

BUILD MY LIFE

WEEK 4

Have you ever discovered a secret? Maybe someone explained a magic trick to you or told you something about them that only a few people had the privilege of knowing. When you learn that secret, it becomes a precious, special thing to know. Before we know the secret, it feels like our eyes can't see the truth, but once we know and understand, it is like our eyes are opened for the very first time! Everything is clear and beautiful and new.

Discovering who Jesus is feels the same way. But Jesus is not a secret to be kept or only shared with a few people. Jesus' story is for everyone! We call it the gospel. And you get to be the one to share the gospel with the world.

After Jesus died on the cross, three days passed. Then, Jesus was raised back to life and appeared to His disciples and other followers. Jesus actually beat sin and death and came back so we could be saved from sin and death too! The Bible is filled with amazing stories of Jesus explaining His resurrection to His friends. "Resurrection" means something dead becomes alive again! Jesus even showed His followers the scars in His hands and feet proving He really did die on the cross and came back to life.

The gospel of Jesus is the greatest story ever told and the only solid foundation that you can build your life upon. It's the secret everyone should know! Sometimes it might feel scary or strange to tell others about what Jesus did for them, but you can be encouraged, because Jesus actually says in the Bible that He wants you to share His secret with the world. In Mark 16:15, Jesus says, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." So, you can be confident when you tell others about Jesus, because Jesus wants you to spread the gospel.

MEMORIZE

Mark 16:15 - "And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."

FAMILY

Read Matthew 28 together and talk about the "Great Commission."

SHARE

Fulfill the Great Commission! Decide to tell one person this week about Jesus or invite them to sit with you at church.

CHALLENGE

Play the Telephone Game starting with the phrase:
"Open up my eyes in wonder"