



SNACKS | DAY 3

Bible Story: Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah • Matthew 16:13-20

Bottom Line: You can TALK with others about what you believe.

1. QUESTION MARK CRACKERS

What You Need: Graham crackers; icing or cream cheese; Twizzlers® Pull 'n' Peel candy or gummy worms; small gummies or licorice squares; small plates; plastic knives

What You Do:

- Give each child a plate with a graham cracker; a small glob of icing or cream cheese; a Pull 'n' Peel candy or a gummy worm; a licorice square or small gummy; and a plastic knife.
- Encourage the kids to use the knife to spread the icing or cream cheese over the surface of the cracker.
- Then instruct kids form a question mark out of the Pull 'n' Peel candy or gummy worm. They may need to bite off part of it to make it fit on the graham cracker.
- Tell kids to add the licorice square or small gummy to the bottom as the point of the question mark.

What You Say:

"Jesus asked his followers a very important question. Do you remember what Jesus asked? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes! Jesus asked them: *Who do you say I am? (Matthew 16:15 NIV)* Peter answered and said: *You are the Messiah. You are the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16 NIV)*. It's important for us to ask questions and to talk about our faith with our friends. Talking about God with our friends at church or with adults who follow God is one big way our faith can grow. Remember, **[Bottom Line] you can TALK with others about what you believe.**"

2. POPCORN PEP TALKS

What You Need: Popcorn; cups or brown lunch sacks; chocolate or butterscotch chips *(optional)*

What You Do:

- Pour popcorn into individual cups or brown lunch sacks. *Optional:* Add a few chocolate or butterscotch chips to the popcorn.
- While kids eat, encourage them to "pop up" randomly and share something they've learned so far this week.

What You Say:

"This week, we've been learning about the things we can focus on when it comes to our faith. You can focus on what we see that God has made, you can hear from God through His Word, the Bible, AND **[Bottom Line] you can TALK with others about what you believe.** Maybe something you've learned can help someone else. Or maybe a question someone asks is one you've been wondering about yourself. Talking about your faith is one important way to help you grow."