



Thank you for joining us for Online VBS Pool Party. The Bible Video will post at 7:00 am each day at www.sjlchurch.org/vbs. Watch it at your convenience. A dance video will also be included for your kids to learn. If you record your kids doing the dance, send it to ldavis@sjlchurch.org. We would love to see them participating. We have included a few activities as well as discussion questions for each day. Our focus for the three days of VBS is that Jesus is the Son of God. We will learn this through the stories of:

Jesus calling his disciples

Jesus walking on water

Jesus healing the man born blind

John 20:31 "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of God. If you believe this, you will have life because you belong to him."

Dive in and have a great time with SJ Kidz Pool Party VBS!

Day 1

Watch the Bible Video and pause the video after each question which is asked by the host and see what your kids think. Then play and see if they answered correctly.

Video Questions

BIBLE STORY Luke 5:1-11 Jesus chooses his first disciples

1. First Question At the beginning of Luke 5 Jesus gets into a boat. Why? (because people were pressing in on him while he was trying to speak to them)
2. After Jesus was done preaching, he told the fishermen to do what? (go out to deeper water and put out their nets)
3. How many fish did they catch? (They caught so many that they had to get a 2nd boat to help)
4. Simon (who we know is also called Peter) tells Jesus to go away from him because Peter felt his sin was too great. What was Jesus' response to Simon (Peter) (Come with me and I will make you a fisher for people)
5. Jesus called men that day to follow him. Name 3 of the people Simon (Peter) James, John, Andrew

Continue the Talk (Questions after the video)

Luke 5:1-11

Who is Jesus? (let the kids answer)

(The Son of God) Let the kids share who they think Jesus is. (Then remind them he is the Son of God who loves them so much that he came from heaven to be born as a baby then he grew up and obeyed everything God told him to do. People didn't believe that Jesus was the Son of God they had him killed on a cross. Then after 3 days because he was Truly the son of God he came back to life. And then people believed he was for sure the Son of God)

Why should we follow him? (Like the disciples he has a job for us which is to tell people about God's Love.)

If Jesus asked you to give up everything to follow Him, what would be the hardest thing for you to give up? Why? Do you think you would be able to do it?

What about Jesus makes it "worth it" for you to give up things to follow Him? (If they have a hard time with this share what make it worth it for you) (He is the Son of God and through him we have eternal life)

What are things we could do today to follow Jesus and love like he loves? (Pray and ask for his help.... to love others, learn more of God's Word, sing,)

Let's Pray

Lord, you are the Son of God. Thank you for coming to earth and making yourself known to us. Help us to follow you every day. In Jesus name, amen.

Craft: Origami Boat

What is needed:

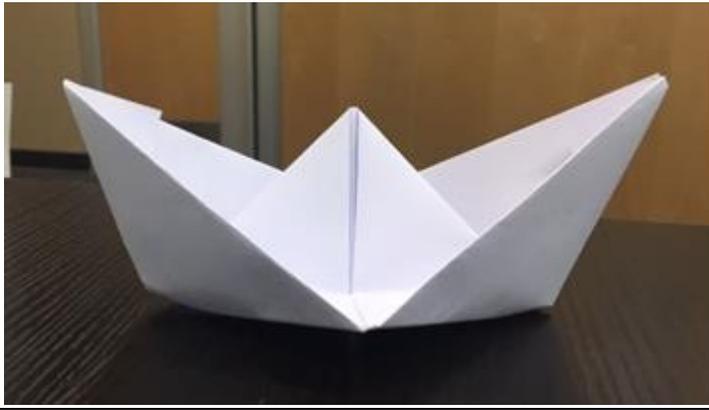
A sheet of paper, Video Instructions

What you do:

Follow along with video instructions at

Art for kids hub <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THkUkhBt8Rc>

When the kids have completed their boats, have them see if it floats in a pool/sink/bowl of water



Day 2

Watch the Bible Video and pause the video after each question which is asked by the host and see what your kids think. Then play and see if they answered correctly.

Video Questions

BIBLE STORY Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus Walks on the Water

1. How did Jesus get back to the disciples who were on the boat (He walked on water)
2. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on water what was their reaction? (They were scared they thought he was a ghost)
3. Which disciple did Jesus call to walk out to him on the water? (Peter)
4. What happened when Peter walked out to Jesus? (Peter walked on the water but got scared by the wind and began to sink.)
5. After watching all of this happen who did the disciple think Jesus was? (The son of God)

Continue the Talk (Questions after the video)

Matthew 14:22-33

Why was Jesus able to walk on water? (Because he is the Son of God)

At first Peter walked on water but then he started to fall. Why do you think Peter started to sink? (Peter realized people can't walk on water. So instead of trusting that Jesus was able to help him stay above the waves Peter got scared of the waves and started to sink)

Like Peter was scared of sinking into the water, I'm scared of.....(Share something that scares you and you forget that Jesus can help you) Then ask the kids what are they scared of and forget that Jesus can help you.

When we are scared what can we do? (We can prayer, talk to someone who believes in Jesus who would pray with you/ for you.

Let's Pray

Lord thank you for loving me.

You know what scares me and you are always there ready to listen and help me.

Help me to never forget that.

In Jesus name. Amen

Sink or Float Chart

Have your child guess if the objects listed will either sink or float when put into water. Get a bucket of water or do it in the sink and use the supplies and demonstrate if the items sink or float.

We've listed a few objects, but feel free to switch out or add your own items.

Object	Guess	Result
Penny		
Toothpick		
Paperclip		
Button		
Cork		
Rock		
Stick		
Wooden block		
Bean		

Day 3

Watch the Bible Video and pause the video after each question which is asked by the host and see what your kids think. Then play and see if they answered correctly.

Video Questions

BIBLE STORY John 9:1-38 Jesus heals a man blind from birth

1. The disciple and Jesus saw a man who was blind from birth. The disciples wonder whose fault it was that the man was blind. Whose fault did Jesus say it was? (multiple choice)

- A. his parents because of their sin
- B. Because of the blind man's Sin
- C. God because he wanted to work through him

Answer: It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed through him.

2. How did Jesus heal him?

- A. He put his hand on him and prayed
- B. Just spoke the words and he was healed
- C. Covered his eye with mud and had him wash them off in a pool

Answer: Jesus spit into the dirt, made mud and wiped it onto his eyes. Then told him to wash it off in the pool

3. When the Pharisee the religious leaders found out about the miracle why were they angry? (Because Jesus did a miracle on the Sabbath)
4. The Pharisees did not believe that he had been born blind who did they call in to confirm. (His Parents)
5. Jesus heard the Pharisees cast out the man. Why did Jesus go back to see him? (Jesus wanted to let him know that he was the Son of God)

Continue the Talk

John 9:1-38

Up until this day no one had ever healed a person who had been born blind. Why could Jesus do it? (He was the Son of God)

When the blind man was healed and could see, was everyone happy? Why? (No, the Religious leader were not. They didn't think that Jesus was the Son of God)

Did the blind man, who was healed, believe that Jesus was the Son of God? (Yes)

Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?

Let's Pray

Thank you God for Jesus your Son.

Thank you for opening our eyes, brain and heart to know Jesus is the Son of God, who is the Savior of the world.

Help us to always put our trust in you.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Craft: Watercolor Masterpiece

Create a colorful picture using watercolors (or whatever you have on hand).

Tie into the story: Ask kids "If you were born blind and could now see, what would you want to see first? What colors would you want to see? Think about that as you paint (or draw/color) your picture."