



Kinder & 1st Grade

WEEK 4 - STARTER



Activity Name: Keepy Uppy Balloon Game

What You Need: ☐ 3 balloons

What You Say:

We are so glad you are here today for our MEGA AWESOME COSTUME PARTY! Let's start with a super fun game. Everyone, stand in a circle. We're going to work together to keep this balloon from touching the floor! Gently tap the balloon into the air—do not catch, hold, or kick it. Each time someone taps it, count out loud. If it touches the floor, we'll start over and try to beat our score. Remember to use gentle hands, watch where you're going, and work as a team. Ready? Let's play Keepy Uppy!

What You Do:

- Start with 1 balloon.
- Work together to keep the balloon from touching the floor by gently tapping it into the air.
- Kids may not catch or hold the balloon.
- Count how many taps your group can make before the balloon touches the floor.
- Remind kids to stay in their group's area and use gentle taps—no kicking or hitting other players.
- Play another round, adding a balloon each round.

What You Say:

Great job! That was so fun! Let's head to Large Group to hear our Bible story and keep the fun going!

Lead your group to the Large Group area.



Bible Story: Jesus Has Won the Battle • John 16:33; Revelation 19:11-16

Bottom Line: Jesus wins.

Monthly Memory Verse: *God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble. Psalm 46:1 NIV*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- How does knowing Jesus wins help you when you feel scared?
- Jesus died on the cross and came back to life. What did Jesus save us from?
- God is good and always does what is right. What wrong things make God sad?

Leader Note: Romans 8:1 tells us that people who belong to Jesus are not guilty. God loves His children. God is against evil and the enemy's work.

- What hard thing can you do this week because you know Jesus wins?

Activity Name: Jesus Wins Color-By-Number

What You Need: ☐ “Jesus Wins” activity page ☐ Color key ☐ Crayons/colored pencils

What You Do:

- Give each child a “Jesus Wins” color-by-number page.
- As they color, talk about how some of the crayons or pencils are broken, old, or not very sharp.
- Let them follow the number guide to complete their pictures. As they color, the words “JESUS WINS” will appear.

What You Say:

It’s kind of sad that some of these crayons/pencils are broken, isn’t it? But the good news is, ***[Bottom Line]* Jesus wins!** Even though they are broken, they can still make something super beautiful! That’s what our Bible Story is all about. Sin broke the world and made things sad. But God had a plan. He sent Jesus to fix what was broken. Because Jesus came back to life, we know that no matter what bad or sad things happen, in the end, ***[Bottom Line]* Jesus wins!** He can take broken things and make them beautiful and new.

Close in prayer/Invite kids to pray as well.