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Day 2

1 Did You Know?

Jesus was in the beginning! Yes, you heard that right...Jesus was in the beginning with God when God created the world. Jesus is called the Word. He was with God and He is God. And through Him all things were made. What are you thankful for that God created?

READ JOHN 1:1-5

REMEMBER ME

JESUS WAS
IN THE
BEGINNING

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2 Did You Know?

Jesus is Emmanuel! Did you know that Jesus has many names? Emmanuel means God with us. How appropriate, right? Jesus is God (remember we learned that yesterday), so having the name Emmanuel is perfect as Jesus was born on this earth and He is God, so God is with us! And even though Jesus is no longer here on the earth, He is always with us! Can you name a time when you have felt Jesus with you?

READ MATTHEW 1:22-23

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
IS
EMMANUEL

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3 Did You Know?

Jesus was born on the earth! We were not alive when Jesus was born, but we can remember His birth by reading about it in the Bible. He wasn't born in a hospital with a nice crib like we were. He was born in what was most likely a cave (a stable) filled with animals. And His bed was a manger (which was a feeding trough for animals). Doesn't sound too comfy, does it? But it was the best place for the Savior of the world to be born. Why are you thankful for Jesus's birth?

READ LUKE 2:1-7

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
WAS BORN
ON THE
EARTH

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4 Did You Know?

Jesus grew in wisdom! He was a kid just like you! When He was 12, He went with His parents to Jerusalem for a Feast (an event that was celebrated in Jerusalem). But on the way home, Jesus was nowhere to be found! They searched for 3 days and guess where they found Him? In the temple! He loved learning so much about God that He stayed behind to learn all He could from the teachers in the temple. The Bible says that He grew in wisdom, which means He became smarter and smarter. So even if you don't like school (or don't like reading your Bible), remember it's important to learn at school and at church so that you can grow in wisdom, just like Jesus did! What can you do today to grow in wisdom as Jesus did?

READ LUKE 2:41-52

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
GREW IN
WISDOM

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5 Did You Know?

Jesus says "Follow Me!" One day by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus called His disciples to follow Him. These men listened to Jesus because they believed He was the Son of God. They learned so much from Him and obeyed all He asked of them. He also calls you to follow Him! Being a follower of Jesus is not always easy, but it's important that we learn about Him (by reading our Bibles) and listen to Him. What can you do today to follow Jesus?

READ MARK 1:16-20

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
SAYS
FOLLOW
ME

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6 Did You Know?

Jesus is our Savior! He was born on this earth to save us from our sins. Our Bible verse today tells us that God sent Jesus to the earth to be born so that those who believe in Him would never die, but would live forever. That means, if we accept Jesus, believe in Him as our Savior, and seek forgiveness of our sins (every day), we will live forever with Him in heaven one day. That is amazing and I want us all to believe in Jesus so we can all live forever in heaven! If you haven't accepted Jesus as your Savior, talk to your parents or your pastor.

READ JOHN 3:16

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
IS OUR
SAVIOR

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⑦ Did You Know?

Jesus heals! Jesus not only taught people about God, but He also healed those with diseases and sicknesses. After people were healed, they told others what Jesus had done for them. That news spread fast and soon many were following Jesus because they wanted His healing, too. And guess what? Jesus still heals people today! How has Jesus healed you?

READ MATTHEW 4:23-25

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
HEALS

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⑧ Did You Know?

Jesus prayed! Jesus took time each day to spend time alone with God. He knew how important it was to pray and seek God. A time He liked to do this was in the morning when it was still quiet. Try something new...right when you wake up, before you even get out of bed (when it's still quiet in your house)...pray. Talk with God first thing every day!

READ MARK 1:35-39

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
PRAYED

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9 Did You Know?

Jesus was a teacher! He loved to travel around and teach about God, not just to His disciples, but to the crowds of people who followed Him around, too. One of those times happened on a mountainside and He preached what has become known as the Sermon on the Mount. In His teaching, He shared many blessings with the people. See if you can count how many "blessed are" phrases He said!

READ MATTHEW 5:1-12

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
WAS A
TEACHER

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10 Did You Know?

