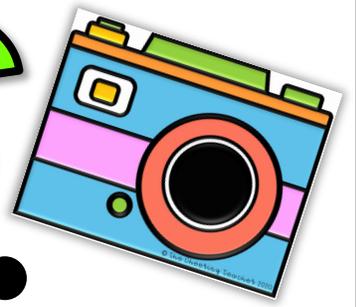


# GTC KIDS



## CONNECTING home + church

Hey GTC Kids!

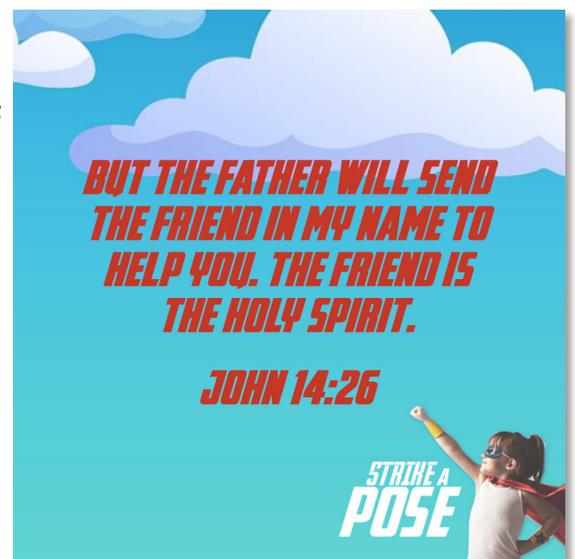
APRIL

This month we celebrate the best thing that has ever been done for us – and that is Jesus death and resurrection. It is hard to wrap our minds around that love that laid down everything so that we could live in freedom but that's what Jesus did for you and for me. He did it for that person you have a hard time getting along with. He did it for your best friend. He did it for the worst of us and he did it for the best of us. His love is so big, so vast, and so much deeper than we can ever imagine. We take time to reflect on the work that Jesus did for us on the cross during the week of Easter. And on Easter, we celebrate!

This month we kick off a new online kids series on April 18<sup>th</sup> called Strike A Pose. Read all about it on the second page of our newsletter.

I hope this month is filled with lots of fun, lots of love, and a whole lot of Jesus. Until we see each other, please know that I am praying for you and miss you!

Love,  
Pastor Mandi 



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# + CRAFT TIME +

*But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. - Isaiah 53:6 -*

## SUPPLIES:

- White Cardstock
- Watercolour Paint
- Brown Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Paint Brush
- Marker

Write "Jesus died for me!" on the bottom of your white cardstock. Next, grab a paintbrush and watercolours and begin painting the backdrop. Use colours to create a beautiful sunset. Let your paper dry.

While background is drying, you can begin making the torn paper cross. Cut the shape of a cross out of cardstock. Cut brown paper in 1 inch strips. Tear into pieces. Use a glue stick to attach the torn pieces to the cross.



Finally, use glue to attach the cross to the watercolour sky background. Set aside to fully dry.

Read aloud Luke 23 after you finish making the craft. Take some time to thank Jesus for dying on the cross in your place.

# + HEY PARENTS! +

We'd love for you to join our family Facebook group **Family Connection at GTC**. There are great things happening and we want YOU to be a part of it.

Please have your kids join us virtually for Kid's Church each week. A new video is released each Sunday. "**Strike A Pose**" is our new series that kicks off **April 18<sup>th</sup>**. Kids will be pushed, pulled, and shaped into different poses to help tell the stories of how the early church was started and exploded into the world. Kids will learn how they can help build God's church today.

[gtsudbury.ca/kidschurch](http://gtsudbury.ca/kidschurch)

# + LOL! +



Name a bow that can't be tied.

A Rainbow

What goes up with the rain goes down?

An Umbrella

What did the science book say to the math book?

Wow! You've got problems!

# + TALK ABOUT IT GAME + + + + + + + + + + +

**PREP:** Cut out the strips and fold them. Drop in a bowl. Gather blank paper, markers, and playdough.

**PLAY:** Gather around a table with game slips, paper, markers, and playdough. Start with the person who's birthday is closest to Christmas. Draw a slip from the bowl and read it aloud. Have everyone follow the directions. Then let the next person choose a slip to read.

Tell about one thing you're afraid of and why.	Tell about a time you had a good feeling and why.	Use markers to draw something that makes you laugh and tell about it.
Use the markers to draw something that makes you happy, then tell about it.	Choose one person and describe one reason you love them.	Tell what you love about your family.
Use the playdough to build something you are looking forward to in the future. Tell about it.	Use the playdough to create something you love. Have others guess, then tell why you chose that thing.	Use the markers to draw one thing that's different now than it used to be and tell about it.
Tell about one thing that makes you feel safe and why.	Tell what you love about your family.	Use the playdough to build what you think your future house will look like.