

ALIVE IN JESUS

2ND QUARTER

INTRO: “Welcome, friends! I’m so glad you’re here for Sabbath School today! This time, we’ll be learning things about water!”

FUN FACT: SEE FUN FACT PROMPT FOLLOWING

“Can you move your arms like the motion of the ocean?” *(Make movement of waves with your arms. Encourage parents and kids to move their arms like a wave)* “These are called waves!”

“Can you move your arms like you’re swimming?” *(Make movement of swimming with your arms. Encourage parents and kids to move their arms like their swimming)* “That’s a strong swimming stroke!” *(Consider doing different kinds of swim strokes)*

“Can you move your arms like the motion of rainfall?” *(Make movement of rainfall. Encourage parents and kids to do the same)* What does it look like if it rains lightly? What about hard rain? *(Make movements for light and hard rain)*

“Remember last quarter we talked about how God divided the waters into oceans and sky? What flies in the sky? BIRDS! Can you make your arms fly like a bird?” *(Make movements like a bird. Encourage parents and kids to do the same, encourage parents to fly their child in the air)*

“God made our amazing arms to do all kinds of things! Do you know what else you can do with your arms?” *(Extend your arm out to shake hands)*

“Let’s shake hands to say good morning and welcome each other to Sabbath School!” *(Sing Shake a Little Hand to Say Good Morning)*

“Isn’t it wonderful that today is Sabbath? Let’s celebrate! *(Sing Happy Sabbath. Give parents and children shakers or flags to wave)*

PRAY TIME: “Let’s pray together to open our worship time together. Does anyone have anything special they would like to pray about?” *(Sing When It’s Time to Pray. Follow song prompts and pray with families)*

OFFERING TIME: “Now it’s time to share our blessings with Jesus. We call this offering time! We worship God by sharing our blessings with others. This quarter our offering will be going to _____. Our offering will be used to share Jesus’ love with the people there.” *(Sing Here is My Money for Jesus and collect offering)*

“Let’s pray for the offering.” *(Pray for offering)*

BIBLE TIME: “Are you ready to hear a wonderful story from the best book in the whole world? Let’s open our Bibles. And remember, let’s be gentle with our Bibles” *(Sing I Open My Bible Carefully. Encourage parents to explore the Bible with their child, feel pages, look at words/pictures)*

MEMORY VERSE: “Let’s say God’s word together ‘He Cares for you’ – 1 Peter 5:7!” *(Encourage parents to help their child say the memory verse or speak God’s word in the baby’s ear. If children are just learning to speak, encourage parents to have children say ‘God Cares’)*

BIBLE STORY TIME: “It’s time to hear a Bible story!” SEE BIBLE STORY PROMPTS FOLLOWING

NATURE BOX TIME: “Are you ready to find our nature boxes? Go take a family walk to find a gold box! When you find one, come back to your spot to wait so we can all open the boxes together,” *(Play Shall We Go For a Walk Today.)*

“Are you ready to open them? Okay! Open your box to see what’s inside!” *(Encourage families to open their nature box together)* SEE NATURE BOX PROMPTS FOLLOWING

CLOSING: “I had so much fun learning about Jesus with you and your family! Even though sabbath school is over, there’s so much more sabbath time to enjoy with Jesus! Let’s sing our song to say goodbye.” *(Sing Sabbath School is Over)*

PARENT TIME: FOLLOW SLIDES OR PARENT SMALL GROUP QUESTION CARD.

THE WEDDING MIRACLE

WEEK 7

FUN FACT: “Water helps regulate Earth's temperature due to its high specific heat capacity, meaning it takes a lot of energy to heat up or cool down, which helps moderate temperature fluctuations.” *(Resume Intro)*

BIBLE STORY TIME:

SLIDE 1 – “Our Bible story today takes place at a wedding. A memorable moment for a special couple! Let’s ring our bells for the happy occasion! *(Sing Sabbath Bells. Encourage families to ring bells together)*

SLIDE 2 – “Like wedding bells, what else do we see at many weddings? Flowers! *(Sing I’m As Happy As Can Be. Encourage children to take flowers to their parents)*

SLIDE 3 – “What else is at a wedding? Let’s not forget the good things to eat! What things do you like to eat? *(Use teacher’s lesson action prompts for week 7)*

SLIDE 4 – “One special thing that was important to have during weddings in Jesus’ day was grape juice. At that time, weddings lasted multiple days and food and grape juice was freely supplied to all through the whole event.

SLIDE 5 – “On this occasion, the grape juice ran out too early into the ceremony, which was a very terrible thing to happen.” *(Use teacher’s lesson action prompts for week 7)*

SLIDE 6 - “Jesus’ mother was helping with the wedding preparation and asked Jesus for help. She knew she could trust Jesus.” *(Use teacher’s lesson action prompts for week 7)*

SLIDE 7 – “Jesus asked the servers to fill 6 large jars with water. Water? I thought they needed grape juice! Friends, who created water? Jesus! Can He create grape juice too? YES!” *(Sing God Made Our Wonderful World. Use teacher’s lesson action prompts for week 7)*

SLIDE 8 – “So, the servers obeyed Jesus’ command. Let’s count the jars! *(Count together. Show SLIDES 9-14)*

SLIDE 15 – “Then Jesus prayed and declared to the server: ‘Pour a cup and take it to the head of the banquet. This man, after tasting the cups contents, said it was the best grape juice he’d ever had. He praised the couple for saving the best they had for last. It was a joyous and memorable occasion. It was a miracle!’”

“Why do you think Jesus did this? He did this because He cares about humanity and wants to share in our joys. We can trust Him to make things right in this world. He is saving His best for last.” *(Sing He Cares For Me. Encourage families to play instruments)*

SLIDE 16 – “Today, will you choose to trust Jesus?” *(Encourage families to stack their hands together or have the whole class stack hands together. Pray and then count to three to release and say “Yes, Jesus!” Show SLIDE 17. Sing 1,2,3, God Loves Me)*

NATURE BOX TIME: “It’sSEEDS!” *(Encourage families to explore)*

“From these tiny seeds grow wonderful things for us to enjoy. In Matthew 13:31-32, Jesus says: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches. Parents, each day, plant seeds of God’s word in your child’s heart. Tend to those seeds day by day, watering them with your prayers. All plants need sunlight. Point your children to Jesus the Son of righteousness. With Jesus by your side to help you, your children will grow to be fruitful gardens, filling the world with beauty and increasing the kingdom of Heaven.”

(Resume rest of program: Closing, Parent Time)