Jesus loves all people! He loved His enemies...people who hated Him and did not like His teachings. Can you believe it? It is hard to love people that don't like you or those that have hurt you! But Jesus said we are to do good to our enemies and give to them, not expecting anything in return. How can you show love to those you do not like today?

READ LUKE 6:27-36

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
LOVES ALL
PEOPLE

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11 Did You Know?

Jesus taught us how to pray! Jesus taught His disciples what we call The Lord's Prayer. He gave them (and us) an example of how to pray. Those parts include: praising God, asking God to provide for our daily needs, forgiving us of our sins, keeping us from temptation of things we should not do or things we do not need, and rescuing us from the evil one, which is the devil. However, there is no one way to pray. Jesus gave us The Lord's Prayer as an example. So when you pray, don't think you have to pray in a certain way. Pray because you want to talk to God. Pray The Lord's Prayer now with your family.

READ LUKE 11:1-4

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
TAUGHT US
HOW TO
PRAY

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12 Did You Know?

Jesus is the Bread of life! What does that even mean? Jesus doesn't literally mean that He is bread. He is saying to His followers that He is all they need to live spiritually. When we accept Jesus and believe in Him, we are given eternal life. He is the bread that can help us live forever. He is all we need in order to have everlasting life with God. Remember that you need bread (food) to live physically, but you also need bread (Jesus) to live spiritually. Thank You, Jesus, for being our Bread of eternal life!

READ JOHN 6:35

REMEMBER ME

JESUS IS
THE BREAD
OF LIFE

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13 Did You Know?

Following Jesus is hard! Some of the people Jesus was teaching did not like His teaching because they felt it was too hard. So they stopped following Him. But I urge you not to give up when following Jesus gets hard! There will be times when we are called to be different from others. There will be times when we have to do the right thing, even when our friends do something else. It will be difficult to do, but that is when we must have a strong faith in Jesus and trust in Him. I pray you will choose to walk closely with Jesus even when times are tough. Name a time in your life when following Jesus has been hard.

READ JOHN 6:60-69

REMEMBER ME

FOLLOWING
JESUS IS
HARD

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14 Did You Know?

Jesus cried! Yes, Jesus actually shed tears because He was sad. The Bible tells us that He cried when His good friend, Lazarus, died. This story shows all of us how much Jesus loves us and how much He felt emotion, just like everyone else. He cares for us and He cries with us when we are sad. Next time you are upset and crying, just remember how much Jesus loves you and cares for you. Aren't you thankful that we serve a God who cares so much for us?

READ JOHN 11:17-37

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
CRIED

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15 Did You Know?

Jesus invites us to a heavenly feast! In today's Bible story, Jesus shares a parable (a story) about a man who threw a party and invited guests to come. Some chose not to come, but others did. Jesus relates this story to what it's like to eat at the feast in the kingdom of God. All people are invited to heaven to live with Jesus forever. But many people tell Jesus they are too busy or don't have time for Him, or even that they don't believe in Him. It makes me sad to see people who choose not to believe in Jesus. I want everyone to come to know Jesus as their Savior. I pray you will accept the invitation Jesus gives you to live forever with Him. Give Jesus your heart and follow Him.

READ LUKE 14:15-24

REMEMBER ME

JESUS INVITES
US TO A
HEAVENLY
FEAST

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16 Did You Know?

Jesus was praised! When Jesus was entering the city of Jerusalem, people lined the road into town and did something we probably would never do... they laid down their cloaks (coats) and picked up palm branches and began shouting, "Hosanna!" (which is a type of praise). Jesus was the King of the Jews so they praised Him. Their act of laying down their cloaks symbolized honor for a king. And the palm branches were waved because they symbolized victory and were used to honor royalty. This act of laying down cloaks and waving palm branches was their way of giving honor to Jesus and praising Him. Remember to praise Jesus today!

READ MATTHEW 21:1-11

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
WAS
PRAISED

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17 Did You Know?

