

FULL BLOOM (Kinder -2nd)

WEEK 3

BIG IDEA

Jesus makes all things new.

BIBLE

Jesus is Alive: Luke 24:1-12; Revelation 22:1-5

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Once you plant a seed, you'll need to provide the right amount of water, sunlight, and air so that it can bloom into something brand new. This week, we'll hear about how Jesus died, came back to life, and made a way for all of us to bloom and grow with God. He came out of the darkness and brought light into the world because Jesus makes all things new.

Large Group Time

Welcome

Braxton: Play 5 minute countdown at 9:25/11:25

Check-In: Bethany

Bible Bucks- Bethany

Welcome -Abigail R.

Hey, welcome back to *Full Bloom*. Last time, we were in the garden of Gethsemane with Jesus, learning about what he was feeling. But guess what? Today's a super special day in our garden—it's Easter Sunday! Everything looks even more amazing than before—flowers are blooming wider, grass is greener, and all the bugs are having a blast together. It's like a huge party in our garden, but why?

Well, let's find out together why this day is so special. Get ready for an awesome story that's going to make our garden party even more exciting!

WELCOME

First time guests (100)

- **Bible bucks for Bibles (10)**

- **Remind to turn in coloring page (75) and say verse (50)**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

WHAT? What are we talking about today?

ACTIVITY - Abigail R.

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** For this activity, invite 10-12 kids to come play, split them into two teams and line them up facing the opposite side of the room, where you've placed two cones. To play, each player will crawl to the cone like a caterpillar. Once they reach the cone, they spin around once, transforming into a butterfly, and flap their arms to return to their team. (give an example of what the game looks like before you play. You have the teams race to see which team gets all their caterpillars to become butterflies faster and give the winning team 50 bible bucks each
- **What's your favorite bug to see in the garden?** There are all kinds of bugs and animals in the garden. In the spring, caterpillars change into butterflies. We see all kinds of new life in a garden, especially in the spring when everything is coming alive.
- New life is exactly what we are talking about today. We are celebrating that Jesus is alive!
- **Please end welcome time by 9:45/11:45**

MEMORY VERSE | 2 Peter 3:18a (NIV)- Bethany

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Introduce this month's memory verse and explain its meaning.

Key points about this verse:

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- This verse is a call to continuous spiritual development, urging believers to not become stagnant in their faith but to continually deepen their understanding of God's grace and their relationship with Jesus.

To grow in grace and knowledge, believers are encouraged to:

- **Study the Word:** Regularly engage with the Bible to learn more about God and His plan.
- **Pray:** Seek God's guidance and wisdom through prayer.
- **Seek Fellowship:** Connect with other believers to encourage and challenge each other in their faith.
- **Live a Life of Obedience:** Strive to live in accordance with God's will, demonstrating the fruits of the Spirit

BUT GROW IN THE GRACE

(hand flat out in front of you and elevate above head)

AND KNOWLEDGE

(point to temples)

OF OUR LORD

(point up)

AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

(savior sign)

2 Peter 3:18a

(hands like a book)

- **See if anyone brought back a memory verse chart. Have them say the verse, take a picture and give them 200 bible bucks :)**

BIG IDEA | Jesus makes all things new.- Seth

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** For the Big Idea reveal each week, write each word of the Big Idea on flower cutouts ([like these](#) or make your own out of colored paper). Hide these words and a few blank flowers in a bin filled with dirt, sand, or uncooked beans and topped with plastic flowers and bugs. Give kids plastic shovels to dig through the "soil" to uncover the flowers. Once they find a flower that has a word, have them bring it to you to read. Once all the words are found, practice the Big Idea together using the hand motions below.
- Let's see what Big Idea we dug up today!
 - **Jesus** (Right pointer finger on left palm to left pointer finger on right palm.)
 - **makes all things** (Both hands overhead and spread out and down.)
 - **new.** (Spin in a circle.)
- **Tithes and offerings**

PRAY FOR: Pray for Krishna to realize his full God-given potential

Books of the Bible: Addison B.- Introduce the New Testament- James

Braxton: Please skip New testament

Worship- Abigail and Addison B.

