

**First Congregational Church**  
**Confirmation—Year 2**  
**March 18, 2020**

**Connect & Begin**

Highs and Lows. We can't be together, so text me your high and low. My cell is 715-338-6406.

To do today's lesson, you will need:

- The file called "Stories about Jesus"
- The file called "Organizing Chart"
- The file called "Favorite Bible Stories"
- A scissors

**Stories, Small and Big**

The Bible is filled with **small** stories. The stories fit together to tell a **BIG** story.

It is important to know the **small** stories AND how they fit together to tell a **BIG** story. Directions:

1. Look at the "Stories about Jesus" page. Make sure you are familiar with each image and the Bible story that matches it. If you don't know a story, find the Bible references next to the image. Look up the reference and read the story in your Bible.
2. Cut out the images of each story on the "Stories about Jesus" page.
3. Arrange the individual pictures, the **small** stories, on the "Organizing Chart" into these categories:
  - The Beginning of Jesus' Life. Ask yourself: Which **small** stories introduce us to Jesus?
  - Jesus' Ministry. Ask yourself: Which **small** stories tell us what Jesus did?
  - End of Jesus' Life. Ask yourself: Which **small** stories tell about the end of Jesus' life?
  - Surprise! Ask yourself: Which **small** stories tell what happened after Jesus' death?
4. Take a picture of your chart and email it to me at: [stacy@firstchurchrf.org](mailto:stacy@firstchurchrf.org).
5. Think: How would you tell the **BIG** story the **small** stories tell?

## Sculptures Tell Stories



Study each sculpture on the previous page. Be sure to look at the second sculpture's feet. Here is a close up:



Talk with a parent about:

- If you came upon these statues, what you would think.
- What you think the artists were saying through these pieces of art.

## **Reading**

Two pastors, Martin Copenhaver and Anthony Robinson, wrote a book of letters to their teen-aged children.

- Read the 17<sup>th</sup> letter: "Favorite Bible Stories."
- Look at the chart you made. Think about which story especially speaks to you and why.