Directions for Lesson 8

Materials you'll need: Videos of the Worship Music and the Messages, Globe and cross cut out/coloring sheet, hearts cut out/coloring sheet, crayons, marker, scissors, glue, pipe cleaner (or string of some kind), & colored beads (black, red, white, green, yellow, and purple). If you do not have colored beads, you can make this craft using colored pieces of paper, or just plain paper and crayons.

Worship Music

Enjoy some worship videos together.
ELEM - There are four songs you can choose.
"Happy Day, " "Heartbeat," "Something Good," and then "Build My Life"
PREK – "Happy Day" is good for them as well.
There is also "When I Look," "Bye, Bye, Bye," and "Praise Ye the Lord"

ELEM -
You could say a little something between them to help make sure your children are hearing the words and not just doing motions.
After "Heartbeat" you could encourage your children that we need to listen for God's heart above all the noise in the world around us. We can get so focused on what is going on in the world that we lose our sight of God, we lose the sound of his heart beating. But His heart of love for us goes on and on and on. It will never stop.
After "Something Good" you could remind them that God always has a plan and His plans are for our good. He is always up to something good, even when it looks like things around us are all going bad.
When we know we have a God who loves us and has a plan for us, it makes it easier to "Build my Life" on Him. He is holy and worthy of every breath, every praise, every song.
For "Happy Day" simply remind them of what a wonderful day Easter is because Jesus defeated death. Now we have HOPE because we can defeat anything we face with the help of that same power from God.

Message

There is a message video provided for you to watch together.

Follow Up Activities
There are three follow up activities for your family to do together with this lesson. If you don't get to all of them today, #3 is very important. Every child would benefit from the opportunity to practice sharing with the parents about their faith. If they can practice on you, it will make it easier to talk with someone else about Jesus.

Activity One: GO TELL THE WORLD

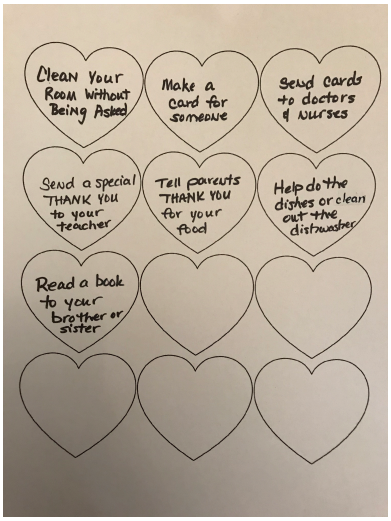
Preparation: Cut out the globe and cross

Have your child(ren) color the globe and the cross cutouts.
Help them glue the cross in the center of the globe.
Write "GO TELL" across the top of the globe above the cross.
Write "THE GOOD NEWS" on the center cross bar of the cross.
And write "TO THE WORLD" across the bottom of the globe under the cross.

Take a few minutes and review the Bible story today. If you want to read it straight from God's Word you can read Matthew 28:16-20 and Luke 24:50-53.

Activity Two: I CAN SHOW LOVE

Help you child use a marker (or pen, pencil, or crayon) to write one way they can show love to someone on each heart. Cut the hearts out and post them to your refrigerator or somewhere so that they'll be reminded to SHARE God's love with others.



Activity Three: SHARE THE HOPE

Help your child(ren) place the colored beads onto the pipe cleaner in the following order.

BLACK
RED
WHITE
PURPLE
GREEN
GOLD

You can then wrap the pipe cleaner around their arm and secure it by twisting the two ends together.

Encourage your child to use the beads to tell others about Jesus and then show them HOW.

BLACK reminds us that we ALL sin – That means we all mess up. We all do things that are wrong. These sins make it impossible for us to be near God. God cannot be near sin because He's perfect.

RED reminds us that Jesus dies for our sins. The payment for our sins is death. Something has to die to make our sins right. Jesus died for us to pay for all of our sins.

WHITE reminds us that we can be washed clean and free from all our sins. When we believe in Jesus and what He did for us, we can ask Him to wash our hearts out and make us free from sin. And He will do it.

PURPLE is like royalty. When we are saved and forgiven, we become brothers and sisters with Christ. We become like royalty.

GREEN reminds us to keep on growing in God. Once we're saved, that's not the end of it. We still have to work to not sin again and to make better choices. Jesus will help us grow.

And GOLD reminds us that one day Jesus will come back again and take us all to heaven to live with Him forever.

Let them repeat this back to you. They may leave out lots of details and that's ok. You're just helping them begin to learn how to share their faith.

Yahooo!!!

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE COLORED BEADS,

You can use plain paper, fold it into a booklet, and color each page one of the colors mentioned.

Or

You can use construction paper and do the same things with it basically.

Just find a way to help your child be able to share their faith with someone else.