

Jesus had been traveling RIGHT around the area of Jerusalem in Judea. Many people LEFT their normal schedules to follow Him. The disciples had LEFT their homes and businesses to follow Him too. Wherever Jesus went, people followed Him RIGHT and LEFT.

Jesus showed the world God's love—He healed many people. When the people who had seen and heard Jesus went BACK to their homes, they talked about what He had done. He walked ACROSS towns and cities, telling people about God's love and His desire for everyone to have a relationship with Him.

There were religious leaders who didn't like this and wanted to get rid of Jesus RIGHT away. They LEFT their scheme in the hands of one of His friends who would betray Jesus. After a special dinner where Jesus went RIGHT around the table washing His friends' feet to show His love, they all LEFT that room. They walked to the Mount of Olives, going RIGHT and LEFT and RIGHT again, BACK and LEFT and ACROSS until Jesus found a quiet place to pray.

While Jesus was praying, a big crowd came RIGHT towards Him. Jesus was arrested, tried, and sentenced to die. ACROSS the whole countryside, everything went dark. Jesus died, but God used the plans of evil people to save all of the world from sin.

Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead. The tomb was LEFT empty. Some of Jesus' friends, some women, LEFT early in the morning to come to the tomb. Jesus appeared to them! Jesus was alive! So they ran RIGHT away to tell the disciples. The disciple John ran BACK to the tomb to see where Jesus had been buried, but all that was LEFT there were the burial cloths.

Later, Jesus appeared to His friends on the beach. They were fishing in boats. But when they knew it was Him, they LEFT their boats, swam RIGHT through the water, and ran ACROSS the shore. Jesus was waiting RIGHT next to a fire where He had LEFT some fish cooking while they talked. He brought His friends close, to His LEFT and His RIGHT, to tell them important things about God's love.

Jesus proved that He is alive and God's plan can be trusted. You can make a RIGHT choice to trust Jesus. When you do, you won't be LEFT wondering how you can be RIGHT with God. Jesus gave His life so you can have a relationship with Him that will last forever!

What to Do:

Provide one copy for each group.

John 3:16

Luke 9:24

Psalms 6:4

Luke 19:10

Isaiah 33:22

Matthew 1:21

1 Timothy 1:15

Hebrews 7:25

What to Do:

Copy on bright paper and cut apart. Provide one set per group.

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John 18-21:14

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Print on cardstock and cut apart. Provide one for each kid.