

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20



Puppet Craft:

Materials Needed: 1 paper lunch bag, crayons and a marker. (Other decorating materials such as stickers, yarn for hair, googly eyes, glitter pens, fabric for clothing...optional)

Give your child a paper lunch bag, crayons, and any other supplies that you have available. Help your child decorate the side of the bag with the flap to look like a person.

Once the puppet is decorated, write the words of the Bible verse on the back of the puppet:

I am alive for ever and ever! Revelation 1:18.

Help your child put the paper bag on his/her hand so that his/her fingers make the flap move as if it were talking.

Say: We learned in our Bible story today that Jesus has given us a very important job! That job is to tell everyone everywhere about Jesus! Your puppet can remind you to tell everyone: Jesus is alive!

Who/Where Activity (Older Preschoolers):

Materials Needed: A large piece of paper and a marker

Draw a vertical line down the center of the piece of paper. On the left side, write "WHO" in large block letters as a title for that section. On the right side, write "WHERE" in large block letters.

Talk about who and where we can tell others about Jesus. Start on the "WHO" side and ask your child to name people he/she can tell about Jesus as you write down his/her answers on the page. Then move to the "WHERE" side and ask your child to name places he/she goes where he/she can tell others about Jesus. Write down this/her answers.

Say: As you can see from this page, there are lots of people in lots of places that we can tell about Jesus! Everyone everywhere needs to hear the good news that Jesus is alive!

Domino Activity:

Materials Needed: Dominoes, Jenga blocks, or anything similar

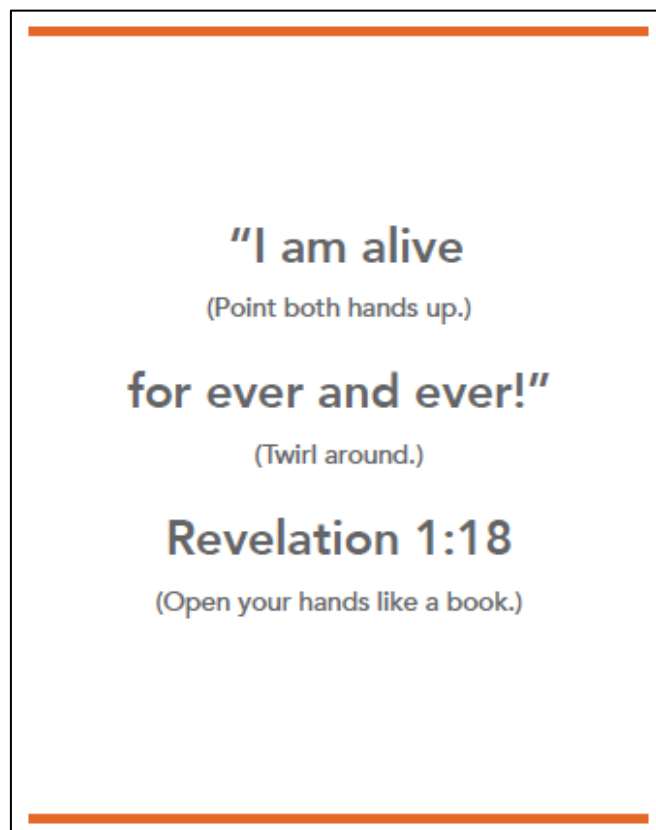
Show your child a video of a domino trick (there are many options online).

Say: It is amazing that just one domino can have such an effect on so many others. The same thing is true of us when we share the gospel (Good News about Jesus). When we share the Good News of Jesus with someone and then they share that Good News with someone else, God's kingdom grows.

Allow your child to play with dominoes. Lead him/her to set up the dominoes so that they cause a chain reaction of falling dominoes by only touching one.

While they are building remind them of how telling one person the Good News spreads to more and more people.

Practice Memory Verse:



"I am alive
(Point both hands up.)
for ever and ever!"
(Twirl around.)
Revelation 1:18
(Open your hands like a book.)