Text Luke 24:47-49, Matthew 28:18-20,

Mark 16:15-16, Acts 10:38-43

Focus Children can tell others about Jesus

Verse Acts 1:8 "... you shall be witnesses to

Me . . . "NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 The Witnesses (Bible)

Craft 1 Witnesses (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Sylvia (people)

Craft 2 Sylvia (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Bees Tell Others (show and tell)

Craft 3 Bee (coloring)

Story 4 Tell the Good News (tell me)

Craft 4 Tell Others (gluing)

The Witnesses

Luke 24:47-49, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16, Acts 10:38-43 Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Jesus (3A), James Facing Right (21), Peter (28), John (55), Men (87), Women (97A), Children (108), Hillside Extension (S4)

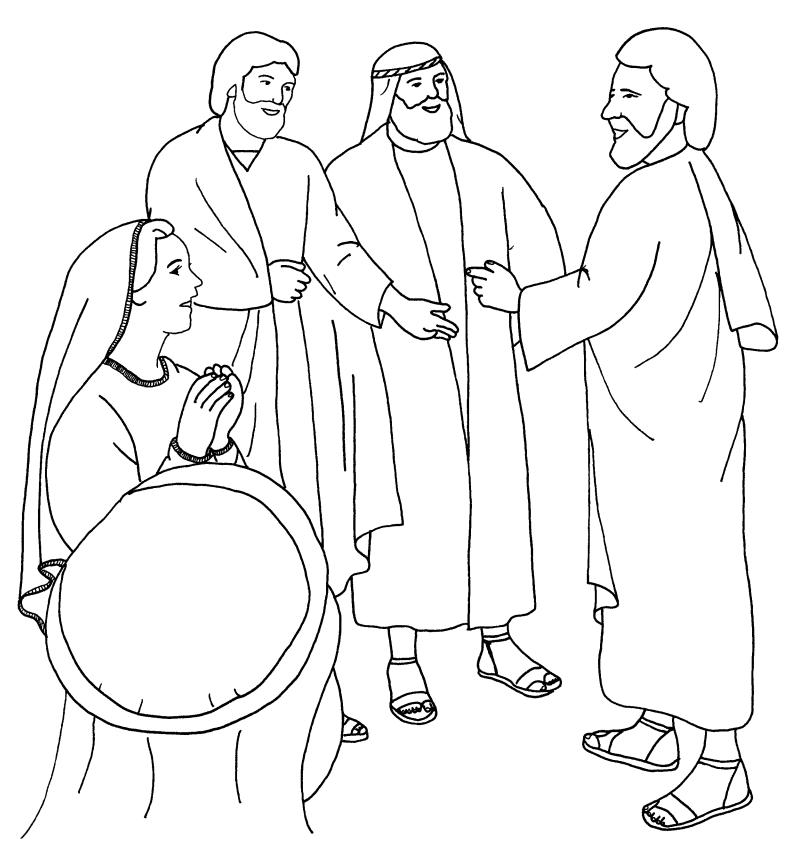
- 1. Jesus told His disciples, "Tell everyone the good news about Me." Display Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Hillside Extension, Jesus, James Facing Right, Peter, John, Men, Women, Children.
 - A. Jesus taught people about His Father God and healed all the sick people who came to Him.
 - B. The disciples saw Jesus die, put into a grave, and then saw Him after He came back to life.
 - C. Jesus said, "The Holy Spirit will help you tell everyone about Me."

2. The disciples told people in every city about Jesus.

- A. They told everyone that God brought Jesus back to life.
- B. They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you shall be saved."
- C. The disciples taught everyone the same way Jesus did.

3. You can tell others about Jesus.

- A. Tell them Jesus is alive and that He loves them.
- B. Jesus will save them.



You shall be My witnesses

Sylvia

Sylvia was having lots of fun playing with Betty. They were playing on the seesaw.

"Betty, do you know Jesus loves you?"

