learning about our story *Hosanna!* This week we are going to start a new story!

**Cross Craft** - Kids love to learn in concrete ways. This activity is a simple object lesson to help your kids interact with the Bible story they're about to learn.

*Supplies: Paper, markers or crayons*

Draw a cross on a sheet of paper and have kids color and decorate it.

**Say** - Some people who really hated Jesus decided to kill Him on a cross. When Jesus died, His friends were very sad. They probably would have said it was the "worst day ever", but a really good day was coming and we are going to learn about that day in our story today!



### LESSON - THE BEST DAY EVER!

*One of the most important ways we get to disciple kids is by teaching God's Word and how it points to Jesus. Our preschoolers are going through the God Loves Me Storybooks. These books tell the story of Scripture over 12 books, one for each month of the year. For one month kids hear and interact with the same story so that they can learn it well! Each week there is a different activity for the story.*

**Have the Kids Teach the Story:** [The Best Day Ever!](#)

#### Questions -

- Why was Mary sad? *Jesus was gone, people who hated Jesus had killed Him*
- Where did Mary go? *To the place where they had put Jesus' body*
- Who came to see Mary there? *Two angels and then Jesus!*
- What was the good news Mary shared with Jesus' friends? *Jesus is alive!*

**Say** - Jesus is more powerful than death. He rose from the dead and it was the best day ever!



### RESPONSE

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also do another activity that relates to our lesson!

**Sing:** [This Little Light of Mine When I Look](#)

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#) of Jesus with Mary.

**Parent Share** - How is Jesus' resurrection from the grave important to you?



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Yarn Maze** - Take yarn or string and weave it throughout the room or throughout the house! Make sure it goes around, over, and under furniture and back across itself. When the string has been thoroughly woven throughout the room, have kids start at one end of the string and keep their hand on it the whole time as they work to the other end of the string, they will have to crawl over and under things to stay with the string. As a bonus, you can use clothespins to clip stickers, notes or any small paper prize along the string for kids to collect as they go!

**Play Dough Hide and Seek** - *Supplies: play dough, small plastic toys*  
 One player closes their eyes for a few seconds while the other player sticks a small toy inside the playdough and tries to hide it! Next the ball is passed to the player whose eyes were closed and they get to open their eyes and use their fingers (or any tools they want) to hunt and find the small toy! Then jobs are swapped and the seeker becomes the hider and the hider becomes the seeker. You can make it even harder by putting several items in the playdough so that the seeker has to find all of the toys and say their names or count how many toys they find, etc.