

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE TO WEEK #6 OF ST PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Another week has gone by while we are still apart, but we are together in the Word of God as we study this week's lesson as a Sunday School family!

*This week we will be talking about Easter Sunday
And the joyous news about Jesus Resurrection!!*

Once again, we are so thankful for the pictures and updates from families about their Sunday School activities. It was great seeing Levi and Hunter Ricks, and Micah and Ellie Rowsell, with their activities. We **do miss** seeing information about the **rest** of our families and staff too!

PLEASE take a **few minutes** this week and send a message and/or picture of what's going on in your house these past few weeks. You will brighten somebody's day!!!!

LESSON 6 – “A Living Truth”

The women who witness Christ’s burial are the first to witness his resurrection. With great joy, they run to tell His disciples that Christ is risen!! He is risen indeed! Allelujah!

The Bible Verse: The Lord has risen! Luke 24:34

The Learner Goal: I know Jesus came alive again on Easter and gives me life with Him forever.

Scripture: Matthew 28: 1-15

Prayer: Dear Jesus. You are alive! You are stronger than death. You are our mighty God! Thank You for taking our sins away. Thank You for making us Your children so we can live with you forever someday! Amen



BONUS ACTIVITIES

OPPOSITES

10 minutes

Say, **Today’s Bible story has opposites in it. What is an opposite?**

Let’s see what opposites you know.

Do an action and have children do the opposite. Examples:

Sit—stand (act out)

Up—down (point)

Hot—cold (act out)

Loud—soft (use voice)

Happy—sad (show on face)

What happened on Good Friday?

Jesus died on the cross for us. On Easter, Jesus did the opposite. He came alive again!

EASTER EGG HUNT

15 minutes

Fill enough plastic Easter eggs so each child will get a few to take home. Put these colors of jelly beans in each one: purple or other dark color, red, white, and blue. Hide the eggs around the room, and give children a lunch sack to collect them. Have them empty their sacks into larger baskets. Open an egg and talk about the colors: purple/dark = our sin; red = Jesus died to pay for our sins; white = Jesus rose on Easter; blue = Jesus gives us a home in heaven. Divide eggs to take home.

MOSAIC CROSS

20 minutes

Put colored tissue paper squares on a sheet of wax paper. Paint over this with liquid starch. Cover with a second piece of wax paper. Dry. Cut a large cross outline out of two 9 × 12-inch pieces of construction paper. Put the wax stained glass design between the construction paper sheets. Trim to fit and glue in place. The mosaic tissue paper will shine through the cross outline. Add a yarn hanger, and hang at home in the sun as a reminder that Jesus died and rose again for us.

BONUS ACTIVITIES

RESURRECTION ROLLS

Make before class

Use store-bought crescent rolls and marshmallows to make resurrection rolls. Go online for the recipe. While you are eating the rolls, talk about the open tomb and the miracle of the resurrection. These tasty treats could also be used as an introduction to the lesson; ask students what they think they might find inside the roll.

EASTER BANNER

Times may vary

Using this lesson's Bible verse, make banners for students to take home. If you have felt or fabric available, use that as a background with felt letters. You could also use poster paper or construction paper. Decorate with symbols of Easter. This activity would work well with a wide variety of ages. Enlist older students to be your class helpers.

READ ALOUD

5–10 minutes

Read aloud the Arch book *The Easter Surprise* by Claire Miller or *The Resurrection* by Cynda Strong. Use one of these instead of the *Explore Bible Guidebook* to tell the story of Easter, especially if you have students who weren't in church or Sunday School to learn about the events of Passion Week.

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BONUS ACTIVITIES

HE'S RISEN!

5–10 minutes

Enlist the help of two women dressed in simple Bible-times costumes. Have them enter the classroom near the beginning of class, shouting, "He's risen! Did you hear the news? Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!"

EASTER DRAMA

10–15 minutes

Ask youth to take the parts of the women, the soldiers, the angel, and Jesus, and reread the narrative while they act it out. Enhance the drama by adding props and costumes. Ask ahead of time to show the drama to a younger class, if you like.

EASTER GOSPELS

15–20 minutes

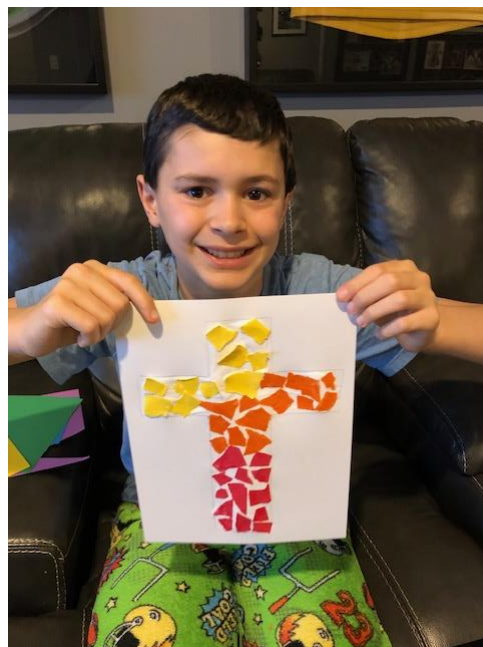
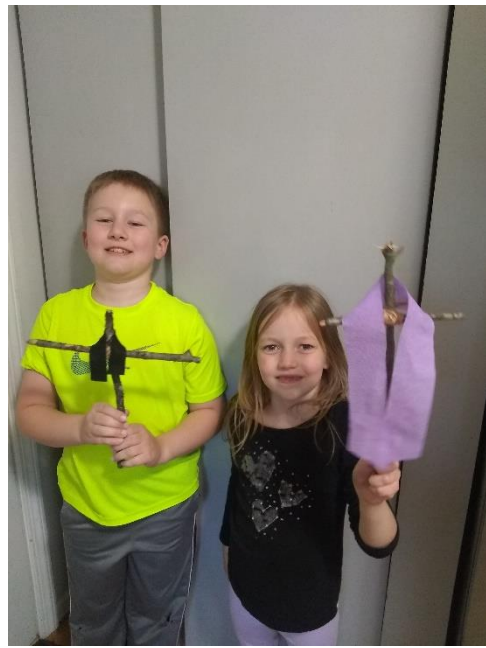
Read the Easter narrative from the Gospels of Mark, Luke, and John. How are they similar and different from Matthew's narrative? What details does each one share?

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This ends week #6 for SS. This was such a sad story when Jesus was crucified, but it has such a great ending on Easter morning!! And... this shows how much Jesus loves us, that He gave His life for us all!!

Check out the attachments for some new crafts that Mrs. Ricks sent! There are so many to choose from, so make some and share pictures of your creations!





You can find the cross just about ANYWHERE!!!

Remember, we are keeping all of you in our
thoughts and prayers every day.
DON'T FORGET to pray for others
every day – the sick, your family, the workers,
and thank God for all his blessings.

There is ALWAYS time to talk with your
heavenly Father.

See you next week – keep the faith, wash your
hands often, keep smiling, and stay home! Stay
safe and healthy!

GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!!

In Christian love,
Mrs. Skibbe and SS staff



(on-line) 😊