Jesus got mad! When you think about Jesus, I bet you never think about Him getting angry, do you? But there was a time in the Bible when He got extremely upset. In the Jerusalem temple, Jesus found people who had set up tables inside the temple court. These people were selling doves and animals that were needed for the Passover sacrifice and there were also people charging extra fees for exchanging money (if you didn't have Hebrew coins to buy the doves and animals). When Jesus saw this, He overturned tables and asked people to get out. But Jesus did this to remind people that the temple was not meant for selling things. It's not a place to make money or take advantage of people by charging more for things than normal. It's a place where people can go to confess their sins and talk to God. Jesus wanted to make sure people were using the temple as it should be used.

READ MATTHEW 21:12-17

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
GOT
MAD

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18 Did You Know?

Jesus asks us to give! We are to give to God and also to our government. In Mark 12, we see a group of Pharisees (religious teachers) asking Jesus about whether they must pay taxes to the government. Jesus goes on to say that yes, you do need to pay taxes to the government. But, you also need to give to God what is God's (which is called a tithe). A tithe is 10% of whatever money we have. So if you have \$100 saved up, you would give God \$10. God doesn't ask for much, but sometimes we have a hard time letting go of that 10%. My challenge to you is to practice saving the money you get from chores or allowances. And then every week or every month (however often you want to give your offering to God), take 10% of your savings and give it to Him (at church or to an organization that honors God by helping others).

READ MARK 12:17

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
ASKS US
TO GIVE

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19 Did You Know?

Jesus received authority from God! His authority on earth came from God and this was hard for some people to believe back then. Those people being the Pharisees! They were always trying to disprove whom Jesus said He was...the Son of God! For some reason, these priests couldn't grasp that Jesus was the Son of God and that He came into the world to save all people. They felt like He wasn't telling the truth. But we know that Jesus was telling the truth and that Jesus is the Truth. Never doubt Jesus and His love for you.

READ MATTHEW 21:23-27

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
RECEIVED
AUTHORITY
FROM GOD

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20 Did You Know?

Jesus is coming again! And guess what? We must be ready for His return! We don't need to be standing around trying to figure out what to do. We can't decide to accept Jesus as our Savior and then not follow His ways. We must be all in and be ready. I want to be ready for that day. And I want you to be ready, too. We can do this by following Jesus every day of our lives, doing what we know is right and what we know Jesus would want us to do, spending time with Him every day, praying, praising Him, worshiping Him (at church and at home), and learning more about Him as we read the Bible. Let's all be ready because we know that one day Jesus will come again!

READ MATTHEW 24: 36, 42, 44

REMEMBER ME

JESUS IS
COMING
AGAIN

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21 Did You Know?

Jesus was anointed! But what exactly does being anointed mean? To be anointed means you have been poured with oil or perfume. It's something that priests did to sick people, but it's also something they did to prepare bodies for death. In our story today, a woman comes to the home of Simon the Leper to find Jesus. She brings with her an expensive jar of perfume and she pours it over His head. The disciples were shocked and felt that she wasted it, but Jesus told them that what she had done would be something she would always be remembered for. She did this to prepare His body for death (because soon He would be crucified on the cross and sacrificed for our sins in order to save us). Have you ever seen someone be anointed with oil?

READ MATTHEW 26:6-13

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
WAS
ANOINTED

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22 Did You Know?

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life! He is talking with His disciples (who are very confused at what He is saying), and He reminds them that the only way anyone can come to God the Father is through Him. Jesus is the way...the only way. In our world today there are some who will tell you that if you do good deeds and live your life right, then that will get you into heaven. But we, as Christians, know that's not the way to get to heaven. Jesus tells us plain and simple that we must believe in Him because that's the ONLY way to God the Father who lives in heaven. In order for us to live forever with God, we need to believe in God's Son, Jesus, as our Savior. We need to believe that He forgives us of our sins and that He came to this earth to save us.

READ JOHN 14:1-7

REMEMBER ME

JESUS IS
THE WAY,
THE TRUTH,
& THE LIFE

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23 Did You Know?

