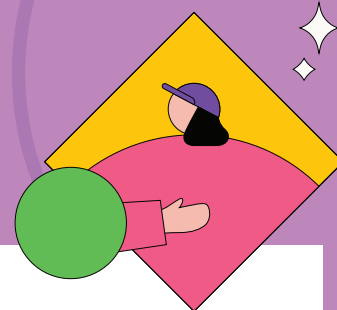


Easter is celebrating that Jesus is alive.

Read: Luke 24:6



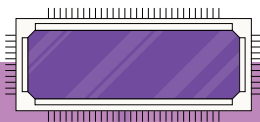
DAY

1

The Tomb

Using blocks, boxes, or whatever you have, create a tomb and a stone in front of the opening. Use your memory to retell the story of Easter. Start with the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples all the way to Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead! Share the story with those in your family!

KNOW that Jesus died and rose again three days later!



DAY

2

Amazed!

Draw a picture of what you would look like if you lived back when Jesus was alive. Draw what you would look like if you visited Jesus' tomb and He wasn't there! How would you feel?

LOOK for ways to be amazed by Jesus!

DAY

3

He Is Alive!

Read Luke 24:6 with your grownup. After you have read the verse, create a poster that has the first few words of the verse: "Jesus is not here! He has risen!" Draw a picture and add some decorations to bring your poster to life!

THANK God for raising Jesus from the dead!

DAY

4

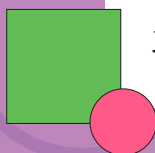
Celebrate Jesus!

We can celebrate every day that Jesus is alive! Because of Jesus, we can have a relationship with God forever. When we believe that Jesus lived a perfect life, died, and rose again in three days, we know the truth — that Jesus loves us and came to make everything right again in the end! Below is a prayer to Jesus:

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"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus for us. I believe You are peace and are always there. I pray that I can live more like you and learn from You. Thank You for being the perfect example. I love you. Amen."

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If you've ever wondered what it means to put your faith in Jesus as your Savior, take some time to talk about it with your adult. If you have already taken this step, tell a friend about what it means to have Jesus always with you.

Jesus is alive.





Easter is celebrating that Jesus is alive.

DAY 1

Read Luke 24:6–7

Do you know what a prediction is?

A prediction is to declare or indicate in advance—in other words, to say what you believe will happen in the future.

When the women came to the tomb, the angels greeted them with unbelievable news. Jesus wasn't there, He had risen just as He said he would. Jesus knew what was coming before it even happened. It's the whole reason Jesus came to earth in the first place. Jesus came to give His life to make a way for us to have a relationship with God.

Read Jesus' prediction of these events in Mark 8:31 and Luke 9:22.

Jesus predicted three things:

1. He would be delivered into the hands of people—elders, chief priests, and teachers of the law who wanted to stop him.
2. He would be killed.
3. After three days, He would rise again.

Jesus died to take the punishment for our sin. He rose again to make a way for everyone who believes in Him to have a relationship with God. We celebrate Easter because Jesus is ALIVE!

DAY 2

Read Romans 6:9–10

Jesus died once to take the punishment for all sin. Three days later, Jesus came BACK to life! Did you hear that? Jesus is alive! Our sin has been forgiven. It no longer gets in the way of a relationship with God. Jesus died once and for all so that we can have a relationship with God that will last forever. And guess what? Jesus never has to do that again.

Crack The Code

Use the code to find the message. The first letter represents the left hand vertical column, and the second letter is the horizontal column.

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Romans 6:9a, NlrV

Answer Key: "We know that Christ was raised from the dead and will never die again."

DAY 3

Read John 3:16

This verse is what the Bible is all about. God loves you, so did what people who love do: God gave. What did God give? Jesus: God's one and only Son. Jesus came to take the punishment for our sin, or the wrong things we do. When we believe in Jesus, we get to live with God forever. Because Jesus is alive, we are forgiven and have a relationship with God, now and forever!

John 3:16: Illustrated

Grab a piece of paper and illustrate John 3:16 any way you choose. You can draw a heart for love, baby Jesus in a manger for "Son" etc. When you're finished, give your drawing to someone in your family or a friend. When you do, read through the verse and talk about what Jesus has done for us!



