



CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

**MADE TO CREATE**  
an activity that allows preschoolers to review the Bible story, bottom line, or memory verse by creating a craft to take home



**5. Your "Piece" Matters**  
[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]  
**WHAT YOU NEED:** One large LEGO block for each kid, Sharpies

**BIBLE STORY**

Jesus is alive!

**EASTER**  
**MATTHEW 26:20-30;**  
**27:45-50; 28:1-7**

**WHAT YOU DO:**  
**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Tell each kid that they will be decorating their piece however they want. Then they will all, as a group, build a cross with the personalized LEGOs.

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Encourage the kids to be creative with their piece. They can write their name, draw pictures, or do both!

**MEMORY VERSE**

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."

**EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV**

**WHAT YOU SAY:**  
**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** We heard a very special story today about Easter. And it started with God's love for us! God loves us soooo much that He sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever! But something really sad happened first, but Jesus said He would be back soon!

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "You are a piece in God's plan! He loves you so much that he wants you to be a part of His kingdom! We can decorate all of our pieces and use them to build a big cross!"

**KEY QUESTION**

Who wants to be your friend forever?

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "God's love for us is wide and long and high and deep. His love is so big that He gave His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. One night when Jesus was having dinner with His friends, He went out to the garden to pray. Some angry men took Him away and hurt Him so badly that He died. Jesus' friends were sad. They put Jesus' body in a tomb and rolled a big stone in front of it. Three days went by. On the third day, some of the friends went to the tomb, and the big stone had been rolled away! Jesus came back, just like He said He would! Jesus is alive!"

**BOTTOM LINE**

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

**BASIC TRUTH**

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## MADE TO REFLECT

an activity that encourages personal application and prayer



## 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Paperclipped "Memory Verse Card" in your Bible at Ephesians 3:18, journal, and fun-shaped pen

### BIBLE STORY

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**EASTER**  
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### 6. JOURNAL AND PRAYER

"Today, we'll make a list of the highest things we can think of, like a super-tall tree or a kite or even the stars! It can be anything that is way up high in the sky. So, when I say your name, tell me the highest thing you can think of, and I will write it in our prayer journal. Get ready and listen for your name! (*Say each child's name and write down what they say. Remember to print the names so the children can recognize their names and the letters.*)

### MEMORY VERSE

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**EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV**

"These are some pretty high things! I'm going to add one more thing to our list. Jesus' love for you and me. Because Jesus' love is SO high, we can't even measure it! (*Write 'Jesus' love' in the journal.*) There. Now we can pray. Would anyone like to pray before I pray?"

(*Give each child who wants to pray the opportunity to do so.*)

### KEY QUESTION

Who wants to be your friend forever?

### PRAYER

**SGL:** "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that He came back and will always love us, no matter what. Jesus' love for us is higher than a (*read the list the children made.*) That is some BIG love! Thank You again for our friend, Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

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