

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

LIFE POINT Jesus is alive!

BIBLE PASSAGE Mark 15:37-16:11

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who buried Jesus after He died on the cross? (Joseph of Arimathea)
- Who went to the tomb to put spices on Jesus? (Mary Magdalene, Mary, and Salome)
- What did they find when they got to the tomb? (The tomb was empty and there was a man in a white robe)
- What did the man in the white robe say? (Don't be afraid, Jesus has risen, He is not here, go tell the disciples and Peter)
- Did Mary Magdalene do what the man in white said right away? (no, she was too afraid)
- Who visited Mary Magdalene the next morning? (Jesus)
- What did today's story teach you about God and how wonderful He is?
- How does this story make you love God more?
- How can you show God how much you love Him?

BIBLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES

*Recall the bible story

Things you need: Printables: “Jesus Is Alive” Coloring Page, Crayons

As your child colors the page, talk about the Bible story. Comment that the women were happy to find that Jesus is alive. Say that Jesus is still alive today. Jesus is with God. Remind the children that all our stories are written in the Bible so we can learn more about God and Jesus.

*Make a card.

Things you need: colored paper with “Jesus is alive” printed upon, stickers of Jesus, flowers, basic shapes
Fold cardstock paper in half. Encourage your child to decorate a card. As they work, talk about the Bible story. Say that the women were sad as they walked to the tomb but they were happy when they left the tomb. They heard that Jesus is alive! Suggest they give their cards to someone they love. Remind them to tell the person that Jesus is alive!

*“Share the Gospel” and “Good News” Posters

Things you need: “Good News Pictures”, “Gospel Plan Poster” poster board or white construction paper
Review the plan of salvation by looking at the “Good News Pictures” with your child.

Hold each of the “Good News Pictures” up one at a time and review the steps for salvation. Display the picture after you discuss each one.

God Rules (Crown): God is in charge of everything.

We Sinned (Large X): Sin separates us from God and deserves God’s punishment of death.

God Provided (Cross): God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. Jesus alone saves us.

Jesus Gives (Gift): Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God’s family for eternity.

We Respond (Hands): We can respond to Jesus.

Review the pictures and what they represent. Encourage your child to say the phrases with you.

Take it further:

Remind your child that we should tell the good news about Jesus to our other family members and friends. Have your child create their own posters. Each time they see their posters, they can be reminded of what Jesus did for all people and how they should tell someone that Jesus took the punishment for people’s sins. Encourage them to draw the image from the “Good News” pictures you discussed on the left side of the paper or posterboard. Beside each image, write what each picture represents. (God Rules, We Sinned, God Provided, Jesus Gives, We Respond)

Give them time to color each image and decorate their posters.

You can even encourage your child to use their poster to review the plan of salvation with you.

Extra Activity Sheets also available below!!

*PRAY

Things you need: Bible

Ask your child to find 1 John 4:10 in their bible. Read the verse aloud as they follow along.

Review how God loves people so much He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross to take the punishment for sin. Even though Jesus never sinned, He took the punishment so we could spend eternity with Him.

Pray, thanking God for His love.





Jesus Is Alive

Jesus is alive. *Matthew 28:7*

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THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES. Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED. Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED. Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES. Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND. Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.



UNIT VERSE

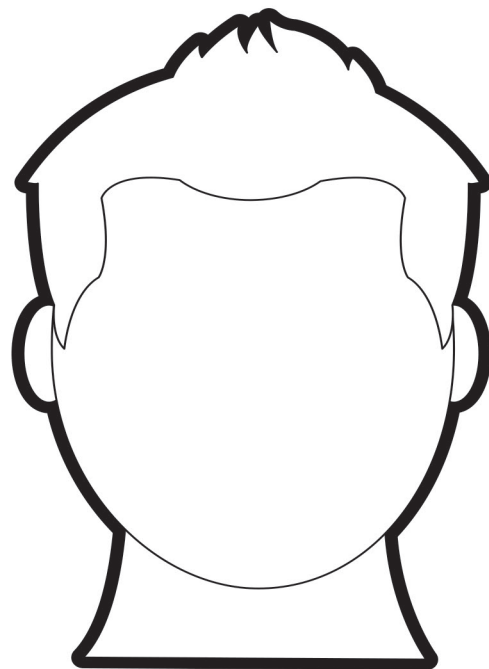
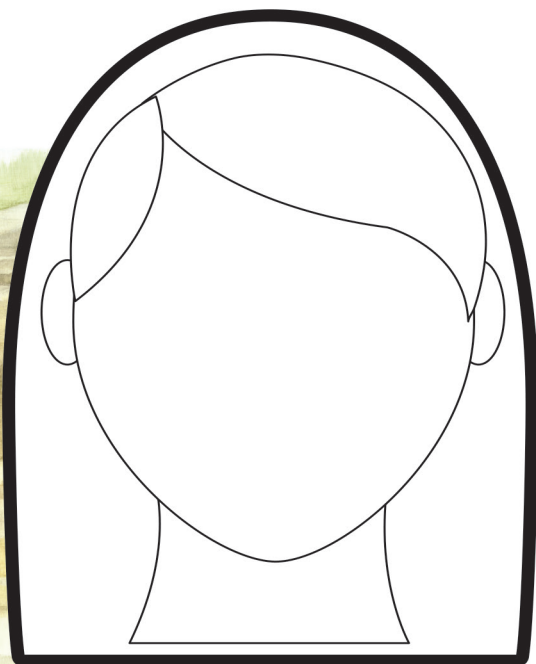
God loved us and
sent His Son.

—1 JOHN 4:10

How Did They Feel?

Think about the women in the Bible story.
How do you think they felt?

Draw a
face to show
their feelings.



Circle the Living Things

The disciples were happy that Jesus was alive! Circle the living things.

The women heard that Jesus is alive!
How did they feel then?
Draw this type of face above.



UNIT 2
SESSION 2

Crucifixion and Resurrection

Pathway to the
RISEN SAVIOR

Follow the path to
the empty tomb.



UNIT VERSE

Jesus answered, "I am
the way and the truth
and the life. No one
comes to the Father
except through me."
JOHN 14:6 (NIV)

**Think
About
It**

Why did
God send
His Son
to be the
punishment
for people's
sins?

**JESUS
IS ALIVE!**



GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS

Fill in the missing picture.

God Rules.

We Sinned.

God Provided.

Jesus Gives.

We Respond.

