



Daily Do-Its/Parent Pointers

By experiencing several fun songs, games, and activities based on John 20:19-31, your child began learning that Jesus is alive and that he or she can believe in Jesus. Choose one or more of the following activities to do over the next week to reinforce that point.

Infant

I Believe in Babies

Say this poem to your baby as you're rocking him or her gently:

Say I believe in babies so cuddly and sweet,
From the top of their heads to their tiny little feet.
I believe in Jesus who lives up above,
Who gives every baby his wonderful love.

Toddler

Where Is Jesus?

Enjoy this finger play with your toddler. You can sing it to the tune of "Are You Sleeping?"

Sing **Where is Jesus?** (*Shrug shoulders.*)
Where is Jesus? (*Shrug shoulders.*)
Here he is! (*Walk your fingers.*)
Here he is! (*Walk your fingers.*)
I believe in Jesus. (*Point to self with thumb.*)
I believe in Jesus. (*Point to self with other thumb.*)
Yes, I do. (*Nod head.*)
Yes, I do. (*Nod head.*)

2-Year-Old

Is It There?

You'll need a toy and a blanket or towel. Show the toy to your child. Then hide the toy under the blanket.

Ask • **What happened to the toy? Is it still here? Where is the toy?**

Encourage your child to understand that the toy is still there even though the blanket hides it.

Say **We believe in Jesus even though we can't see him. Jesus is with us every day.**

Here are a few more ideas for helping your child become a FaithWeaver!

- Play Peekaboo with your child. Talk about how Jesus appeared to his friends.
- Tell the story of John 20:19-31 at bedtime.
- Sing "I Believe" to the tune of "It's Raining, It's Pouring":

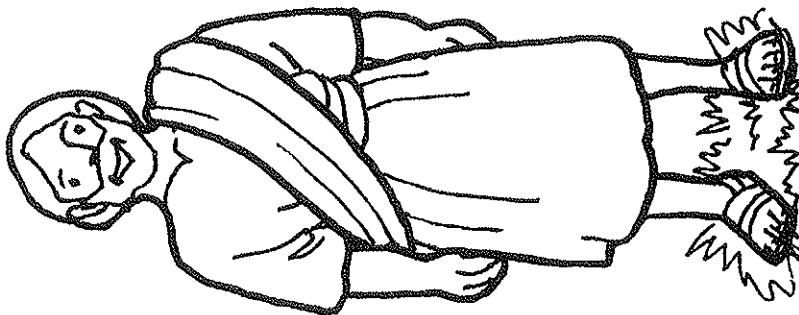
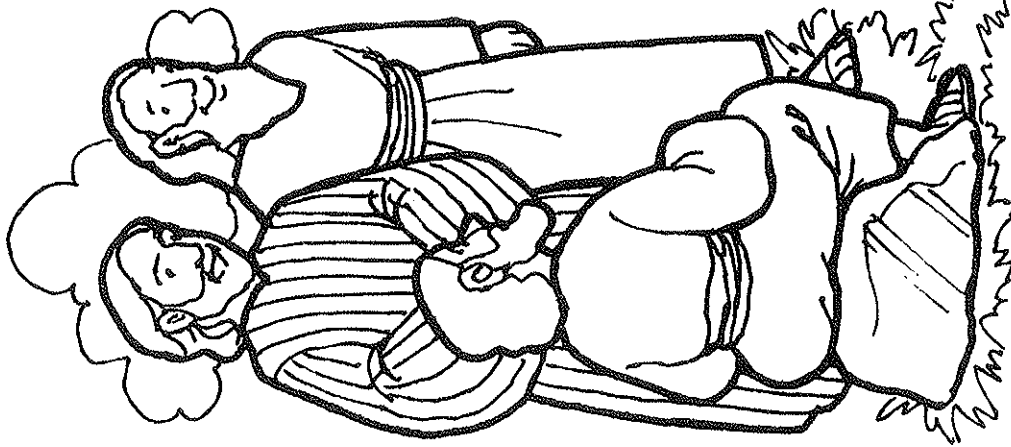
**Believe, believe,
 I do believe in Jesus.
 He rose again on Easter day.
 He's my forever friend.**

Believe It—It's True!

It's hard for most of us to believe in things we can't see. Fortunately children are accepting of things that adults question and are willing to believe in Jesus based on our teaching that he is real and alive. Always speak words of truth to your child so there won't be any reason to doubt that what you say can be trusted and believed.

Hand in Hand

Lesson 7



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