



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 4, Lesson 18

Jesus is Risen

Lesson Aim: To know the Easter story and its significance.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is the most unbelievable thing you have seen?

GAME: Roll the Stone Away

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO ROSE

Read Worship Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:57

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN

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

Review: Peter denied Jesus three times. **The next day, Jesus was put on the cross to die.** Display cross from Easter Symbols Egg. **This took place outside the Jerusalem city wall.** Point to Jerusalem. **When Jesus died, the huge purple-red curtain in the temple was torn from top to bottom.** Display purple-red cloth. **Next, a man named Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' body and wrapped it in a cloth with good smelling spices.** Display white cloth scented with myrrh. **Joseph placed Jesus' body in the tomb and a large stone was rolled in front of the entrance.** Display stone.

Today, we will find out what happened three days later. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: John 20:1-18. Pray. Read.

THE WAY CELEBRATING EASTER

When Mary first reached the tomb, what did she notice about the stone? (It had been rolled away.) **Who did Mary run and tell?** (Peter and John.) **What did Peter and John do when they heard about the empty tomb?** (The ran to see it for themselves.)

Was Jesus' body in the tomb where it had been laid? (No.) What did Peter and John see inside the tomb? (The folded strips of linen that had been Jesus' burial cloths.) **When John saw Jesus was not there and that the linen strips had been folded, he believed Jesus had risen from the dead.**

After Peter and John went home, who did Mary see in the tomb? (Two angels.) **Mary was crying because she thought someone had taken Jesus' body. Who was the man who spoke to Mary?** (Jesus.) **Mary had seen Jesus die on the cross. How do you think Mary felt to see Jesus alive? Mary told the others the good news by saying, "I have seen the Lord!" Mary was a witness who told others God had raised Jesus from the dead. He was alive! What would you have done if you had seen Jesus that day?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

One of the symbols of Easter is the egg. Display Easter Symbols Egg. **It stands for the new life with God that lasts forever—even after our bodies die. More than one thousand years before Jesus rose, Job described what it will be like to see God face to face after our bodies die.** Reveal Job 19:25-27. Read.

How do you think you will feel to see God with your own eyes one day? All who believe in Jesus will have life forever with Him. This is why believers celebrate Easter!

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

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Easter Symbols Egg
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: The empty tomb
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Celebrate! Jesus is Risen!

GAMES: Get Up Tag, He is Risen Indeed! Relay

CRAFT: Jesus is Risen Magnets

DISCUSSION: Easter Symbols Review

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Four Corners of the Earth, The Wave

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW