

Children's Sunday school | Sunday, April 12

Christ is Risen! John 20:1-18

Opening Family Prayer

Loving God,

We ask you to be with us as we celebrate the joy of this Easter day!

"Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia." Amen.

Read Scripture [John 20:1-18](#) and watch Tammy read the whole Easter story <https://youtu.be/y7Jq0bt3x0U>

Family Discussion

- Talk about a time when someone in your family has been pleasantly surprised.
- What makes something a surprise? How do surprises make you feel?
- What surprises did you hear in the Easter story? What is the good news of this story?
- What helped Mary to know it was Jesus? Do you think it was easy or hard for the disciples to believe Mary's message? Why?

Create with chalk a Easter message outside in front of you house, chalking the Easter symbols of new life; butterflies, flowers, baby animals, eggs, an empty tomb, a cross filled with flowers or an empty cross. The empty cross is a reminder that Jesus has risen. Hide Easter eggs outside and have a hunt.

Help Others

Call a family member that does not live with you wish them a Happy Easter and ask them to share an Easter memory with you, draw their memory in a picture and mail it to them.

Help a family member or neighbor from a safe distance.

Make an Empty Tomb Scene with a paper plate and hollowed out lump of clay, later add bits and pieces from nature to this scene. Try to use some items from nature to inspire what you color, paint, or draw.

Watch This Video

[Deep Blue Adventures Spring 2020- Easter- E7](#)

After the Video

Abuela teaches the kids about the significance of the Easter lilies. Can you think of other symbols of resurrection that are found in nature?

Respond

Take a walk in nature looking for signs of new life; collect a few small items to place with your Empty Tomb Scene.

Remember and Recall

Jesus gives all the world new life and hope.

Closing Prayer Video

[Watch the Christian Mindfulness Prayer](#) with the music Der Bach (The Source) and egg wreath focal point.