

# MAKE IT TRUE

After children have participated in Make It Fun, gather them on a rug or in the corner of the room.

Encourage the kids to have fun singing with you and then share the Bible Story.

Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's OK. They're still listening and learning!

FIRST LOOK OFFERS A WEEKLY BIBLE STORY ON OUR DVD TITLED "WONDER, LOOK AT GOD'S STORY," WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE TO USE RATHER THAN A LIVE STORYTELLER THIS WEEK. THIS DVD IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT [WWW.ORANGESTORE.ORG](http://WWW.ORANGESTORE.ORG)



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## BASIC TRUTH

**JESUS WANTS TO BE  
MY FRIEND FOREVER.**

## KEY QUESTION

**WHO IS THE BEST?**

## BOTTOM LINE

**JESUS IS THE BEST!**

## MEMORY VERSE

**"God loved the world so much that  
He gave His only Son."  
John 3:16, GNT**

## BIBLE STORY FOCUS

**God sent Jesus to be  
my friend forever.  
Easter  
• Matthew 26:20-30; 27:45-50;  
28:1-7**

## WORSHIP

**WHAT YOU NEED:** CD player, this month's worship song, "He Does Good Things," downloaded from the Website, and the motions for the song

**LEADER:** "Today is the day! We're celebrating big because it is EASTER! But first, tell me: **Who is the best? Jesus is the best!** That's right! Let's sing our song.

*(Lead children in singing "He Does Good Things.")*

"So good! I'm so proud of how well you're learning this song. Great job, everyone. Now tell me one more time: **Who is the best? Jesus is the best!** Happy Easter, everyone!"

## BIBLE STORY

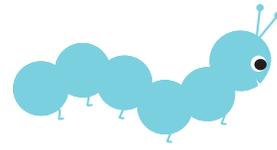
**WHAT YOU NEED:** Bible, 2 large yellow paper plates, 2 rulers or paint stirrers, a marker, and tape

*NOTE: Draw a sad face and a smiley face on the yellow paper plates. (Use the emojis on your phone as a reference when drawing.) Use the tape to secure the rulers/paint stirrers to the back of the plates.*

**STORYTELLER:** *(Gather the children to sit in a circle on the floor.) "Hey, friends! I am so excited to see you today, because I have the most amazing TRUE story to tell you from the Bible. (Hold up Bible.) In fact, today's true story is the greatest story ever! But I'll go ahead and warn you, there are happy parts (hold up the happy face emoji) and there are sad parts (hold up the sad face emoji). Are you ready to hear today's true Bible story? (Pause.) Okay!*

"Our story begins with Jesus and His friends eating a special supper together. They were so happy to be together. *(Hold up the happy face emoji.)* Can you show me your happy face? *(Pause.)* Excellent. But then Jesus stood up and said one day soon He was going away. This made His friends so sad. *(Hold up the sad face emoji.)* Can you show me your sad face? *(Pause.)* They were going to miss their friend, but Jesus promised that He was coming back.

"That night, Jesus and His friends went to a garden to pray. Suddenly, some mean men came and took Jesus away. Oh, no! Where were they taking Him? Jesus' friends were scared and confused, but mostly sad. *(Hold up the sad face emoji.)* Those mean men took Jesus away and hurt Him so much that he died. *(Keep holding up the sad*



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*face emoji.) Oh, no! That's really, really sad.*

"Jesus' friends put His body in a tomb and closed it up with a big rock. That rock was VERY hard to move. It was so heavy that nobody could move it by themselves. But remember what Jesus said? He said He would go away. *(Hold up the sad face emoji.)* But then He would what? *(Pause.)* Yes! Jesus said He would come back; that's right! *(Hold up the happy face emoji.)* Three days went by. Can you count them with me?"

**CHILDREN and STORYTELLER:** "Day one, day two, day three!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Then Jesus' friend, Mary, went to the tomb. When she got there, she saw that the big rock was moved and that Jesus was gone! Oh, NO! *(Hold up the sad face emoji.)* Where did he go? Mary began to cry.

"But then an angel appeared and told her: 'Jesus is alive!' He came back just like He said He would. *(Hold up the happy face emoji.)* Jesus kept His promise! So Mary ran to tell her friends that Jesus was alive! Can you believe it? Jesus is alive! He came back just like He said He would. He loves us SOOO much, and He wants to be our friend forever! Doesn't that make you SO happy? *(Hold up the happy face emoji.)* Let me see your happy faces!

"Beautiful! Jesus is God's Son and He came back just like He said He would. **Who is the best? Jesus is the best. Who is the best?**"

**CHILDREN and STORYTELLER:** "Jesus is the best!"

**STORYTELLER:** "Yes, **Jesus is the best** and that is certainly something to smile about! Let's pray!

"Jesus, you are the BEST! We know your friends were so sad, but then you came back! You did something only YOU can do and it was amazing! We don't have to be sad, because You did just what You said You would do. You are the best! We love You, Jesus. Amen."