

Feeding the 4000 / Transfiguration

Who Am I? Without showing anyone, fill in the "Who Am I" sheets. Collect them back and read some of them out one line at a time while everyone tries to guess who it is.

Ask: Who was Jesus?

Bible Story

Ask: "Do you remember why Moses and Elijah were in Heaven?"

Say: Moses died and was buried. Then Jesus brought him back to life, just like He will do for all the people who love Him who have died before He comes. Elijah didn't even die. He was taken to Heaven in a fiery chariot!

Say: Jesus is God's Son so everything He says is true. If we love Jesus and ask Him to help us do what is right He has promised to take us to live with Him in Heaven one day.

Sing Songs

Return to tables

Memory Verse: Fill in the blanks and then say the memory verse on the colouring page.

Craft: For God so love me hearts.

- Fill your name in the blanks, and also "he" or "she"
- Sew coloured wool through the holes. (Older children can try blanket stitch, younger children can go in and out)
- Optional: Colour in the heart
- Use extra wool to make a handle to hang it by

Discuss the following depending on age, interest and time:

Revise who Moses was and what happened when he died. See Deuteronomy 34:5, 6; Jude 9; Matthew 17:3

Revise who Elijah was and what happened when he died. See 2 Kings 2

Discuss what happens when a person dies

Discuss what will happen when Jesus returns

Discuss how we all deserve to die

Discuss God's plan to save us

Say: Because Adam chose to sin, we were all born as sinners: that means it's really easy for us to sin, harder for us to do what is right, and impossible for us to do what is right all the time.

Say: But God didn't just leave us to die. He gave us the Bible, with lots of examples in it, like Moses and Elijah, to help teach us. And Jesus Himself, came to earth to show us how we should live and to die on the cross for our sins.

Say: If you want to be able to live with Jesus in heaven one day, like Moses and Elijah are now, then all you have to do is ask Jesus to take your sins away, and to help you live like He wants you to.

Finish with prayer at each table: Pause for a minute in the prayer and give the kids the chance to say their own quiet prayers, asking Jesus to take their sins away.