



BIBLE STORY

I spy someone who made everything.

**PAUL TEACHES IN ATHENS
ACTS 17:16-34**

MEMORY VERSE

“These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.”

JOHN 20:31, NLV

KEY QUESTION

Who can believe in Jesus?

BOTTOM LINE

I can believe in Jesus.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

TEACH ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU DO: Have your child stand in front of you.

Encourage your child to teach you about themselves. Have them tell you the following things:

- Favorite color
- Favorite food
- What they like to do outside
- If they have a pet
- If they have brothers or sisters
- Favorite ice cream
- Favorite animal
- What they like to do with their family
- Favorite thing to do at church
- Favorite TV show

WHAT YOU SAY: “Let’s get to know each other today. We’re going to be teachers and teach others about ourselves.

Today, we’ll hear a Bible story about a man who went to a city to teach people all about Jesus!”

BIBLE LESSON

WHAT YOU SAY: “Our story is about a man named Paul. Paul believed in Jesus. He told everyone that Jesus is alive and He wants to be their friend forever.”

SHOW THE VIDEO

WHAT YOU DO: Show the teaching video now.

VIDEO LINK:

<https://seacoastchurch.sharepoint.com/:v:/s/KidscoastStaff/EbAx74xAHd9IiI-Cc8G8PpmsBAYw6dhYhArwi35309AvKpA?e=i62EHS>



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WRAPPING UP THE STORY

WHAT YOU SAY: "The good news is that EVERYONE can believe in Jesus. That means you can believe in Jesus, too! So, when I ask you, 'Who can believe in Jesus?', I want you to say, 'I can believe in Jesus!' Ready? Who can believe in Jesus?"

I can believe in Jesus!

You sure can! Now, let's close our eyes and talk to God together."

PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: "Dear God, we praise You because You are the one true God. You made the whole world and everything in it. Then, You gave us Your Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever. You are so amazing, God, and we love You very much. In Jesus' name, amen."

PASS THE WORD VERSE

WHAT YOU NEED: A Bible and a phone or music player for music.

WHAT YOU DO: Play music as you pass the Bible back and forth. Stop the music randomly. When the music stops, instruct whoever is holding the Bible to open it. Then, say the memory verse together. Repeat several times.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Can anyone tell me what this is? Yes, this is the Bible! It's God's word to us and it's true. We find our memory verse in the Bible. It says, 'These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,' John 20:31. Let's pass the Bible around. When the music stops, the person holding the Bible will open it like this, and we will say the verse together.

That was SO fun! The Bible tells us about Jesus. When we read God's words to us, we can believe in Jesus! **Who can believe in Jesus?**

I can believe in Jesus!"



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JOURNAL AND PRAYER

WHAT YOU SAY: “Our Bible story, today, was about a man named Paul. Paul went to a city called Athens so he could teach the people about God and His Son, Jesus. He taught them that God made the whole world and everything in it, including people. He taught them that God loves people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to be their friend forever. And guess what? A lot of the people believed in Jesus! You can read all about it in the Bible. Paul made sure to write down some of his story so you and I can believe in Jesus, too. **Who can believe in Jesus?**”

I can believe in Jesus!

You sure can! Now, let’s write in our prayer journal and talk to God. God made the whole world and everything in it, including you and me. That’s a lot of amazing things! I know it will be hard to pick just one thing, but I want us to make a list of our favorite things God made. Tell me one thing that God made that you just really love.

This is an amazing list! We have food, animals, nature, and all kinds of wonderful things! Let’s pray.

Prayer

WHAT YOU SAY: “Dear God, there is no one else like You. Only You could make the whole world and everything in it. Only You could make people. Only You could make all of space and the stars, sun, moon, and planets. You are AMAZING, God! We want to thank You for some of our favorite things. And most of all, thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”



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THINGS GOD MADE COLLAGE ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED: Paper, Crayons/Markers, Old Magazines, Scissors, Glue/Tape

WHAT YOU DO: Get a piece of paper and some old magazines.

Encourage your child to draw things God has made and glue magazine pictures onto their paper to create a collage.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Everywhere we look, we can spy things God made! Let's make a collage of things God made. You can select a picture or two to glue to the page, or use the crayons to draw some things God made!"

I spy so many things God made! Paul told the people in Athens that God made the world and that God made people—including you! Paul told the people about Jesus so they could believe in him. Jesus wants to be my friend forever. Tell me, **Who can believe in Jesus?**

I can believe in Jesus!"