

Provide a bag of dried beans and a bucket. Guide kids to pour what they think is 500 beans onto the table. Help kids count the beans after they have poured them, collecting all the beans in the bucket. Explain that Jesus appeared to more than 500 people after He rose from the dead. Ask kids if they would believe something that 500 different people told them had happened. Review Luke 24:36-43. We know that Jesus is alive today!

Jesus Prepared the Disciples

Jesus Appeared to the Disciples

Luke 24:36-49; John 20:19-29; Acts 1:3

Preschool

Key Passage: Matthew 28:19-20

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus do after He was raised from the dead? Jesus showed many people that He was alive, and He is alive today.

Christ Connection: *God made Jesus alive again! Jesus visited many, many people so they would know He is alive. Jesus is still alive today.*

Kids

Key Passage: Matthew 28:19-20

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus do after He was raised from the dead? Jesus appeared to many people as proof that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and He is still alive today.

Christ Connection: *God made Jesus alive again! 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.

