

BIG KID ROOM - HOMELINK

April 17, 2022

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace!

-Ephesians 2:4-5

ONE BIG THING: God's people will be finally rescued!

REVIEW: This week in CitiKids we read "Jesus Opens the Book" in *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible*. Just like fairytales end with "happily ever after," God's Big Story ends with a happily ever after for God's people, too. Even though Jesus died on the cross for our sins and made us a part of God's family, we still experience really hard and sad stuff. But one day Jesus will come back and take away sin forever. There won't be any more sin, sickness, pain or sadness. All of God's promises will come true!

SONGS:

"God Always Keeps His Promises" by the Village Kids

"Jesus Came to Save Sinners" by the Village Kids

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

"Jesus, we look forward to your return when there won't be any more sin or sadness. Help us to worship and obey you while we wait for you. Amen."

RESOURCES:

Whenever we use an outside source in CitiKids, we'll give you more information about it in the Homelink. For introducing your children to the big story of the Bible, we highly recommend *The Beginner's Gospel Story Bible* by Jared Kennedy. You can order your copy here:

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TODDLER ROOM - HOMELINK

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Each week in CitiKids, your toddler will participate in 3 different activities to help them learn more about Jesus. The activities are designed to engage your child on different levels. For the next few weeks, we'll be going through *Jesus Rose for Me* by Jared Kennedy.

SING IT: Freedom by Slugs & Bugs

READ IT: This week in CitiKids we read the first story, "Jesus Lives" from *Jesus Rose for Me*. We learned that after Jesus died for our sins, He rose from the dead and defeat sin and death! Praise God, Jesus is alive!

DO IT: We decorated a cross with our hands!

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<https://www.amazon.com/Jesus-Rose-Me-Story-Easter/dp/164507045X>

