

In God's Big Story

God's Son, Jesus, is arrested, put on trial, and crucified. But after three days, He comes back to life!

Wonder Truth: Jesus Is Risen!

Scripture: Matthew 27–28

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WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

He saved us. It wasn't because of the good things we had done. It was because of his mercy. He saved us by washing away our sins. We were born again. The Holy Spirit gave us new life. —Titus 3:5 (NIV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Jesus forgives our sins, saves us, and gives us new life. —from Titus 3:5

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What are your favorite things about Easter?
- Why do we celebrate Easter?
- Why did Jesus die on a cross?
- How do you feel when you hear that Jesus is alive?



HANDS ON

Signs of Spring

When Jesus died, His followers were sad. They thought it was the end. But three days later, He came back to life!

We celebrate Easter in the spring. Winter can be long and dark and cold. Let's see if we can find some signs of spring—some hints that winter is coming to an end and that nature is brimming with life! As a family, look around your yard or take a walk through a park. Look for signs of spring. Are there flowers coming up? Buds on the trees? Birds making nests? You can even make a game of it, seeing who can find the most signs of spring. You might want to pick some flowers for the other activity this week.

Springtime is full of life! When we see plants budding and hear baby birds chirping, we are reminded that God brought Jesus back to life! And He gives us new life too!

Note: If you live in a climate without distinct winters and springs, you can still look for signs of change and new life. Or you can find pictures on the Internet of scenes in winter and spring and look for the differences.



CREATE IT!

Flower Pounding Easter Card

For this craft you will need flowers and/or grass and leaves, paper (watercolor paper is best), paper towels, and a hammer.

Pick some flowers, grass, and/or leaves (maybe do so during your "Signs of Spring" activity). Pull off the stems of your flowers. Fold your paper in half to make a greeting card and put it on a hard surface such as a cutting board. On the front of the card, lay the flowers or other things you've picked. Place a paper towel on top of them.

With your child, hammer on the paper towel to transfer the pigments of the flowers to the card. Keep hitting until you see the pigment coming through the paper towel.

Gently remove the paper towel and peel the flowers off the card. Write "He Is Risen!" on the front of the card and write a note inside. Give the card to a neighbor, family member, or friend.