



Online Plan: Day Five

Secret Agents Holiday Club

Sunday All Age Service

Raised to new life. Luke 24:36-53.

Big idea: Jesus rose to life forever. He reigns in Heaven while his friends tell the world his good news.

Aim: To be certain, despite appearances, that Jesus is alive and ruling in Heaven.

Time	Activity	Notes
4 mins	Welcome to the Secret Agents Holiday Club Sunday Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RECORD) • Big high energy for the first 30 seconds. Welcome everyone to the Secret Agents Holiday Club Sunday Special. Warm welcome to guests. List coming highlights of the day and reasons to stay tuned. Brief explanation of what has been happening in Holiday Club. • Live the theme (wear a secret agent costume and have a gadget). • As Secret Agents in training we have been investigating a new truth about Jesus each day. • Big Question of the Day: What is Jesus doing now? • LINK to video: We've had an amazing week on Holiday Club. Here are some of the children's highlights from the week...
3-4 mins	Highlights video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RECORD) • Show the videos that were sent in of children's highlights from the week and the big truths they learnt about Jesus.
5-7 mins	Starter activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RECORD) • Explain the leader board and announce the top 3 high scorers. • Activity - Dead or Alive challenge. Show the videos sent in by parents of children doing the Dead or Alive challenge. • LINK: All this week we've been finding out about who Jesus is. On our last day of Holiday Club, we heard about Jesus dying on the cross. But what about now? Is Jesus dead or alive? Where is Jesus now? • LINK to next video: Our Secret Agent has been on the case of Jesus all week. Let's see what he is going to investigate today...
2 mins	Sketch 1 video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sketch Video (Part 1) • SUMMARISE: The secret agent wants to find out what has happened to Jesus. Is he dead? Or is he alive?
6-8 mins	Songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LINK: We have loved singing songs that tell us about how great Jesus is. This song tells us the good news of what happened on the cross when Jesus died. • Are you ready to do the actions? • (INSERT SONG / RECORD your musicians playing the song and RECORD leaders doing actions - use the same recording you used for this song on Day 4) • Jesus when you died (Awesome Cutlery) You can download a lyric video from their website • Include a few more songs like you would in a normal Sunday service.

Time	Activity	Notes
2 mins	Pray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RECORD) • Ask a Holiday Club leader to pray. Give thanks for an excellent week. • Optional: ask children who attended Holiday Club to send in some short prayers.
1 min	Link to Bible story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RECORD) • Today's Bible story is from the book of Luke. • Watch carefully so you can spot these 3 facts: • (Put up a slide with the questions and read them out) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Why were Jesus' friends surprised to see him? 2. Why did Jesus eat some fish? 3. Where did Jesus go?
5-6 mins	Bible drama video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (INSERT VIDEO) • Insert your own video or purchase a video like this
15 mins	Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RECORD) • Use the Sunday talk script from the Full Holiday Club package. • LINK: Jesus didn't stay dead. He came back to life because he is more powerful than death and now he's ruling from his throne in Heaven. Let's sing to celebrate that Jesus has risen! • Are you ready to do the actions?
5-7 mins	Songs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (INSERT SONG / RECORD your musicians playing the song and RECORD leaders doing actions) • He has risen (Awesome Cutlery). • Can download lyric video from their website • <i>Include a few more songs like you would in a normal Sunday service.</i>
2 mins	Sketch video 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sketch Video (Part 2) • SUMMARISE: The secret agent has uncovered some truth – Jesus is for real, he's alive and he's ruling in Heaven.
3-5 mins	Conclusion and highlights video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RECORD and INSERT VIDEO) • Conclude with a summary of the Big Question of the Day and the answer. • Pray to close the service. • Big shout out to everyone who was part of Holiday Club and to those who helped. • VIDEO: Make a montage of the photos/videos that have been sent in during the week. This video sums up the joy and the fun of the week.
5 mins	Questions/discussion time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (RECORD VOICEOVER reading the questions out and INSERT SLIDE of questions) • Questions for different age groups. • Younger – Jesus visited his friends. Why were they surprised to see him? How did Jesus help them believe it really was him? Where is Jesus now? • Middle – How did Jesus help his friends know he was alive? Which senses did they have to use to know it was really him? How did they feel about seeing him? Where is Jesus now? What is Jesus doing now? • Older – How did Jesus' friends feel when he was suddenly standing among them? How did Jesus help them know it was really him? Where is Jesus now? What is he doing? How sure are you that Jesus is alive? Why? • Leave slide up for 5 mins to allow time to answer the questions.

Additional

Supply a craft idea or worksheets via the daily email you send to parents or upload to your website / Facebook page. Organise a Zoom meet up for group discussion time and to give the children a chance to interact with each other.

Craft suggestion – 'Jesus is alive' evidence

Make a small fish out of tinfoil. Stick googly eyes to a small piece of card (or make eyes from bottle caps/jar lids). Stamp a fingerprint onto a piece of paper. Place the evidence inside a clear plastic bag and label it as 'Evidence: Jesus is alive'.