DAY 4

Read Acts 3:15

What is the coolest thing you've ever seen or experienced? What's the craziest, most outrageous thing you've seen in person, with your own two eyes?

When Jesus died, His friends were so sad and afraid. But Jesus' death wasn't the end. Because Jesus came back to life! We celebrate Easter year after year because Jesus is alive.

All of these events—the miracles of Jesus, His teaching, healing and helping—happened with other people around. That means there were witnesses who saw these things with their own eyes. People (like Peter who spoke the words in today's verse) witnessed Jesus' death and His resurrection.

Those witnesses were the ones who couldn't stop talking about what He had done. They wanted everyone to know about Jesus! And because they were brave enough to talk about what they'd seen and heard, more and more people became believers in Jesus. Over 2,000 years later, we celebrate Easter because of those witnesses who told others about what they'd seen so long ago.

Jesus is alive.

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Journaling area with horizontal dotted lines.



Day 1

Visit cornwallchurch.com/children to watch this week's Bible story.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:
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2. You learned:
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3. You'd like to know:
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Day 2

Read Luke 24:1-12

Grab a sheet of paper and some crayons, colored pencils, or markers. As you read Luke 24:1-12, create art to represent what you read. You can do something realistic based on the details of the story, or you can simply fill the page with color based on how the story makes you feel.

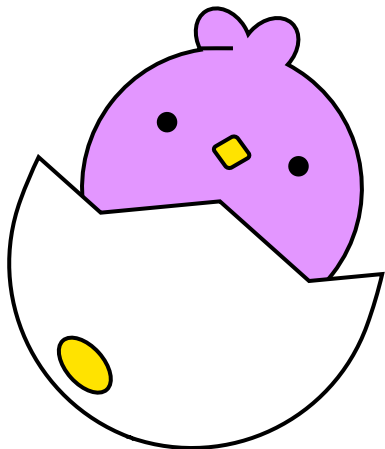
When you are done with your artwork, hang it somewhere you will see it to remember the truth that Jesus is alive, long after the Easter candy is gone.

Day 3

If you have any plastic Easter eggs,* grab one, along with a small sheet of paper.

Write a prayer, thanking God for sending Jesus to be your Savior. Also write down one or two prayer requests that you have. Finally, close the prayer by thanking God that **Jesus is alive**. Read your prayer out loud, and then stick it in the Easter egg. Place the Easter egg somewhere you will see it, but don't open it for at least a month. When you open it, pray the prayer again and thank God for any answered prayers.

*If you don't have any plastic Easter eggs, you can put the paper in an envelope or simply fold it in half and tape it. Decorate the outside of the envelope or paper with Easter eggs and colorful designs.



Day 4

Jesus is alive.

If possible, meet up with a friend or small group leader to talk about how your Easter went. (If you can't meet up, try for a text or video chat.) Enjoy a treat—leftover Easter candy, anyone?—and share your favorite part of the holiday. Then talk about what it means to you that **Jesus is alive**. How does that fact change how you live your life? How does it bring you comfort or ease your fears?

Day 5



Why does Easter matter?

Have you ever thought about that question? Easter is much more than just one day. In fact, Easter affects every day that we live on Earth, and it affects us for all of eternity! Because of what Easter represents, we can have a relationship with God that is now and forever.

When you think about it, Easter is every day, because Easter means that **Jesus is alive!**

Figure out a way to remind yourself every day that Jesus is alive. Here are some ideas:

- If you have a device, set a reminder that goes off at a certain time every day with the message, “**Jesus is alive!**”
- If you have a calendar or schedule, write “**Jesus is alive!**” at the top of each page.
- Make a poster or a banner that says, “Every day is Easter!” Hang it on the back of your bedroom door so you see it every day.
- Write reminders (“**Jesus is alive!**” “Every day is Easter!”) on sticky notes, index cards, or any other small piece of paper that you can place in various spots around your room, backpack, car, and anywhere else you will see it often throughout the year.
- Come up with your own idea for reminding yourself of the good news of Easter!