



Into the Bible: April

Sanlando Christian School

Bible Point: Jesus shows us how to forgive

Verse: "If you forgive others, God will forgive you."
-Matthew 6:14

Stories:

- *Jesus dies for us (p. 302)*
- *Jesus is alive! (p. 310)*
- *Jesus goes to heaven (p. 318)*
- *Share the Good News (p. 326)*

Prayer: *Dear Jesus,
I'm sorry when I do not share.
I'm sorry when I do not care.
Forgive me when I hit or shove,
and fill my heart up with your love.
Amen.*

Things you can do at home:

Story 1: *The soldiers and religious leaders did hurtful things to Jesus. Think of a time when someone did something hurtful to you. How did you feel, and what did you do? Did you get mad at them, or did you forgive them? What did Jesus do? He forgave them! Now think of a time when you did something hurtful to someone—did that person forgive you? Pray and ask Jesus to forgive you, and to help you forgive others.*

Story 2: *Make Resurrection Rolls together (do a Google search to find a recipe that works for you). Then go through the Easter story using the Resurrection Eggs your child brought home. See how much of the story your child can tell you - can they remember what is inside each egg? Can they tell you the part of the story that each item represents?*

Story 3: *This week in chapel we will send a paper lantern into the sky to symbolize Jesus going to heaven. You can do something similar with bubbles: point the bubble wand straight up and have your child blow bubbles into the sky. Let your child watch as they float away and eventually disappear. Explain that even though we can't see Jesus, he is always with us.*

Story 4: *Jesus wants us to share the Good News! Think of one person who needs to hear good news (someone you know who is sad, lonely, sick, or just needs a friend). Make a card for that person to tell them that Jesus loves them. What else could you do to bring good news?*