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would come! Jesus is talking to the disciples about what is to come after He leaves this earth. I can just imagine what the disciples were thinking. They were confused, scared, shocked, unsure of what was going to happen. They might have even been thinking about how they were going to remember all that Jesus had taught them over the past three years. Jesus knew everything those disciples were thinking, too. He knew they would be worried. And that's when Jesus said that God promises to send the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit would be there to teach them and guide them and help them remember everything He taught them. There was no need to fear and no need to worry. I am so grateful that Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to His disciples and that He promises us the Holy Spirit today, too.

READ JOHN 14:15-31

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
PROMISED THE
HOLY SPIRIT
WOULD COME

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24 Did You Know?

Jesus gives us peace! Jesus had just finished telling the disciples that He would leave the earth, but that God would send the Holy Spirit to be with them. They might have been scared and sad. Maybe that's why He immediately told them that He gives peace. Jesus is telling them (and telling us) that we are not to be afraid of anything. Why? Because He is the One who will bring us peace. He gives it to us freely and offers it to us as a gift. Are you feeling scared about something? Pray and ask Jesus to give you His peace.

READ JOHN 14:27

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
GIVES US
PEACE

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25 Did You Know?

Jesus was betrayed! And He was betrayed by one of His own 12 disciples! Can you believe it? The Bible tells us that Satan entered into Judas Iscariot and he made the decision to betray Jesus and give Him over to the chief priests and be arrested. What sweetened this decision for Judas is that they agreed to pay him. Judas loved money and loved having a lot of it! He would get thirty pieces of silver for betraying Jesus. Thirty pieces of silver would be worth anywhere between \$185-\$216 in U.S. dollars today. So Judas didn't make a whole lot of money for giving Jesus over to the chief priests and officials. It makes me sad that Judas Iscariot chose to betray Jesus, His friend and teacher. Does it make you sad, too?

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
WAS
BETRAYED

READ LUKE 22:1-6

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26 Did You Know?

Jesus ate a last meal with His disciples! On the night that He was arrested, He gathered with His disciples in a large upper room in a home. There they ate the Passover meal together one last night. At this meal were bread and wine. As He gave each of them some bread and gave them wine to drink, He said, "Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19b). Jesus wanted His disciples to think about Him and remember Him every time they ate bread and drank wine. Those things symbolized His body and His blood. Jesus gave His life for us and He wants us to remember the sacrifice He made for us and to remember how much He loves us.

REMEMBER ME

JESUS ATE A
LAST MEAL
WITH HIS
DISCIPLES

READ LUKE 22:7-23

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27 Did You Know?

Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane! Jesus and the disciples had just had their last meal together. Jesus wanted to go to the garden to pray. He asked the disciples to do one thing... stay awake and pray. Jesus went off by Himself to pray (during this prayer time He became deeply saddened because He knew it was time for Him to give up His life). The disciples probably thought they could stay awake, but as they were sitting there their eyes just seemed to easily close. It was dark and they had full bellies. Sleep came easy for them. Jesus had to wake them up 3 times and remind them to pray! Have you ever fallen asleep while praying?

READ MATTHEW 26:36-46

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
PRAYED IN
THE GARDEN

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28 Did You Know?

Jesus was arrested! Jesus and the disciples were still talking in the Garden of Gethsemane when a large crowd of people came into the garden. They had swords and clubs like they were ready to fight. The crowd included chief priests and elders of the people. But it also included a very familiar face... Judas Iscariot, one of Jesus' disciples. It was then that Judas gave Jesus over to the chief priests and elders! The disciples were upset! Peter even cut off the ear of one of the men because he was so mad at what was happening! But Jesus told them to calm down. This had to happen. It was part of God's plan to save the world and free us from our sins. Jesus had to be arrested, but it was still hard for the disciples to watch! Would you have been upset like they were?

READ MATTHEW 26:47-56

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
WAS
ARRESTED

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29 Did You Know?

Jesus's friend denied Him! Peter, His closest disciple, told other people He did not know Jesus! Seems crazy, right? After Jesus was arrested, Jesus told Peter that when he heard the sound of a rooster crowing, Peter would have denied knowing Him three times. When Jesus said that, Peter quickly said that would never happen. Why would he ever deny knowing Jesus? He loved Jesus! Would you ever do what Peter did? There may be a time in your life when this happens. I pray it never does. I pray you will cling tightly to Jesus even in the hardest of times. I pray you will shout from the rooftops how much you love Jesus. I pray you will let your life shine the light of Jesus so brightly.

