

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 God of Wonders Part 1: Miracles of Jesus Unit 3, Lesson 14

The Miracle of Easter

Lesson Aim: To learn God raised Jesus to life and Jesus lives forever.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

COLORING CENTER: The Miracle of Easter

PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: The Stone Was Rolled Away

MUSIC CENTER: Easter Celebration

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CENTER: Love the Lord

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS LORD

It's Praise Time! Let's bow our heads and pray. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, we celebrate Easter to remember the day You rose again. We praise You as our Lord and King. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart." Matthew 22:37a

THE WORD GOD RAISED JESUS TO LIFE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Hold up the Easter egg. Who can tell me what this is? (Easter egg.) Easter eggs come in all colors and sizes. What color is this egg? What do you usually find in an Easter egg? (Candy, toys.) Let's open it. Open it and show them it is empty. There's nothing in there. It's empty! This empty egg reminds me of today's story. We will hear about the time Jesus' friends found an empty tomb. Let's listen. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Matthew 28:6.

WATCH THE WORD: MATTHEW 28:1-7

Read poem. Display visual.

- > Jesus came to save the world;
- > He died for every boy and girl.
- > He died on the cross for me and you,
- > And then, they buried Him in a tomb.
- > They sealed the tomb with a heavy stone.
- > His friends were sad; they felt alone.
- > Three days later, the stone rolled away,
- > And women there heard the angel say,
- > "He is not here. He has risen today.
- > Come see the place where Jesus lay.
- > Quickly go tell others that He's not dead,
- > For Jesus has risen, just as He said!"

What did Jesus' friends find when they came to the tomb on the third day? (The stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty.) What did the angel say about Jesus when the stone rolled away? ("Jesus is alive!")

THE WAY TELL EVERYONE JESUS LIVES FOREVER

CRAFT: He Has Risen!

GAMES: "Quickly, Go and Tell!," What's Next?

SNACK: New Life

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Matthew 28:1-7

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Memory Verse Circle, I See

Someone Jesus Loves

STORY TIME