

Easter

JESUS IS ALIVE!

K-5th Week 1

What we're learning

This week's story features Jesus' cousin, who is famously known as John the Baptist! Standing in the water, he told everyone to turn away from their sins and get ready for someone very special. People lined up to be baptized, excited to have a fresh start! But, John kept telling them, "Someone greater than me is coming!"

Everyone wondered—who could it be? Then, one day, something amazing happened....well, more like SOMEONE amazing showed up! No one knew it yet, but they were about to see something that would prove an important truth—Jesus is the Son of God! Jesus asked John to baptize him, and when Jesus rose up out of the water God sent His Spirit to rest on him like a dove! Then, a voice from heaven said: "This is my Son, and I love him. I am very pleased with him." People were amazed, and at that moment many people began to follow Jesus!

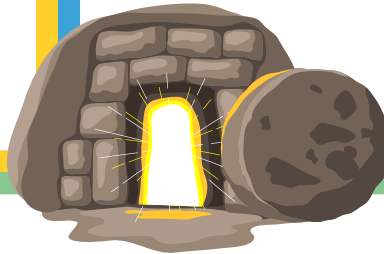
Bottom Line: Jesus is the son of God!

Family activities

Go to the park or take a hike as a family, and admire all of the beautiful spring blooms!

Conversation starters

1. How do you think knowing Jesus is the Son of God can change your life?
2. What does John mean when he says that Jesus must become MORE important than him?



Memory verse

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K-5th Week 2

What we're learning

It's Holy Week, and we begin the week with Jesus riding into the city of Jerusalem on a donkey while people cheered and waved palm branches, shouting praises! There was joy and hope in the air, but not everyone was happy. Some leaders watched Jesus carefully, questioning who He was and what He had come to do. The days ahead would be filled with both joy and sadness. Jesus knew what was about to take place at the end of the week, but that didn't stop Him from carrying out God's plan to rescue us. Why? Because Jesus loves us so much!

Bottom Line: Jesus loves us so much!

Fun Fact

Long before Jesus came, it was predicted in the book of Zechariah 9:9, that the king would come riding on a donkey. Jesus's entry into Jerusalem, kicked off Holy Week, and fulfilled that prophecy!

Conversation starters

1. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus loves you so much?
2. How do you think Jesus felt during the days of Holy Week leading up to His resurrection?
3. How can we remember Jesus' love for us not just during Holy Week, but every day?



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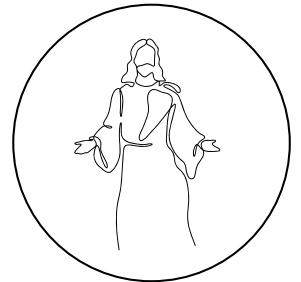
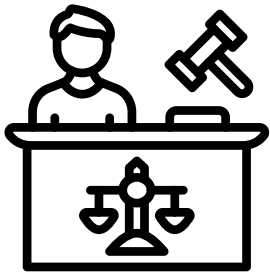
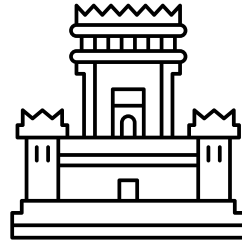
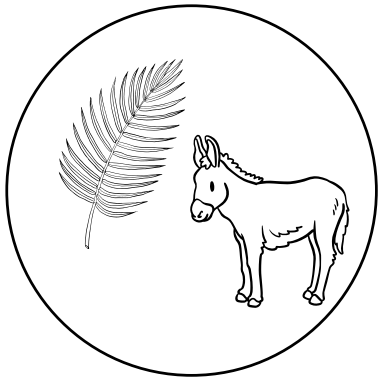
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K-5th Week 3

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HAPPY EASTER! On Easter we celebrate the biggest event in HISTORY! Jesus, the Son of God, chose to humble Himself, go to the cross, and die for the sins of the world. Then, **JESUS ROSE BACK TO LIFE!** Jesus conquered death and is alive! Since Jesus rose out of that grave our sins are forgiven and we get to live a **NEW** life with God forever! We celebrate Jesus and **ALL** that he has done and made possible for us because of his death on the cross and his resurrection! This **GOOD NEWS** is a reason to celebrate!

Bottom Line: Jesus is alive!

Family activities

Enjoy some time as a family today, and have an EPIC Easter egg hunt!

Conversation starters

1. Why is it so important for all of us to know that Jesus is alive today?
2. What do you think it was like for Jesus' friends and family when they first saw Him after He rose from the dead?



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K-5th Week 4

What we're learning

Right before Jesus went into heaven, He gave His followers a mission. He wanted them to tell the whole world about Him, and he promised to always be with them through His Holy Spirit! Jesus died on the cross, and rose **BACK TO LIFE**, just like He said He would! And through His death and resurrection, we can be forgiven of our sins and have a relationship with God that lasts **FOREVER!** Now **THAT'S** some Good News!!! News that Jesus has chosen **US** to share! It might seem like a difficult task to share the good news with the whole world, but all we have to do is start with the people closest to us like our family, friends, and neighbors!

Bottom Line: share the good news with everyone!

Fun Fact

The name "Jesus" means "God saves" or "Yahweh is salvation," derived from the Hebrew name "Yeshua" or "Joshua"!

Conversation starters

1. What do you think would happen if everyone knew about Jesus' love and how He helps us?
2. How can we show the Good News through our actions, not just our words?



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