



## Supplies

- Bible
- paper (1 sheet per child)
- washable markers\*
- glue sticks (1 per child)
- craft sticks (2 per child)

## Tip

- If you have a broken toy at home or in the classroom, bring it as an example to show kids.

## Talk About Broken Things

Say: **Today we heard that Jesus died. It was like his body was broken.**

**Sometimes things break and it's impossible to make them work again.**

Share about something of *yours* that's broken and unfixable, such as a pair of sunglasses, the screen on your phone, or the toy you brought as an example.

Ask: • **Tell about something of yours that's broken.** Kids may share about a broken toy, a torn item of clothing, or a broken piece of furniture.

## Try to Fix Broken Things

Give each child a sheet of paper, and encourage kids to each draw a picture of a heart. As a group, have kids rip their papers into at least two pieces.

Say: **Our pictures are ripped and broken. Let's see if we can fix them.** Give each child a glue stick, and encourage kids to try to piece their pictures back together.

After a few minutes, say: **I don't think we can fix these pictures. They won't ever be the same.** Sigh.

Give each child a craft stick. Say: **It can make us sad when something's broken. When we make wrong choices, that can make our hearts sad, too. Sometimes it feels like our friendship with God is broken.** Have kids break the craft sticks.

Say: **We can put the pieces of our sticks back in the right place, but we can't really make the sticks the way they were.** Encourage kids to try to put the craft sticks back together.

## Talk About Jesus

Say: **We can't fix our broken friendship with God either. Jesus died on the cross to take away all our wrong choices. He fixed our friendship with God so we can be friends with him forever!** Give each child a new craft stick.

Say: **But then Jesus didn't stay dead. Listen to what the angel told Jesus' friends!** Read aloud Matthew 28:6.

Say: **Jesus is alive! God made him alive again. Let's thank God that Jesus fixed our broken friendship with him. And let's thank him that Jesus is alive.**

Lead kids to pray.

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