

Preschool Story 4

Peter (John 13.1-38, 18.1-11)

Round and Round

Use the action of 'winding' (rolling) your hands around each other to encourage participation in this story. The cue 'around and around' occurs lots of times. You may even want to give each child a strip of cloth, about 50 cm long, for them to wind throughout the story. If you are using the pictures with the story, you will need someone to 'lead' the winding.

Here is a man with sad face.
His name is Nick, and he's a friend of Jesus
Well he was -, when Jesus was alive.
But now Jesus has been killed
And Nick is sad.
He gets Jesus ready to be buried.
Nick winds the cloths around and around
And sprinkles spice in the folds
And it tickles his nose and makes him sneeze.
And as he does
He is full of questions.
Questions about Jesus,
Questions about God,
Questions about People

He winds the cloth around and around and around
The questions in his mind go round and round and round
The spicy smells tickle his nose
The questions tickle his mind.
Nick keeps winding around and around and around
And his mind winds back
To a time when he first became a friend of Jesus
Back then he was also full of questions,
Questions about Jesus
Questions about God
Questions about people

Who? Why? How? What? When?

Jesus loved questions,
They would sit and talk for hours
And Nick would leave with his mind going round and around and around with ideas.

And when he talked to Jesus, one idea kept coming back around and around and around.
God loves the whole of the world.
He is the one spinning it around and around
And God's love wraps around and around ad around everything that happens and everything
we do. Even the things we think are terrible
Like a good friend dying,
God' love wraps around and around and around
everything
And everyone.
Does that tickle your mind with questions?