



6/12 Family Activities

Jesus is the Good News

Note to Families: *God loves us so much that He sent His one and only Son to die for us so that we might have life. Jesus is alive, and He is our Savior! That good news was shared with us, and now we get to share it with others. Jesus is the Good News!*

Step One: Watch Video

Step Two: Choose an activity or two to do with your family!

Activity #1:

Love to Worship

SUPPLIES

- Worship music (play from your phone or CD player)
- Scarves, fabric squares, or bandanas (1 per child)

RELATE

I'm so thankful that Jesus is the Good News. Knowing the good news and getting to share that good news with others is such a wonderful thing. Let's celebrate that Jesus is the Good News.

Give each child a scarf. Be prepared to quickly start and stop the music. Explain that while the music plays, your children can dance and wave the scarves back and forth. When you pause the music, everyone should freeze. After a few moments of being frozen (play with waiting a really short time, or waiting a longer time), shout out "Jesus is the Good News!" When your children hear this, they can unfreeze and throw their scarves in the air. Then start the music and begin to dance with the scarves again.

Activity #2:

Beautiful Feet

SUPPLIES

- Beautiful Feet template (see Resources)
- Footprint Stickers (optional)
- Crayons or markers

PREPARE AHEAD

Print a copy of the Beautiful Feet template for each child.

RELATE

Do you know that because the disciples shared the good news with people like Jesus commanded, you and I have the chance to know the good news as well? The disciples told

people, and those people told people, and those people told people, and finally the good news of Jesus came to us here today.

There's a verse in the Bible that says, "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news." (Isaiah 52:7a). The good news has been shared with us, and now we can go out to places near and far and take the good news to others. Would you like to be a sharer of the good news?

Explain to your children that they can make a footprint picture, by tracing their feet onto the Beautiful Feet templates (optional: use footprint stickers). Your children can decorate or color with crayons or markers.

Encourage your children to hold up their pictures. **Wow, those are some beautiful feet pictures! How does it feel to know that you get to be a part of sharing the good news of Jesus? What's one way you could share the good news this week?** Interact with responses.

Activity #3: Bless

Say the following blessing over each of your children:

(Child's name), may you share that Jesus is the Good News with everyone you meet this week.