

Toddlers & 2s

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## Jesus Is Alive

For the next five weeks, the toddlers and 2s class will be learning that Jesus is alive. The children will use their five senses to discover that Jesus came back to life and is always with us.

### Tips for Ts and 2s

Springtime with toddlers is a fascinating blend of discovery, exploration, and joy! From smelling the first fragrant garden blossoms to launching dandelions with a breathy puff, your toddler is keenly aware of all that's bright, beautiful, and alive in the springtime world. Look for opportunities to share with your child the joyous fact that Jesus is alive. New plants, little butterflies, baby birds, and blossoms all show little ones that new life is beautiful and exciting. Have fun spending special springtime moments with your child as you both celebrate the glorious news that Jesus is alive!

### Together Time

- Visit a toy store or florist with your child, and purchase a special helium balloon for him or her. Be sure the balloon has a long string attached. With your child, take turns holding the balloon and releasing it in the house. Watch the balloon sail upward. Point out that Jesus rose to heaven and, even though we can't see him with our eyes, he's with us all the time. Tie the balloon to your child's shoelace or waist, and invite him or her to go for a walk. Point out that just as the balloon is with you, Jesus is alive and with us wherever we go.
- Play "Where's the Stone?" with your child. Hide a stone in one hand, and place your hands behind your back. Then hold both hands in front of you and ask, "Which cave has the stone?" Let your child guess which hand holds the stone. Then give him or her a turn to hide the stone. Explain that a big, big stone couldn't keep Jesus in the grave and that Jesus is alive today. When you've finished playing, be sure to set the stone out of reach so your child won't put it in his or her mouth and swallow it.
- Sing this song from class with your toddler:

### We're Happy Jesus Is Alive

(sung to the tune of "London Bridge")

**Jesus is alive today.  
Clap your hands.  
Shout "hooray!"  
Jesus is alive today.  
We're so happy.**

**Jesus is alive today.  
Touch your toes.  
Shout "hooray!"  
Jesus is alive today.  
We're so happy.**