



Happy Easter!

We hope you and your family are enjoying your Easter celebrations this year. Today we are pausing our current series so that we can celebrate what this holiday is all about, that Jesus is Alive! We pray that you and your kids have a wonderful time talking about why we celebrate Easter and how we can see evidence that Jesus is Alive in the world and in the lives of those around us.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/OTMX46teZ9c>

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "Christ Arose" - <https://youtu.be/F4iYYoZVJZw>
- Play "I Am a C-CH-CHRISTIAN" - <https://youtu.be/Lznasz-VNOA>

Bible Story Suggestions – Jesus Comes Back to Life (Mark 16:1-8)

Parent Recap: Three days after Jesus' death, on a Sunday morning, Jesus' friends go to his tomb to put spices on his body. They're worried about rolling away the stone, but it's already moved! There's an angel sitting in the tomb, but Jesus isn't there. The angel tells the women the exciting news: Jesus is alive!

Preschool/Kindergarten Activities

- Use these action-oriented activities ([activity 1](#), [activity 2](#)) to help your kids learn that Jesus is Alive!
- [Dig Deeper](#) and talk about how God fixed our broken relationship with him through Jesus.

Elementary Activities

- [Dig Deeper](#) and help your kids explore the evidence that Jesus really did come back to life (and wasn't a zombie or a ghost)!

Throughout the Week

- As a family, look for something that's alive. It could be a pet, a bird outside, a tree, even one of you!
- Watch the living thing for a while and point out signs that it's alive.
- Talk about signs that Jesus is alive!

Pray Together

Thank Jesus for being Alive and making a way for us to be forever friends with God.

Memorize Scripture

“Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit” (1 Peter 3:18).