

PARENT GUIDE

**PROPEL JR.
3 YEARS OLD TO KINDERGARTEN
APRIL 20TH**

MEMORY VERSE
"I am with you always."
MATTHEW 28:20, NIV

BOTTOM LINE
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.

KEY QUESTION
WHO WANTS TO BE YOUR FRIEND FOREVER?

TEACHING VIDEO LINK
You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: BIBLE STORY REVIEW

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE

Your Bible story, this week, began with God's love. God loves you and me, so much, that He sent us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever.

One night after Jesus had a special dinner with His friends, the disciples, some angry men came and took Jesus away. The angry men hurt Jesus so bad that He died. Some of Jesus' friends buried Him in a tomb and rolled a big stone in front of it.

Jesus was gone, and His friends were very, very sad. But then something AMAZING happened! On the third day—count to three with me, one, two, three! Jesus came back! Sad faces turned into . . . happy faces!

When Jesus' friends saw Him, they were so happy that Jesus is alive!

Easter is when we celebrate that Jesus went away and came back, just like He said He would. Jesus is alive, and He wants to be your friend forever.

Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Yes! Happy Easter!



ACTIVITY: PRAYER

WHAT YOU NEED: NO SUPPLIES NEEDED

Let's sit down so we can talk about this week's Bible story. Your Bible story was about why we celebrate Easter. Do you remember why we celebrate Easter?

That's right! We celebrate that Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever!

God loves us so much that He sent us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. And because Jesus went away and came back, He can always be with us! The Bible verse we're learning will help us remember that Jesus is always with us. It says "I am with you always" Matthew 28:20.

Jesus said those words so we will know that He is always with us. Let's stand up and say them together with the motions. Just say what I say and do what I do.

"I am (point up) with you (thumbs to chest) always, (spread arms out) Matthew 28:20." (Open hand like a book.)

Jesus is alive, and He wants to be EVERYONE'S friend forever. So we'll make a list of people we can tell. That way, everyone will know that Jesus is alive and wants to be their friend forever, too! Okay, tell me one person you can tell that Jesus is alive and wants to be their friend forever.

This is a great list. Now, let's take time and pray for each of these people and for the courage to go and tell each of them about what Jesus did for them and that He is alive!

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You that Jesus came back, just like He said He would, and that He's alive today. Please help us tell (read the names) that Jesus is alive and wants to be their friend forever, too. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.