

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Jesus Is Alive
John 18–21:14

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE

You can trust Jesus
with your life.

KEY QUESTION

What does it mean
to trust Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE

"Whoever believes in me . . .
rivers of living water will flow
from within them."
John 7:38, NIV

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

LIFE SAVER DONUTS

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 25 small plates
- 25 large powdered donuts
- 12 strips Twizzlers Pull 'n' Peel red candy (1 strip for every 2 kids)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a plate with 1 powdered donut.
- Get the red striped effect by separating the Twizzler Pull 'n' Peel pieces and splitting the long strip in half (length wise) and giving each child a half.
- Have the kids pull apart the strips to fit the donut width.
- Encourage the children to add two or three strips across the tops of their donuts to create a life preserver.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Lifeguards use life preservers to rescue people who are struggling in the water. Your life preservers look delicious! Jesus is our life saver too.

He came to rescue us from sin—the wrong things people do. Because He chose to die on the cross for our sin and because He rose again on the third day, when we put our trust in Him, we can have a relationship with God that lasts forever. I'm so glad to know that you can trust Jesus with your life."

