

1st- 5th Grade Small Group Lesson



Session Title: Jesus Appeared to the Disciples

Bible Passage: Luke 24:36-49; John 20:19-23

Main Point: Jesus appeared to His disciples.

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Big Picture Question: What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit.

Christ Connection: *For 40 days, Jesus presented Himself to at least 500 people and proved that He is alive. (1 Corinthians 15:3-8) Jesus is still alive today. He sends out believers to tell others about Him and gives us power through the Holy Spirit.*

Invisible Messages

Materials: Half Sheets of paper, markers, and white crayons

Give each person a white crayon and an index card. Assign each person to write a word or phrase of the big picture answer on his or her paper. They will need to write over the word or phrase at least three or four times.

Collect the cards, mix them up, and redistribute them amongst everyone. Provide washable markers and instruct them to color over the crayon to reveal the hidden words. Then challenge the group to work together to arrange the big picture answer in order.

Big Picture Question: What is our mission as believers?

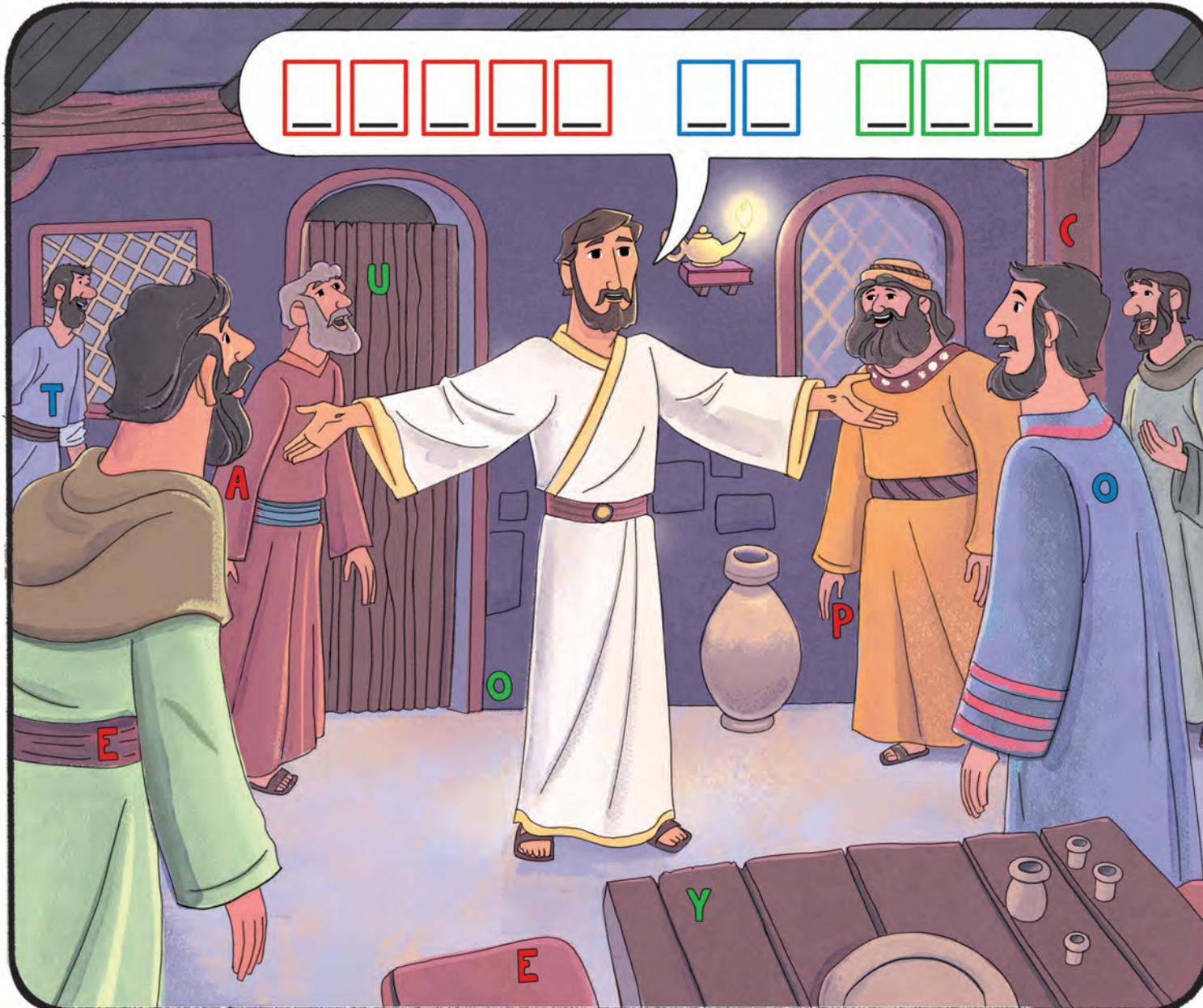
Big Picture Answer: Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit.

Jesus is still alive today. God has a plan for each of us. What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit. God gives us power through the Holy Spirit to obey His commands to go and tell.

Hidden Letters



INSTRUCTIONS: Find the hidden letters and unscramble them to learn Jesus' message to His disciples. The words are color coded.



KEY PASSAGE:

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Spirit.

BIBLE STORY:

JESUS APPEARED TO THE DISCIPLES

- Jesus' disciples were afraid, so they gathered together with the door locked.
- Jesus appeared to the disciples.
- Jesus told them He is alive and that He would send them out to tell the world about Him.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why do you think it was hard for the disciples to believe Jesus was alive, at first?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Work with your kids to learn classic illusions where objects “pass through” other objects. Remind them Jesus appeared for real, not as an illusion.
- Give your kids copies of the house key to avoid accidental lock outs.

Younger Kids Activity Pages
Unit 27, Session 1