READ MATTHEW 26:69-75

REMEMBER ME

JESUS'
FRIEND
DENIED HIM

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30 Did You Know?

Jesus was crucified! After He was arrested, He appeared before Pontius Pilate (the governor of Judea), who actually did not want to kill Him, but the people did, so he listened to them and had Jesus crucified. Jesus was nailed to a cross, suffered, and died. Jesus' death is sad and is hard to talk about. Sometimes we just want to skip over the crucifixion and death part and focus on His resurrection. But His death was what gave us free access to God. It is what we base our Christianity on. And it's a vital part of who we are as Christians. So let's thank God for sending Jesus to die for us. Without His death, we would not be able to live forever with Him in heaven. And for that, I am eternally grateful.

READ MATTHEW 27:32-56

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
WAS
CRUCIFIED

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31 Did You Know?

Jesus was buried in a tomb! After He died, a man named Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for Jesus' body so he could bury it. Joseph was a Pharisee (the group of religious leaders who had just crucified Jesus). However, Joseph was not like them. He actually believed in Jesus. He believed that Jesus was God's Son and that He was the Messiah, the One sent into the world to save us from our sins. He took Jesus' body, wrapped it in linen cloth, and placed it in one of his tombs. He wanted to do this one thing for Him because he loved Jesus.

READ LUKE 23:50-56

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
WAS
BURIED IN
A TOMB

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32 Did You Know?

Jesus rose from the dead! Yes, He is alive! On the third day after His death, the women went to His tomb with spices to anoint His body. When they got there they found the stone rolled away, and the angels told them Jesus was not there, but He had risen! And then one of the angels asked if they remembered what Jesus had told them. It happened just like He said it would. Then they ran and found the disciples and told them the exciting news! If you were one of the women who found the empty tomb, how would you have reacted?

READ LUKE 24:1-12

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
ROSE
FROM THE
DEAD

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33 Did You Know?

Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene! The third morning after His death, she came to Jesus' tomb. She found the stone rolled away but no sign of Jesus' body. She was upset and began crying. Then she found a man, whom she thought was the gardener, and she asked him where they had taken Jesus' body. And then that man spoke her name! As soon as He said Mary, she knew that man was Jesus! I love how Mary Magdalene recognized Jesus after He said her name. Her eyes were opened to see that Jesus really was alive. And she saw Him--all because He called her name. Jesus is calling your name, too. Do you hear it?

READ JOHN 20:10-18

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
APPEARED
TO MARY
MAGDALENE

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34 Did You Know?

Jesus appeared to two men on the road to Emmaus! One day, two followers of Jesus were walking on the road to Emmaus, a village that was about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were busy discussing all the events that had taken place over the past few days, from Jesus' arrest and death to His resurrection. Suddenly Jesus came up to them and walked with them. But they did not know it was Jesus. He asked what they were discussing and they told Him about all the events. Then He explained everything to them that was said in the Scriptures about Himself. And they STILL didn't know it was Jesus! Jesus stayed with them and when He broke bread, gave thanks for it, and gave it to them, their eyes were opened and they saw Jesus! Are your eyes open to see Jesus today?

READ LUKE 24:13-35

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
APPEARED TO
TWO MEN ON
THE ROAD TO
EMMAUS

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35 Did You Know?

Jesus appeared to His disciples! They had heard from the women that His body was not in the tomb. They ran to the tomb to see for themselves. But they had yet to see Jesus alive. Mary Magdalene had seen Jesus, and two other friends had seen Jesus on the road to Emmaus, but not them. When would Jesus show Himself to His close friends? At the moment when they were discussing Jesus appearing to their two friends on the road to Emmaus, Jesus appeared to them! They were in such a state of shock, I think, because Jesus said it looked like they had seen a ghost. He even showed them His hands and feet and let them see the scars. And He also told them to touch Him so they would realize He was real. Would you have been in shock to see the risen Jesus like they were?

