

ALIVE kids

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DOMINO EFFECT WEEK 1

Hey Parents, >>>

Here are some ways you can lead your kids this week about our Big Idea...

You can believe in Jesus even though you can't see him.

We hope you will use these activities to help kids gain a greater understanding of what they learned today through our story. <<<

QUESTION

What are some things you believe in that you cannot see? [the wind, helium, germs, WiFi]

Who are some people from history you've learned about at school? How do you know these things?

ACTIVITY 1

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS?

What do I need?

Large piece of paper, markers or crayons

What do I do?

- On a big piece of paper, write JESUS in the middle of the page.
- Ask your kids: What do you believe about Jesus?
- Have your family write as many responses on the paper around JESUS. See if you can fill up the paper. (Examples: I believe he healed people. I believe he rose from the dead.)

ACTIVITY 2

What do I need?

Dry erase marker and a paper towel

What do I do?

- Using a dry erase marker, go to the biggest mirror in your house.
- Have your child write Hebrews 1:1 on the mirror with the marker.
- Read the verse. Choose a word to erase. Read the verse again with the word missing.
- Continue erasing one word or two at a time and rereading the verse until there is nothing left on the mirror.
- The verse should be memorized!

WRITE IT DOWN

FUNNIES!

Where do kittens go on field trips?
the meowseum

Why did the orange lose the race?
he ran out of juice

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
if they flew over the bay, they'd be bagels.

ACTIVITY 3

LOOK IT UP

What do I need?

Bible

What do I do?

- Help your child look up Hebrews 11:1.
- Have the kids turn to the Table of Contents in their Bible.
- Help them look under the New Testament heading for the book of **Hebrews**.
- Ask the kids to turn to **chapter 11 (big number - chapter), verse 1 (little number - verse)** Read through the verse together.

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1

What do I say?

- What does it mean to be confident about something? [no doubts, to be certain, to know for sure]
- Everyone, hold up your finger and blow. Did you feel that? Could you SEE your breath? You cannot see the wind but you know it's there because you can feel its effects! That's like faith. Faith is simply believing in something that we can't see.
- This verse means we can believe in Jesus even though we can't see him. That's faith!
- Say the verse together - **“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1**