

PRELUDE

SOCIAL

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HOME

25 MINUTES

TALK ABOUT GOD BIBLE STORY REVIEW

BIBLE STORY

Come Alive

Crucifixion and Resurrection
John 18–20:1-18

MEMORY VERSE

**“In this world you will have trouble.
But be encouraged! I have won
the battle over the world.”**

John 16:33b, NIV

LIFE APP

**Hope—Believing that
something good can come
out of something bad**

BOTTOM LINE

**Whatever happens,
remember Jesus is alive.**

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.



IMAGINE

an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates biblical application through role-play and reenactment

* 1. PURE OF HEART

WHAT YOU NEED: Construction paper heart, tape

WHAT YOU DO:

- Cut a large heart out of construction paper.
- Invite kids to sit in a circle.
- Have kids pass the heart around the circle and tear pieces off as it is passed around.
- After the heart has gone around the circle and everyone has a piece, have them place all the pieces in the middle of the circle.
- Ask kids to put the heart back together, but do not provide them with any tape or glue.
- Solicit suggestions for how they might be able to put the heart back together.
- After a kid suggests tape, provide them with tape.
- Encourage them to work as a group to tape the heart back together.

WHAT YOU SAY:

“Everyone sins and does things against what God asks of us. Our sins hurt ourselves and others. However, if we ask Him, God will forgive us of our sins and make our hearts like new again. Just like we couldn’t put the heart back together by ourselves without tape, we need Jesus to make our hearts whole again. We can’t do it on our own. That’s why God sent His Son to bring us closer for God. Jesus sacrificed Himself on the cross and rose again so we can have a relationship with Him. **Whatever happens, remember Jesus is alive.**”

HEAR FROM GOD MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY



PLAY

an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group

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3. EGG-TASTIC

WHAT YOU NEED: Paper slips, plastic eggs, pens

WHAT YOU DO:

- Have kids work together to write each word of the memory verse on a slip of paper. (The verse reference should go on one slip.)
- Let kids place each word in a plastic egg.
- Divide the kids into two groups.
- Have one group hide the eggs around the room while the other group covers their eyes.
- The group that covered their eyes then has to find the eggs.
- When all eggs are collected, have both groups work together to open the eggs and put the verse in order.
- Say the verse together as a group.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Sometimes things in our lives can seem hard, and we can feel as if we might never get through them. But, when those times come, we need to keep in mind that **whatever happens, remember Jesus is alive**. He is bigger and more powerful than anything, even death, and He tells us to bring all our problems to Him. Jesus can help us through anything and if we ask Him, He will be there for us."

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PRAY TO GOD PRAYER ACTIVITY



REFLECT

an activity that creates space for personal understanding and application

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PRAY AND DISMISS

WHAT YOU NEED: Plastic eggs, spoons

WHAT YOU DO:

- Give each kid a spoon and a plastic egg.
- Have kids balance the egg on the spoon and carry it as they form a circle for prayer.
- When they arrive, have them open the empty egg.

WHAT YOU SAY:

“Jesus, thank You for conquering death so You could be alive and here with us today! Just like these eggs are empty, the tomb was empty that day they went looking for You, and that moment has made all the difference. Because that tomb was empty, we know that Jesus is alive! We pray for the people sitting around our Easter dinner table and here at church and we pray that each of them would know how amazing it is that you are stronger than death!”

As adults arrive to pick up, ask kids to show adults the butterflies they made and ask them to tell their parent or guardian how the butterfly reminds them of Easter.

If your environment did the live K–3 Large Group script, as they leave, give each kid one of the candles from Large Group.