

Alive Forever! Sunday 17th May 2020

Aim of the Session	<i>This session talks about the fact that Jesus isn't merely an historical figure – he's still alive today.</i>
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Resources you will need

- Paper, pens and anything to design a necklace or bracelet

Game or Activity: But I Can't See It...

Ask the children to suggest things that exist but that they can't see. Make a list or draw them on a piece of paper as a collage. Some ideas:

- **Wind**- we can feel the wind and see the wind blowing things but we can't actually see the wind
- **Electricity**- we can see electricity move things but we can't actually see electricity
- **Love**- we can love things or people but can we actually see love?
- **Music**- we can hear or feel music but we can't see music.

(The Point: For fun and to open up the topic.)

Game 1- Dead Or Alive?

In your 'Supernovas at home area' name part of the area or one of your walls of your room 'Dead' and the opposite wall 'Alive'. Read out a list of people and get the children to move to that corresponding area depending on whether they think the person is dead or alive. I suggest you come up with a list of people that you think your particular children will know but here are some to get you started:

- Queen Elizabeth II
- Boris Johnson
- William Shakespeare
- Moses
- Pepper Pig
- Noah
- David Thompson
- Jesus

Make sure you finish with Jesus whatever names you choose. See whether the children think He is still alive.

Q- Ask them why they think what they do about Jesus
Explain that Jesus is very much still alive and we are going to think about that today.

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Teaching

Take a look at the below bible passage from a Bible if you have one or simply read the below together.

***“I am the first and last, and the living one. I died, but now I am alive forevermore”
Revelation 1:17-18***

Q- Ask the children what do they think this Bible verse is trying to say?

A- Jesus, who is the Son of God, is one of the three persons of God.

B- This verse is saying that Jesus has always existed, even before time began, and that He came to earth, died on the cross for our sins, rose again and now is in heaven and lives for eternity.

Q- Do you know who are the three persons of God?

A- Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Q- Do you remember the Easter story a few weeks ago? What happened?

Conclude by saying that Jesus is a part of God, that he came to earth as a real person and died for our sins on the cross. Although he died, he rose again and now lives for eternity in heaven. We can talk to Jesus as our friend and saviour and he hears our thoughts and prayers.

Activity- What Is Jesus Doing?

Ask the children if they have ever seen someone wearing something saying W.W.J.D. What does it mean? [What Would Jesus Do]

Today we've been remembering that Jesus is alive today so we're going to make bracelets (or necklaces) that say W.I.J.D. – What Is Jesus Doing?

Let the children design their own jewellery using paper and pens, designing them directed by you.

(The Point: A take home reminder that Jesus is alive!)