Activity suggestion

Play a game that uses the different senses. Blindfold someone and give them a piece of food/fruit. First, they must feel it and then smell it. Can they guess what it is? Then they can taste it. Or, a blindfolded person must touch the faces of different family members and guess who it is. As you play these games, talk about how Jesus helped his friends know it was really him – they saw him, touched his hands and feet, heard him speak and they saw him eating. He is alive and we can be sure of that too.

Worksheets

These are included in the full Holiday Club package.

Zoom meet up

Plan half an hour for a 'tea break' after the above session has finished. Then meet on Zoom so you can break up into smaller groups to chat and enjoy seeing each other. 2 leaders per breakout group. Meet in the same groups each day. Use this Sunday Zoom session to 'meet the family' in your small groups. Let each child introduce their family members. Play some games as a group. Light and fun.



Talk: Raised to new life

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Needed: Child's toy bread and a real slice of bread [or use any plastic child's toy and the 'real thing'], pictures or PowerPoint images.

Instructions are marked in *blue italics*

Pictures or powerpoint are marked in *orange italics*

There have been many great kings who have ruled. Some were incredibly powerful.

You might have heard of King Tutankhamun of ancient Egypt. *[picture of Tut's solid gold mask]* He was so important that he was buried with a solid gold mask on his sarcophagus.

When he died, aged just 18 years old, he was the most powerful man in the world.

But he did die. *[picture of any Egyptian cloth-wrapped mummy]*. He doesn't look very powerful anymore. You would never know he was a king.

Because however important a king is, after he has died, he's no longer a king. He's just a body. He's lost all his power, all his people, all his money. And there will be a new king. The old king is dead. Gone.

Jesus said he was even more powerful. He said he was the King of Kings. He said he was the one who gave other kings their lives and their power.

• ***[Text on screen]* Jesus died and was buried**

Then just like all other kings, Jesus died. He didn't get a fancy golden coffin. His body was just laid in cloths, and placed in a stone tomb.

But Jesus is different. Every other king who has ever lived is buried. If you went digging you could find the body, or the ashes, of every single king who has ever lived. You'll never find Jesus' dead body, because...

1. *[Text on screen]* Jesus is alive today

Easy to say, but pretty hard to believe. Listen to what happened three days after Jesus' dead body was placed in a tomb.

Read v36-39

[picture of Jesus standing with his friends]

When Jesus stood in the room with his friends, they didn't believe it was him.

They thought he was a ghost. They were scared of him. There was silence in the room.

So Jesus showed them his scars, where the nails had been.

You can tell the real thing when you see it.

[Show children's play bread and real bread.]

You can tell which is the fake and which is the real thing. Jesus' friends touched and saw him. They knew he was the real thing. They knew he was alive.

We know he's alive. He must be God. Only God can rise from the dead, never to die again.

So where is he now? Let's find out.

2. *[Text on screen]* Jesus rules in Heaven

Read v51-52

[picture of Jesus rising up, as his friends watch]

That must have looked very strange! Jesus just flew away. Like superman, but for real.

He left his friends to go to Heaven.

He went to Heaven to rule. And that's where he is now. Ruling the world.

Heaven is a real place. If you were there, you could touch it. The Bible explains that it looks like our world looks. You'd expect that because God made both of them.

Jesus is there now. If you were there, you could touch him.

Jesus is still a real person, with a real body, just like his friends found out.

Now that's hard to understand, as we can't see Heaven, we can't see Jesus, and we can't visit him. There aren't any photos of Heaven. No one has been there and come back to tell us about it.

[Show pictures of various palaces of world, and of

kings and presidents.] Can the children tell you which country they are in?

Heaven is just as real as those palaces. Jesus is just as real as the kings and presidents who live in them.

We know this is real and true because Jesus tells us in the Bible and we trust Jesus.

He promised to send his Spirit to be with us if we are trusting him. He kept that promise. He did send his Spirit. I am trusting Jesus, and I have his Spirit with me. Always with me. Helping me to become more like Jesus. I can't see his Spirit, but I know he is with me, because Jesus promised. You can trust Jesus and have his Spirit with you. You can feel safe, always. Trust Jesus.

He promised us that he would go to Heaven to rule over everything and everyone as king. So we know that Jesus is in charge of you and me, and everyone else. It doesn't matter where we go. It doesn't even matter what we think of Jesus, he is in charge. Because he is the king. That is what we have learnt this week. He has all power. You can feel protected, always. Trust Jesus.

Finally, he promised that he would prepare a place for all his friends who are trusting him, there, with him. One day you can see Jesus for yourself, you can touch him and talk to him. He has promised. You can look forward to being with him always. Trust Jesus

Jesus never breaks his promises.

Let's pray.

Dear Father,

Thank you that Jesus did not stay dead. Thank you that Jesus rose from the dead and is alive today.

Thank you that he is ruling in Heaven today, right now. He is in charge.

Please help us to trust him, so that we can know that he will look after us forever.

Amen.