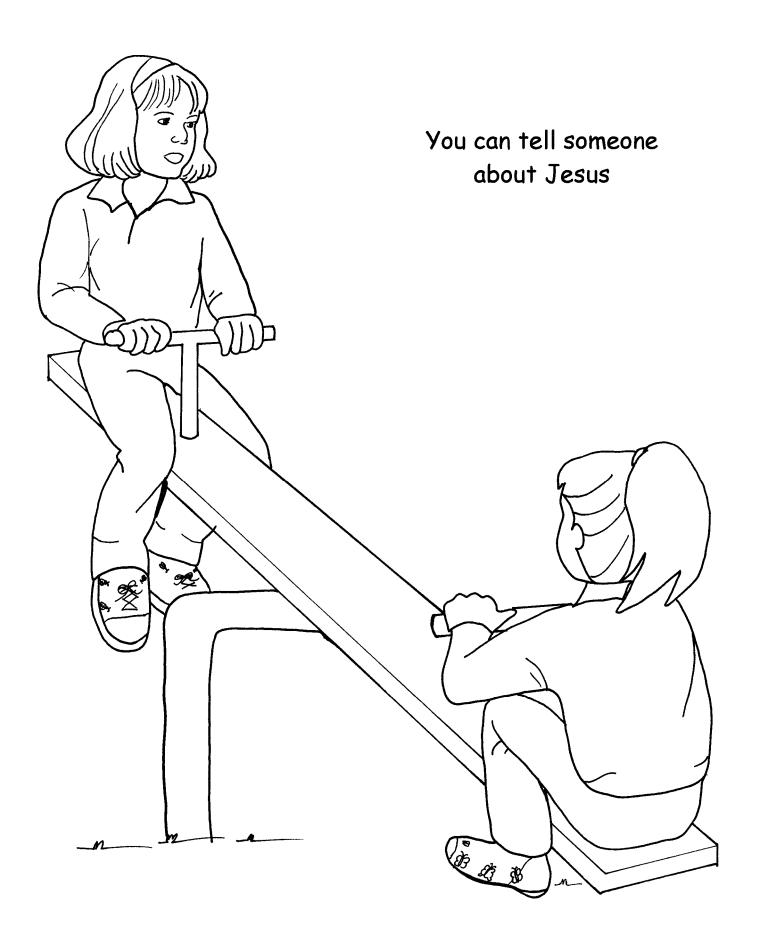
"No."

"He does. Jesus is our best friend. He died for us and then He came back to life."

"Will Jesus be my friend?"

"Yes, He will be your best friend. If you say, 'Jesus is my Lord,' and believe in your heart that God brought Jesus back to life, you will be saved."

You can tell someone about Jesus just like Sylvia did. Tell them that Jesus is alive and that He loves them. Jesus will save them.



Bees Tell Others

Preparation:

Bring to class a bouquet of flowers. The flowers may be real or artificial.

What to Tell Them:

Have you ever seen a bee buzzing around a flower? Hold the bouquet of flowers in front of the children. Bees get their food from flowers. When a bee finds flowers, she goes home right away. She tells all the other bees the good news about the food.

Boys and girls, you can tell your friends the good news about Jesus. Tell them that Jesus is alive and that He loves them. Jesus will save them.

