



Our preschool Big Deal this April is, “Lead the Way! God Helps Me Obey!”

Your preschoolers will learn that God has commands and plans for us to follow, and He helps us obey Him.

We will teach that we can stand strong in, celebrate, believe in, and tell others about Jesus.

#### **April 6: I Can Stand Strong in Jesus**

##### **Bible Story: Jesus Was Tempted (Matthew 4:1-11)**

This week our Bible story is about when Jesus was tempted from Matthew 4:1-11. Jesus followed and obeyed God when He was tempted by the devil. We can know that we can follow God, too, and that He helps us stand strong in Jesus.

#### **April 13: I Can Celebrate Jesus**

##### **Bible Story: Jesus Entered Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-38; John 12:12-15)**

This week we will teach that we can celebrate Jesus. In the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, we learn the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem and people celebrating Him. We often call this Palm Sunday.

Preschoolers will learn that because God is so great, we can celebrate Jesus, too, and trust Him to lead the way as we obey Him.

#### **April 20: I Can Believe in Jesus – Happy Easter!!!**

##### **Bible Story: Jesus Is Alive (John 20:1-18)**

We are celebrating Easter this week with our Bible story from John 20:1-18. Preschoolers will learn that Jesus is alive! As we teach about the truth that Jesus died on a cross and rose again, preschoolers will learn that Jesus is God’s Son. He alone makes a way for us to be forgiven and have a relationship with God. What an amazing truth we can all believe!

#### **April 27: I Can Tell about Jesus**

##### **Bible Story: Jesus Gave the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-14)**

We are teaching preschoolers the Simple Truth that God helps us obey. One way we can obey God is by telling others about Jesus. In our Bible story this week (Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-14), Jesus gave what we call the Great Commission. This is the command Jesus gave to His disciples to tell everyone about Him. That command is the same for Jesus followers today. Preschoolers will learn that we can obey God by telling others about Jesus.

