

## IPEAR for JESUS IS THE GOOD NEWS

**Introduction:** Raise your hand if you have ever had a party. (*Acknowledge response.*) What did you celebrate? (*Allow response. Have examples ready, birthday, a holiday, a new baby or when somebody came to visit.*) Our song talks about celebrating something. Listen and try to figure out what it is.

**Presentation:** (*Sing the song for the children while showing the visual and doing motions.*)

**Explanation:** There is something to celebrate and nothing in the world is better! It is so great we should give praise and thanks to God. What is it? (*Allow response.*) God loves you! His love for you is so great that He sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the price for your sin—the wrong things you do – by dying on a cross. Jesus is the Way because believing in Him is the only way to have your sins forgiven. He is the Life because He didn't stay dead; three days after Jesus died He came back to life. He is the Truth. He never does anything wrong and He never tells a lie. He is the Lord—He wants to be the ruler of your life and your friend.

**Application: *Unsaved***—If you have never believed in Jesus, the Bible says you deserve to be punished for your sins. But because of what Jesus did, there is good news. You can have your sins forgiven. You will have a chance to do that today.

***Saved***—If you have believed in Jesus, God wants to be the ruler of your life,—He wants you to obey Him. And He wants to be your friend! Word up – Thank God – Jesus came!

**Repetition:** (*Sing with the children doing motions.*)