Find the Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the key to find and circle the Bibles in the picture.

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KEY PASSAGE:
1 Corinthians 15:4

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:
- What is our mission? Our mission is to tell others about Jesus.

BIBLE STORY:
JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES
- Jesus' friends locked themselves in a house because they were afraid after Jesus died.
- Jesus appeared to His friends.
- He said to look at Him and touch Him.
- Jesus sent His friends to tell all people that He is alive.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:
- Why is it important that God made Jesus alive again?
- Would you have been afraid like the friends were when Jesus appeared to them?
- Why do you think Jesus said, "Peace to you!" several times?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:
- Throw a "Jesus Is Alive" family dance party. Laugh, dance, and sing songs to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Say the disciples were so happy to see Jesus.

MAIN POINT: **JESUS APPEARED TO HIS FRIENDS.**

See and Feel

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a square around each person's eye(s). Draw circles around each person's hand(s). How many people are in the picture? What is special about Jesus' hands?

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- What is our mission? Our mission is to tell others about Jesus.

BIBLE STORY:
JESUS AND THE DOUBTER
- Thomas said he would not believe Jesus was alive unless he saw and touched Him himself.
- Jesus showed His hands and side to Thomas.
- Thomas believed Jesus was alive.
- Jesus said people who believe without seeing are blessed.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:
- Talk about a time your friend did not believe you or you did not believe your friend. Why did they doubt you or why did you doubt them?
- Why did Jesus say those who believe without seeing are blessed?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:
- Think about a relative or friend whom your family has not seen in a long time. Send a card, make a phone call, or plan a visit to reconnect.

MAIN POINT: **JESUS SHOWED HIS HANDS AND SIDE TO THOMAS.**

Which Is Different?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the fish in each row that is different from the others.

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- What is our mission? Our mission is to tell others about Jesus.

BIBLE STORY:
JESUS FORGIVES AND RESTORES
- Jesus' friends went fishing.
- Jesus appeared on the seashore.
- Jesus made breakfast for His friends.
- Jesus forgave Peter for saying he did not know Jesus three times.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:
- Why do you think Peter jumped into the water and swam to Jesus?
- How did Jesus show Peter that He forgave Peter for saying he was not Jesus' friend?
- What does Jesus forgive us for?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:
- Go fishing as a family or pretend to fish using a dowel with a magnet and paper clips attached to paper fish. Review the Bible story as you fish.
- Invite another family in your neighborhood over for breakfast.

MAIN POINT: **JESUS FORGAVE PETER.**

In Every Place on Earth

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INSTRUCTIONS: Count each group of people and write the number in the provided space.

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1 Corinthians 15:4

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:
- What is our mission? Our mission is to tell others about Jesus.

BIBLE STORY:
JESUS GAVE THE GREAT COMMISSION
- Jesus gave His friends a mission.
- Jesus told His friends to make followers of Him in every place on earth.
- Jesus said He would always be with His friends.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:
- Talk about specific people or people groups your family can pray for to trust in Jesus.
- Talk about how or what your family can give to help spread the gospel around the world.
- Talk about a way your family can share the gospel with people you encounter each day.

FAMILY ACTIVITY:
- Make a prayer calendar of people or people groups you can pray for. Keep the prayer calendar in your vehicle and pray at stoplights.

MAIN POINT: **JESUS GAVE HIS FRIENDS A MISSION.**

Shadow Matching

INSTRUCTIONS: Draw a line from each cloud to its matching shadow.

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BIG PICTURE QUESTION:
- What is our mission? Our mission is to tell others about Jesus.

BIBLE STORY:
JESUS ASCENDED TO HEAVEN
- Jesus told His friends to wait in the city for the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit would give Jesus' friends the power to tell people about Him.
- Jesus went up to heaven in a cloud.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:
- How does the Holy Spirit help us do the mission Jesus gave us?
- Revisit the ideas you talked about last week regarding how your family can pray, give, and go for the Great Commission.

FAMILY ACTIVITY:
- Look at maps. Identify your town, your state, your nation, and other nations in the world.
- Find a grassy spot to lay outside. Look up at the clouds and talk about the cloud shapes. Imagine watching Jesus return to earth on a cloud.

MAIN POINT: **JESUS WENT UP TO HEAVEN IN A CLOUD.**

I Am Thankful

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INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the things you can thank God for.

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BIG PICTURE QUESTION:
- What is our mission? Our mission is to tell others about Jesus.

BIBLE STORY:
A SONG OF THANKSGIVING
- God gave His people a message through the prophet Isaiah.
- Isaiah told the people about the day of the Lord.
- God kept His promise to save His people when He sent Jesus.
- We thank God because Jesus is alive.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:
- How have the words God gave Isaiah already come true?
- How have the words God gave Isaiah not yet come true?
- Who makes these words Isaiah wrote come true?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:
- Invite friends who do not have family nearby to join your family for Thanksgiving. Tell today's Bible story as you enjoy the meal together.
- Help serve a Thanksgiving meal at a homeless shelter.

MAIN POINT: **WE THANK GOD BECAUSE JESUS IS ALIVE.**