READ LUKE 24:36-49

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
APPEARED
TO HIS
DISCIPLES

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36 Did You Know?

Jesus appeared to Thomas! All of the disciples had seen the risen Jesus, except for Thomas. He was not there the day that Jesus had appeared to all of them. And guess what? Thomas didn't believe they had seen Jesus! He said he wouldn't believe unless he could see Him with his own eyes. About a week later, Jesus appears again to the disciples and Thomas is there. Jesus tells Thomas to put his finger where the nails have been and in His side. And then Jesus says to Thomas, "Stop doubting and believe." (John 20:27b). Have you ever doubted Jesus was real? May you know that He is real and He is alive! Have faith and believe!

READ JOHN 20:24-29

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
APPEARED
TO
THOMAS

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37 Did You Know?

Jesus had breakfast with His disciples! The disciples got to experience this early one morning after they had seen Jesus alive. They were out fishing and hadn't caught much. Then a man on the shore told them where to drop their nets and when they did, they caught 153 fish! It was then they recognized that man to be Jesus. Peter was so excited, he jumped off the boat and swam to shore. Then Jesus invited them to come and eat breakfast with Him. And guess what they ate? Fish and bread! I believe the disciples were thrilled to see Jesus once again (this was the third time He had appeared to them after His resurrection). I believe they talked a lot to Jesus early that morning at breakfast. I believe they wanted to soak up as much of Jesus as they could and were eager to talk and listen to Him. What would you have asked Jesus over breakfast on the beach?

READ JOHN 21:1-14

REMEMBER ME

JESUS HAD
BREAKFAST
WITH HIS
DISCIPLES

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38 Did You Know?

Jesus told Peter to feed His sheep! What in the world does that mean? At breakfast on the beach, Jesus kept asking Peter if he loved Him. Why would He keep asking a silly question like that? Of course Peter loved Jesus. After the third time, Peter began to feel hurt. Surely Jesus knew that Peter did love Him very much! Jesus' response after Peter said "yes" all those times when He asked him if he loved Him, was a simple reminder to "Feed my lambs. Take care of my sheep. Feed my sheep." (John 21:15b, 16b, 17b). Was Jesus really asking him to take care and feed His sheep that lived in the pasture? No, the sheep Jesus was referring to were people like us. All of us are considered sheep and Jesus is our Shepherd. Jesus wants Peter to know that his call is to go out and let others know about Him and to preach His Word to everyone. How will you share Jesus with someone today?

READ JOHN 21:15-19

REMEMBER ME

JESUS TOLD
PETER TO
FEED HIS
SHEEP

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Did You Know?

Jesus ascended to heaven! Jesus is with His disciples on a mountain in Jerusalem. He tells them to wait in Jerusalem until God sends the Holy Spirit. After He said that, He was taken up in a cloud and they could see Him no more. This is what we call the Ascension of Jesus. He went up to heaven to be with God. When this happened, they were not sad like they were when He died. They knew they would see Him again one day. All they had to do now was wait. Jesus promised He would send the Holy Spirit to give them power to witness, which means to go out and tell others about Jesus and who He is. It's what we call the way we share our faith and lead others to come to know Jesus as their Savior. And Jesus wants you to share Him with others, too!

READ LUKE 24:50-53 &
ACTS 1:1-11

REMEMBER ME

JESUS
ASCENDED
TO
HEAVEN

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Did You Know?

We don't know everything about Jesus! John says in his book that there are many more signs that Jesus performed in front of His disciples that just aren't written down. But those that are written in the Bible are there so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. And because of your belief in Him, you will have eternal life. Did you get that? They are written so YOU might BELIEVE in Jesus. Pretty awesome, right? The very last verse in the book of John says that if every story about Jesus was written down there would not be enough room in the whole world for all the books. John lets us know that Jesus did so much more than could ever be written down. I hope that gives you a little insight into seeing just how magnificent Jesus is. What is something you remember about Jesus as we have read through His life these past 40 days?

READ JOHN 20:30-31 &
JOHN 21:25

REMEMBER ME

WE DON'T
KNOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
JESUS

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