



Closing Huddle Day 4

Bible Point: Jesus remembers me! Thank you, Jesus!

Bible Verse: "God has been faithful in his love...and his saving power is seen everywhere on earth." Psalm 98:3

Story: Jesus Appears to Mary in the Garden - John 20:11-18

Materials Needed:

- Everyday use: Yoga mats or carpet squares, one per kid
- Make a Candy Launcher, 10 ft x 4 in pvc pipe and on one end attach a [4 in Wye](#)
- Leaf Blower
- Soft/ Small/ Prepackaged Candy
- Ollie Bible Buddy Button Pin, one per participant

Set Up:

- Plug in leaf blower
- Get candy launcher and pre-packaged candy ready
- Several volunteers to help shoot out the candy

What to do:

Introduce it!

- **Crew Check In:** Sit on yoga mats in groups, check in with them about the day, and wait as other groups gather

Music: *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy; Ho, Ho, Ho, Hosana; In the Beginning, etc.*

- **Discuss it:** What is one thing you learned today about Jesus?
- **Share it:** Let each crew share what they learned, and then say:

Practice the Bible Point:

Leader says: Jesus remembers me!

Participants say: Thank you, Jesus!

Music: *This Little Light of Mine*

Close It Out!

Say: After Jesus died on a cross (hands out like a cross), was placed in a tomb (hands down towards the ground), and after three days was raised up (hands go up), Jesus remembered Mary in the garden. At the sound of his voice, Mary remembered who Jesus was - a Savior to the world! She was joy-filled! *Remembering that Jesus loves, forgives, and is always with us, makes us joy-filled, right? Yes! I can't hear you, right! YES!*

What to do:

1. Have kids stay seated and practice ducking.
2. On the count of 1-2-3, start the leaf blower.
3. Stick the leaf blower in the bottom part of Wye PVC.
4. Use the top part of the Wye PVC to put the candy in.
5. Watch it fly.
6. Move the 10 ft PVC pipe to launch the candy to all kids.
7. Turn off, repeat the phrase in italics above and relaunch more candy.
8. Let kids gather up the candy.

Music: In the Beginning, God Made the Seas

Debrief it!

- **Huddle Questions:** How does it feel to know that Jesus remembers us in all that you do? How might you remember Jesus each day?
- **Repeat After Me Bible Verse:** “God (point up) has been faithful in his love (heart hands)...and his saving power (make arm muscles) is seen everywhere on earth (hands in a circle).” (Psalm 98:3)

Music: He’s Got the Whole World in his Hands

- **Practice the Bible Point**
Leader says: Jesus remembers me!
Participants say: Thank you, Jesus!
- **Pass out Bible Buddy** (button pin) Say: Ollie the Otter flips upside down and all around with joy because he knows Jesus remembers him always! We can flip upside down with joy, too! Jesus remembers each of us!

Pray it out!

For each crew, have the participants and leaders place their mats/ carpet squares in a circle. With a drum, play an even beat while kids hop, skip, or jump from mat to mat, square to square. Say this prayer:

Dear God,
Today
we hop-hop-hop, (everyone hops)
we skip-skip-skip, (everyone skips)
we jump-jump-jump (everyone jumps)
as we pray, and thank you for Jesus who comes to play,
with us now and every day!

Amen.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us.

Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours,

Now and forever.

Amen.