...you shall be witnesses to Me... Acts 1:8



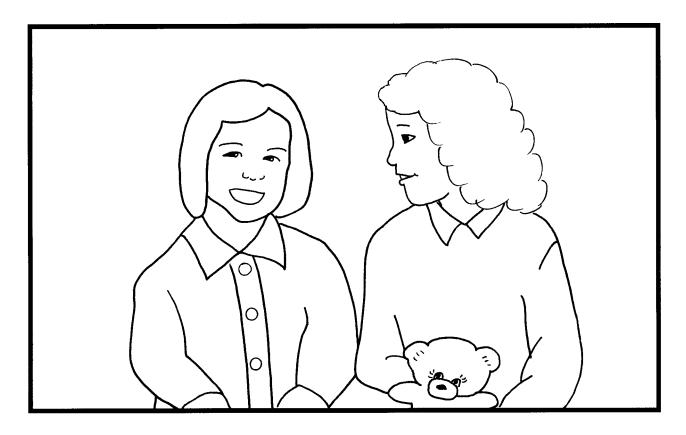
Tell the Good News

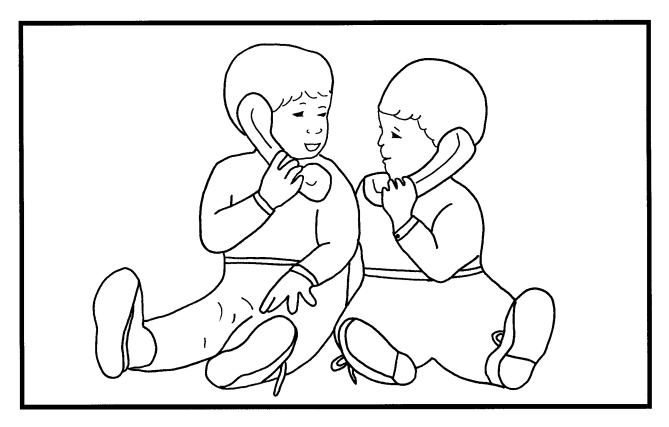
Can you tell me . . . who died and came back to life? Pause briefly. Jesus did.

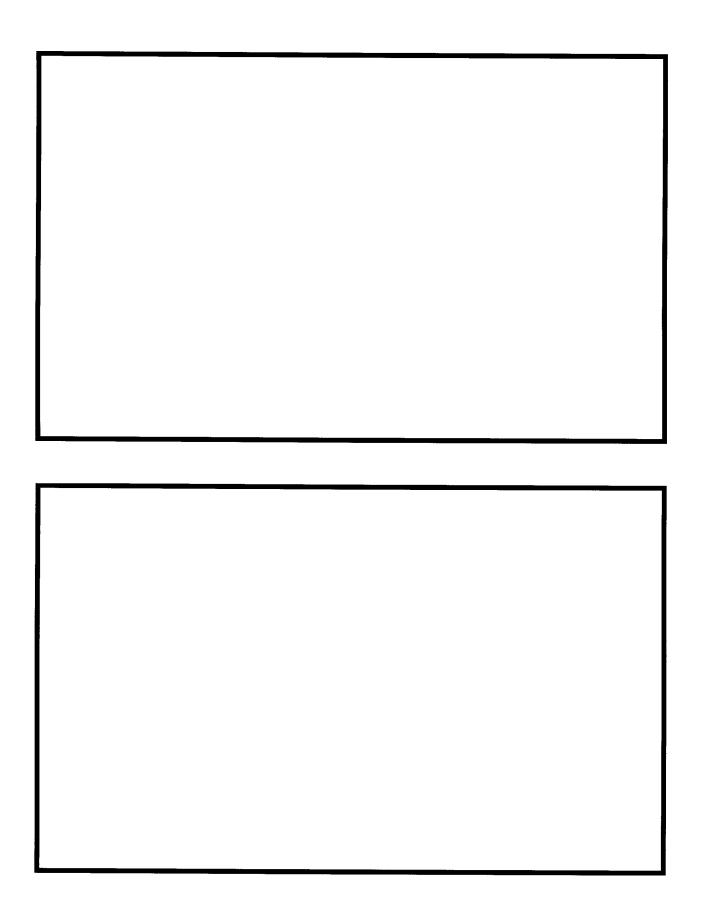
Can you tell me . . . who saved us? Pause briefly. Jesus did.

Can you tell me . . . who tells others the good news about Jesus? Pause briefly. We do!

Copy this page with "Pictures" onto colored paper. Copy the page with the "Boxes" onto colored paper. Cut out "Pictures." Have children glue "Pictures" onto "Boxes."







I can tell others that Jesus loves them