1. Alive
2. God of wonders

SO WHAT? Why does it matter to God and to us?

SCRIPTURE | Luke 24:1-12 (Jesus is Alive)- Seth

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Hold up your seed for the kids to see as you start teaching.*
- All around the world, there are gardens we can visit. Whether we're looking at the garden in our backyard or the very first garden, the Garden of Eden, every garden starts off the same ... with a seed.
 - Do you ever wonder what it must be like to grow from a seed? This is a really big seed, and there's no light inside of it. It's so dark inside of the seed, but it doesn't stay that way.
 - Over time, with the right amount of water, sunlight, and air, the seed begins to open. The shell that once didn't have much going on will eventually begin to sprout, and something brand new will begin to grow from the seed.
- That's like what happens in today's story. Out of the darkness, God did something brand new for the world, changing everything.
- **Let's read Luke 24:1-8.**
 - After Jesus was arrested in the garden, he went through unimaginable pain. Then he was put on a cross and left to die. After he died, his body was placed inside a tomb, and a stone closed off the entrance. His friends and family mourned his death, but God knew something they didn't know. Jesus wouldn't stay in the tomb forever.
 - Three days later, some of the women who had followed Jesus visited his tomb and brought spices used for the dead. They were surprised by what they saw. The stone in front of the tomb was gone. When they walked into the tomb, they saw Jesus wasn't there either.
- **What might you have thought if you were one of the women?**
 - As they looked around, they saw these two men in really bright clothing, like having a flashlight shine into your eyes. These men told them that Jesus wasn't in the tomb, of course, because he was alive.
 - So, they did what any of us would do when something incredible happens ... they went and told their friends.
- **Let's read Luke 24:9-12.**
 - Their friends couldn't believe what the women were saying. After all, they had seen Jesus die. So, they went to see for themselves, and it was just like the women said. Jesus was indeed alive.
 - Jesus conquered death and came back to life! Like a plant from a seed, he came out of the darkness to bring new life into the world. This is why we celebrate Easter. Jesus died, and because he did, our separation from God due to sin could be fixed.
- But Jesus didn't remain dead. He came back to life and showed that God is more powerful than even death and that powerful God loves us and wants to know us. Our life with God can now be in *full bloom*, thanks to Jesus!

VIDEO | Full Bloom

Braxton: Play this weeks video

Seth - Select a spin it winner from each grade, remind the Kids of what Spin-It is and why they were chosen. Let any visitors spin the wheel for their first time

Dismiss to small groups

Small Group Time

DISCUSSION

Introduce yourself

Give out bible bucks for participation

pick 2 or 3 questions to ask your group

- **SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS**

- **What did they find when they arrived at the tomb?** *The stone was rolled away, and Jesus was missing.*
- **Why was the tomb empty?** *Because Jesus rose again!*
- **What did the women do after this experience?** *They ran to the disciples to tell them what happened.*

- **APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

- **When are some times we need something new? What are some things Jesus might make new?**
- **Who can you share the story of Jesus with this week?**
- **How can you show others what a new life with Jesus looks like?**

Prayer

Take prayer requests and pray for the kiddos in your group. Don't forget to write requests on a prayer card

- Jesus, thank you for what you've done for us. You rose from the grave and made a way for everyone to have a relationship with God. Because of you, we can have a new life. You make all things new, including us! Amen.

ACTIVITY

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *For this activity, set up a watercolor station with washable watercolor palettes, paintbrushes or sponge brushes, and cups of water. Cover the tables with tarps or plastic tablecloths. Prepare blank canvases or cardstock paper with a cross made out of painter's tape in the middle. Allow kids to paint however they'd like. Once the paper is mostly dry, peel off the painter's tape for their completed [tape-resist cross artwork](#).*

Have kids work on their craft while you help them shop one at a time

- **PICK UP, CALL NAMES:** Seth
- **PICK UP, CHECK TAGS UPSTAIRS:** Kayleah/Rachel
- **SECOND GRADE:** Bethany
- **THE BOX DOORWAY:** Abigail R.