

Family Experience

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April 12th, 2020:
He is Risen!

Scripture Passages: Matthew 28, Mark 16,
Luke 24, John 20



Memory Verse:

Ephesians 2:8-9" By Grace you have been saved through faith. This is not of yourselves; it is the gift of God—not by works so that no one can boast.
(ESV)

Thank you so much for joining our livestream today! Our prayer is that this unprecedented time in our history can create rich and meaningful times of worship from your home and with your whole family. The following guide can be used to help engage your children in discussion and activities based on today's sermon.

1. Today's Bible Lesson Summary:

- On Friday soldiers arrested Jesus and nailed Him to a cross. Jesus said to God: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." When Jesus died, his friends placed His body in a tomb and rolled a giant stone in front of the entrance. On the third day, Jesus friend Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. The rock was rolled away and the tomb was empty! An Angel appeared to Mary and said, "Peace be with you, Jesus has Risen from the dead!"

2. Experience the Story:

- **Family Activity:**
 - a. **Preschool Age:** Retell the story using Playdough! Teaching or retelling a story is a great way for kids to learn. Help re-create the tomb using playdough and ask your child to describe to you the Easter story, and what happened at the tomb.
 - b. **Elementary Age:** Working as a family create a Resurrection Acrostic. Write the letters vertically down a piece of paper and take turns coming up with words that make you think of Jesus and His resurrections using the letters in the word. .(ie. R-Risen, E-Everyone, etc)

3. Family Discussion Questions:

- **Read one of the Resurrection accounts together (Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20)**
 1. Who went to the tomb, early in the morning? (Mary Magdalene)
 2. What was strange about the tomb? (answers will vary)
 3. Whom did Mary run to get when she saw the empty tomb? (Simon Peter, John)
 4. How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus died? How do you think they felt when they found Him alive?)
 5. What did the religious leaders do when they found Jesus tomb was empty? (bribed the guards to say that Jesus disciples stole the body))
 6. Why did Jesus die on the Cross?
 7. Why do we celebrate Jesus Resurrection?

4. Practice the Memory Verse:

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5. Ideas to reinforce learning throughout the week:

1. Learn the Verse Together-Here are some fun ideas for helping children learn verses. <https://paththroughthenarrowgate.com/12-bible-memory-verse-bible-games/>
2. Read “The Day the Sun Stopped Shining,” and “God’s Wonderful Surprise” in the Jesus Story Book Bible
3. Where is Jesus? Magic watercolor art craft-<https://www.icanteachmychild.com/where-is-jesus-magic-watercolor-art/>
4. Easter Activity and Coloring Sheets-<https://www.laurengreutman.com/religious-easter-coloring-pages-2/>