



Series Overview:

Getting invited to a party is one of the best feelings, and being left out is one of the worst. But there's good news—Jesus never leaves anyone out! He invites everyone to spend time with him, experience his love, and share it with others. This series will remind kids that Jesus' invitation is always open, and we're never too far away to join the party! In this 5-week series, kids will learn that they are invited to believe in Jesus, to love like Jesus does, to experience Jesus' miracles, to ask Jesus for help, and to worship Jesus.

Series Memory Verse: Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. – John 1:12

Today's Lesson...

Bible: Jesus and Nicodemus: John 3:1– 17; Romans 10:9–13

Big Idea: I'm invited to believe in Jesus.

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your child to these songs.

- Celebration
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTUGqEzJCu4&list=RDoTUGqEzJCu4&start_radio=1
- The Joy Joy Joy Joy Down in my heart!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imK7pAMf61E&list=RDimK7pAMf61E&start_radio=1

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- [TeachingVideo1 YoureInvited Preschool GrowKids on Vimeo](#)

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies = a Bible**

- Open the Bible to John 3 and show your family where today's story comes from.
- Ask the following questions to review the story...
 - **When did Nicodemus meet with Jesus?** At night.
 - **Why did Nicodemus want to speak to Jesus?** He had questions and wanted to learn about God's kingdom.
 - **What did Jesus tell Nicodemus he needed to do?** Be born again.
 - **Why did God send Jesus?** Because God loves the world.
 - **Who are we invited to believe in?** Jesus.
 - **I'm invited to believe in Jesus.**

4. Practice the March Memory Verse like this:

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- Look up John 1:12 and read the verse and teach the motions to go along with it.
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/bCjVxfqGKwgPfrv47>
- Next, tell your family that you are going to play a party game to remind them that they are invited to follow Jesus...following Jesus isn't always a party, but it is always worth it!!!
- Turn on some music if you can and use a stick or rope or tube or pool noodle, etc. to play LIMBO. Have them go under alone and also have them invite a friend to go under with them.
- You can also play by putting the "bar" very low to the ground and having them try to army crawl to pass under it.
- Play another round but make it OPPOSITE DAY LIMBO...Hold the "bar" low to the ground and have them jump over it. Each time they make it over, raise the bar for the next round. Play a few times. For the first time have them jump on two feet over, then on one foot, and then leaping. Again have them invite a friend or two to try to get over the bar with them.
- Have them say the memory verse in between rounds and talk about how we are all invited to believe in Jesus and be in God's family!!!!

5. PRAY WITH YOUR FAMILY!