



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 3, Lesson 15

The Resurrection: New Life

Lesson Aim: To understand the resurrection
and its importance.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is your favorite way to celebrate Easter?

GAME: New Life Egg Hunt

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SAVES US

Read Worship Scripture: John 11:25-26.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Commander Cosmos script or read storybook.

THE WORD PAUL EXPLAINED THE RESURRECTION

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God freed Paul and Silas from prison.

Today, we will read about the good news that Paul said was of first importance: Jesus died for our sins, He was buried, and on the third day God raised Jesus to life. That is called the resurrection. It all happened in Jerusalem. Point to Jerusalem, Israel. **We celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter. Let's read what happened on that first Easter.** Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:3-6, 20-22, 51-52. Find and Highlight Key Verse 1 Corinthians 15:21-22 First. Pray. Read.

THE WAY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESURRECTION

What events did Paul say were of first importance? (Jesus died for our sins, was buried, was raised, and appeared to others.) **Let's see how much we know about those events, then we can check what the Bible says about them.** Display chart.

1. **Jesus died for our sins and was buried. What do you know about Jesus' death?** List in column 1. Read Luke 23:33, 44-46. **Why did Jesus have to die for us?** (To save us from our sins. He saved us from a life separated from God, which is the punishment for our sin.) **Jesus died to pay for all our sins so that whoever believes in Him could be forgiven and have life forever close to God. Jesus**

always knew He would die on a cross to pay for our sins. That's why He came to earth. What details do you know about His burial? List in column 1. Read Matthew 27:59-61, 65-66.

2. **Jesus was raised on the third day and appeared to others. What do you remember about His resurrection?** List in column 2. **Each gospel describes different details.** Read John 20:1-5, 11-14, 16-20. **What is resurrection?** (Rising from the dead.) **Why do you think the resurrection is important to believers?** **It showed Jesus won the victory over death. All who believe in Him will be raised from the dead to live forever in heaven with Jesus. According to John, who were the first people to see the risen Jesus?** List in column 2. **Why is it important to know Jesus appeared to others after His resurrection?** (To prove Jesus was raised to life.)

Life forever close to God is called eternal life. It starts here on earth the moment we believe in Jesus. It lasts past the time when our bodies die. Our soul is the part of us that never dies. For believers, our souls will go to heaven and see Jesus face to face. We will live there forever close to God.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

Paul knew Jesus' death and resurrection fulfilled many Old Testament prophecies. 1000 years before God raised Jesus from the dead, David foretold that God would not let His Holy One, Jesus, stay in the grave. Then, David spoke about eternal life. Reveal Psalm 16:9-11. Find It First. Highlight. Read. How might David's words be used today as a prayer to celebrate Jesus' resurrection?

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Messenger Egg
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #15
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus showing Mary He was alive
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: New Life Easter Treats

ACTIVITY: Messenger Eggs

CRAFT: Paul's Letter Keeper

DISCUSSION: Resurrection Reports

THE APOSTLES' CREED STUDY

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: The Signs of Philippians 4:8, Up and Down Bible Verse

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW