

PARENT GUIDE

THE BIG 5-0

BIG IDEA:

Jesus loves to be with us.

VERSE:

“God has said, ‘I will never leave you; I will never abandon you.’”
Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

WEEK 1: Jesus Appears to His Disciples (Jn. 20:19, Lk. 24:37-41)

WEEK 2: Miraculous Catch of Fish (Jn. 21:1, 3-8, 13)

WEEK 3: Jesus’ Ascension (Matt. 28:16-20, Acts 1:4-5, 9)

WEEK 4: Pentecost (Acts 2:1-6, 12, 14, 16-18, 39)

This month’s unit is called *The Big 5-0*, and our lessons will focus on the 50 days of after Jesus’ resurrection. One great way to reinforce what was learned at church is to ask your children to share what they remember from the lesson each week!

PARENTS:

During the week, read from this list below of post-resurrection accounts:

- *Matthew 28:8-20*
- *Mark 16:9-11-19*
- *Luke 24:13-52*
- *John 20:11-29; 21:1-25*
- *Acts 1:4-11; 9:3-5; 22:7-8; 26:14-16*
- *1 Corinthians 15:8*

After reading one of the passages with your family, have your kids recreate the stories using materials like blocks, playdough, Legos, popsicle sticks, construction paper, paperclips, toothpicks, marshmallows, etc. This is a fun way to help the kids remember the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus!