

Easter

This lesson is all about how God gave us His only Son to die for our sins so that we can live.



Bible Verse: 'For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life'. (John 3:16)



Heavenly Father,
I thank You for this glorious day we call Easter, where we celebrate the resurrection of your Son, Jesus! Let us rejoice in You and not forget what You have done for us. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen!



Song: Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You are in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us JESUS!

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Story Time

Jesus Dies On The Cross

Matthew 27; Luke 23; John 19



Jesus carried His own cross to Golgotha. There the soldiers crucified Him.

Jesus said "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing."

A written notice above him read: This is Jesus, the king of the jews.

Two robbers were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. For three hours darkness came over all the land, and Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "My God, my God why have you forsaken me?" Later when Jesus had cried out again, he bowed his head and died.

They buried Jesus in a tomb and put a big stone in front of it so no one could enter. But on the third day (Sunday) Jesus rose from the dead.

The empty tomb - Matthew 28; Mark 16; John 20

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene and Mary, Jesus' mother went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance. As they entered the tomb, they saw an angel dressed in a white robe.

The woman were afraid.

" Don't be afraid", the angel said.

" You are looking for Jesus.

He is not here. He has risen, just as he said.

Go tell his disciples and Peter."

The woman hurried away from the tomb.

They were afraid yet filled with joy, and they ran to tell the disciples.



Questions For You And Your Children:

- How do you feel that Jesus died on the cross for you?
- What is Easter all about?
- What is important about this day.



Activity



Today you and your family will take Communion for the activity.

What is Communion?

Communion Is a Way to Remember What Jesus Did on the Cross.

That's why Christians still take communion to this day. It's about being reminded of what Jesus did for us on the cross and it's a time to celebrate how he has saved us. When you do communion the bread and juice symbolizes what Jesus did for us. The bread is a symbol of his body that was broken for us. The juice symbolizes his blood that was spilled to pay for our sins.

As a family take bread and break it, thank Jesus for going through what he did for us for the body that was broken for us and eat the bread. Then take your juice in your hand and thank Jesus for the blood that was spilled for us. Ask him to forgive you for your sins and drink the juice,

Take a moment to explain to your kids that Easter is so much more than just about Easter eggs, tell them how important it is to remember Jesus on this day.