Focus: Jesus brings the life of God to children
Verse: John 10:10 “. . . I have come that they may have life . . .” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship
Prayer/Offering
Story 1: Jairus’ Daughter (Bible)
Craft 1: Arise (coloring)
Snack Time
Story 2: Baby Naomi (people)
Craft 2: Naomi (stickers)
My Bible Verse
Story 3: Life of God (action)
Craft 3: Kite (lacing)
Story 4: Little Girl (acting)
Craft 4: Little Girl (gluing)
1. **Jairus’ daughter is so sick she is dying.** Display City Street Scene, Jesus Facing Right, James Facing Right, Peter Facing Right, John Facing Right, Jairus Facing Left, Men, Women, Children.
   A. Jairus knows that Jesus can heal her.
   B. Jairus asks Jesus to come and heal his only daughter.
   C. Jesus goes with Jairus to his home.

2. **Jairus’ friends tell him, “It’s too late your daughter is dead.”** Display Indoor Scene (used as rich home scene), Window, Door, Bed, Daughter’s Head for Bed, Jesus Facing Left, James Facing Left, Peter Facing Left, John Facing Left, Jairus Facing Right, Mother.
   A. Jesus says, “Don’t be afraid. Only believe.”
   B. Jesus takes Peter, James and John with Him to where the little girl is.
   C. Jesus says, “Little girl, arise.” Remove Daughter’s Head for Bed - Add Daughter Sitting.
   D. The girl comes back to life and gets up.
   E. Jesus tells her parents to give her food.

3. **Jesus brings the life of God to you.**
Little girl, I say to you arise
Baby Naomi

Baby Naomi lived in West Africa. One day she became very sick and died. Her mommy was crying. Baby Naomi’s Daddy and Pastor Robert knelt down beside her.

Pastor Robert said, “Baby Naomi will live to praise the Lord.” He read a Bible verse which says, “I shall not die, but live, And declare the works of the Lord.” It was Psalm 118:17.

Pastor Robert asked God to send baby Naomi’s spirit back in the name of Jesus Christ. Suddenly, baby Naomi blinked a couple of times and opened her eyes!
Baby Naomi lived to praise the Lord
Life of God

Preparation:
Prepare an open place in the room. As you give instructions, have the children do the corresponding actions.

What to Tell Them:
Stand up and turn around. Say, “The life of God is in me!”
Jump up and down. Say, “The life of God is in me!”
Wave your arms in the air. Say, “The life of God is in me!”
Now let’s sit down. Say, “Jesus brought the life of God to me!”

"...I have come that they may have life..."
John 10:10

NKJV
Little Girl

Preparation:
  Bring to class a colorful sheet. Wrap the sheet around you as a robe.

What to Tell Them:
  I am going to pretend to be Jairus’ little girl. Can you pretend with me? *Speak the following with a little girl’s voice.*

  Do you know what happened to me? I got sick and died. I went to heaven. My mom told me she cried and cried. Then Jesus came to my house and said, “Little girl, I say to you arise.” I came back into my body, opened my eyes, and sat up. I saw my mom and dad. They were so surprised. They didn’t know what to say. Then Jesus said to my mom, “Please give your little girl some food.” I was glad He said that because I was very hungry. Jesus brought the life of God to me!

  Boys and girls, Jesus brings the life of God to you, too.
Copy this page with “Face” and “Message Box” onto colored paper. Cut out “Face” and “Message Box.” Have children glue “Face” onto the flap of lunch sack and glue “Message Box” onto front of sack below “Face.”

Jesus brought the life of God to me