



## Jesus Is Alive!

From Good News Jr.  
Lesson 6

### LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FAITH

Great leaders believe in Jesus because He is alive, and He did what He said He would.

### LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that Jesus is alive.

### LEADERSHIP STORY

Jesus appears to Mary, the disciples, and then to Thomas - John 20:11-29

### WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *Jesus Is Alive*.

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in John 20:11-29, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

### OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: IT'S ALIVE!

**Materials Needed:** potting soil, seeds or beans, cups.

Gather your family and ask them to help you plant some seeds. As you are planting the seeds in the cups, talk about how Jesus died and was buried just like our seeds are buried in this cup. But three days later, He came back to life.

Tell your family that in a little while the seed you buried in the cup is going to sprout or come alive. You will see the plants growing out of the soil. Remind them that each time see the living plant, they can remember that Jesus is also alive!

### MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

*"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."*

*John 3:16 (NLT)*



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**Main Point:** Jesus Is Alive!

**Child Leadership Questions:**

1. What was Ethan supposed to do for his report?  
*(Tell people that Jesus is alive and then report on what their reaction was.)*
2. Did Ethan remember what he was supposed to tell everyone?  
*(No.)*
3. Anchor Sunshine showed Ethan a special report to help him remember that Jesus is alive. In the report, Jesus told His disciples that He would die and be buried. Then, He told them something special would happen. What was the special thing that would happen?  
*(He would come back to life.)*
4. After Jesus died on the cross, did the disciples remember what Jesus had told them?  
*(No.)*
5. Jesus told the disciples he would come back to life and He did. Who saw Jesus alive near the tomb?  
*(Two women who were friends with Jesus and the disciples.)*
6. Jesus told the women to tell all His friends to meet Him in Galilee. When they all met together, did everyone believe that Jesus was alive?  
*(Not at first.)*
7. How do we know today that Jesus is alive?  
*(Because of what we read about in the Bible. Because we know the disciples saw that Jesus was alive.)*

Jesus said He would come back to life and He did. The disciples knew that Jesus would always do what He promised to do. We can believe like the disciples did!