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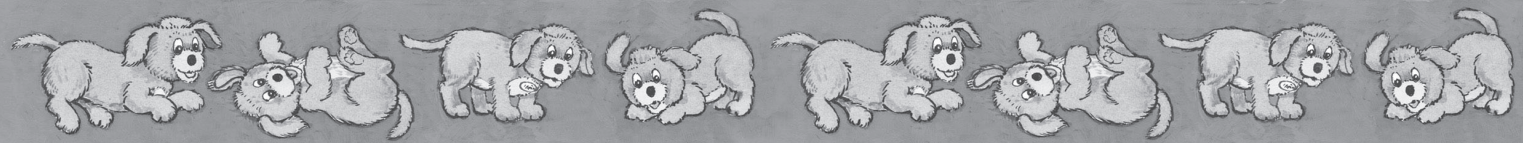
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Worship Session 1

Totally Cool Riddles

Bible Story: Solomon tells of Jesus' coming (Psalm 72:1-19).

Worship Theme: Jesus does marvelous deeds.

PREPARATION: None

Theo: I made up a *totally cool* riddle for you.

Leader: We're good at riddles, aren't we, kids!

Theo: What says, "Tweet, tweet, tweet," and has wings and a tail but can't fly?

Leader: It sounds like a bird, but birds can fly. Give us another clue, Theo.

Theo: It has brown feathers and lives in a nest in my back yard.

Leader: (*Shrugs shoulders.*) I'm stumped. Kids, what do you think it is?

(*Children respond.*)

Theo: (*Fitting answer to response*) I fooled you! It is a bird! His name is Tweetie. Tweetie can't fly cuz he has a broken wing!

Leader: Theo, you're right. That's a totally cool riddle. Is Tweetie a real, live bird?

Theo: Yup. I found Tweetie in our back yard. Me and my mom fixed up his wing. We're keeping him in a cage till he can fly again.

Leader: You saved Tweetie's life. You did a marvelous deed! Now I'm going to make up a riddle. It's about someone else who did marvelous deeds.

Theo: Did he save a bird that had a broken wing?

Leader: He might've. He loved all living things. He made blind people see. He made sick people well.

Theo: (*Excited*) I know! I know! A doctor!

Leader: Good guess, Theo. But that's not the answer. I'll give you another clue. He gave food to hungry people. He gave hope to sad people.

Theo: This is a *hard* riddle. Guess we need *one more* clue, don't we, kids?

Leader: OK. I'll tell you his most marvelous deed of all. He came to earth to show us God's love. He chose to die so we could live as God's children.

Theo: (*Excited*) Wowser! Did he die for me? And for every kid in this room?

Leader: Yes. He died for every person who *loves* him. Here's the *last* clue. He went to heaven to live with God forever. By trusting him, we can live with God forever, too.

Theo: Double-wowser! He did lots of marvelous deeds. Betcha you kids know the answer to the riddle. Yell it out if you know who it is.

(*Children respond.*)

Leader: (*Fitting answer to response*) Yes, it's *Jesus* who did such marvelous deeds.

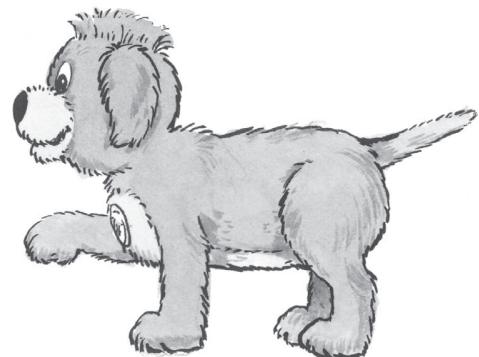
Theo: That's a *totally cool* riddle, too. Jesus ought to have his own day...like George Washington...and Martin Luther King Jr. so we can say thank you.

Leader: We already have a special day to thank Jesus for his marvelous deeds.

Theo: (*Bouncing up and down*) Wait, wait! Let me guess! Is it Christmas?

Leader: Yes. On *Christmas* we celebrate Jesus. We thank God for sending him to earth, and we thank Jesus for his marvelous deeds.

Theo: Guess somebody else beat me to the idea. Hey, kids, how about telling all your friends the riddle about Jesus? And the riddle about Tweetie, too. Betcha they think the riddles are *totally cool*!





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