

# Kidz World's Church at Home

## The Missing Piece

### **FUN TIME:** Puzzle Fun (*All ages*)

To play this game you'll need 2 preschool puzzles i.e. wooden puzzles with a few, large pieces. Here's how to play:

1. Take 1 piece out of each puzzle and hide those two pieces.
2. Divide the family into 2, equal teams. It's ok if it's just 2 people (one person on each team) 😊.
3. Dump the 2 puzzles (minus the 2 missing pieces) out on the floor and mix the pieces up.
4. When you say, "Go!", the teams must try to put their puzzles together.
5. The Team that finishes first, wins the game!
6. Once the team that is winning gets frustrated because they are missing their final piece, stop the game and have everyone gather for Bible Time as described below. Let them know that you all will look for the missing piece and finish the game when you're done 😊.

**BIBLE TIME:** Talk about how focused they were on completing their puzzle and winning the game. Compare it to how life is like a puzzle. There are many pieces to our lives like family, school, work, church, etc. We can spend a lot of time and effort trying to figure out how to make everything fit together to make a great life for ourselves. But we can't do it without the most important piece. Let them know that today, you're going to talk about **who** that piece is and what He did to complete our lives.

Use the Bible verses and questions below to discuss this with your children. ***For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you read the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.***

1. *For older children, ask them what makes a person's life successful, enjoyable, 'real'. Discuss how anything outside of Jesus, does not give us life the way God wants us to have and enjoy it.*
2. *How did God give us real life? (Read John 3:16 and discuss. Read the Bible account of Jesus' death and resurrection from Luke 23:33-37; 44-46; Luke 24:1-6. For littles ones, read it from a children's story Bible.)*
3. *Jesus paid the price for our sins so that we could have eternal life. He won the victory over sin and the devil when God raised Him back to life. Jesus gave that victory to us.*
4. *So, who is the person that has life? (Read 1 John 5:12) (The one who has the Son/ Jesus). Jesus is the missing piece.*

**REAL TIME:** Have you received Jesus into your life? How do you know? (Download & review the 'Salvation Brochure' from the website with your child. Assist them in receiving Jesus as their Savior if they haven't already and would like to do so. It works for adults too 😊.)

**PRAYER TIME:** "Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to give us eternal life. Help us to keep You and Your Son as the center of our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen!"  
"He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." 1 John 5:12 (NKJV)