



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 3, Lesson 15

The Resurrection: Jesus Lives

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus died to save us
and then rose to life.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "He has risen."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SAVES US

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who saves us! Easter is a special day when we celebrate the good news that Jesus gave His life to save us, and now He lives forever. He died on the cross and then was placed in a tomb. Three days later, His friends went to His tomb, but Jesus wasn't there. He had risen to life.

Review Whisper Verse together: "He has risen." Include sign language.

Let's honor Jesus by singing about His greatness as we give. Sing: "How Great Is Our God" or "How Wide?" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

We celebrate Easter because we are happy Jesus is alive. Let's praise Him now. Sing: "Let Everything That Has Breath."

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

Everyone who believes in Jesus will be saved and have a life forever close to God. When we call on Jesus, He saves us! Sing: "Everyone Who Calls." **Jesus is mighty to save all who believe in Him. That's good news!** Sing: "He Is Mighty to Save."

THE WORD JESUS' FRIENDS KNEW HE WAS ALIVE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Paul and Silas praised God. They told everyone the good news about Jesus. Today we will celebrate the good news that Jesus has risen. He is alive! Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to John 20:1.

WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 20:1-18

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.
- They placed His body in a tomb.
- They closed the tomb with a heavy stone.
- His friends were sad—they felt alone.
- Mary came back on the third day.
- She saw the stone was rolled away.
- Mary ran to tell Peter and John!
- They ran and saw that Jesus was gone!
- Peter wondered where Jesus could be.
- John looked inside and he believed.
- Mary saw Jesus with her own eyes!
- She ran to tell others about this surprise.
- "I've seen the Lord," Mary said.
- "He has risen from the dead!"

Who went to the tomb first? (Mary.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read John 20:1 from the teacher's Bible.

Jesus was not in the tomb. Is Jesus alive? (Yes.) Our Whisper Verse tells us He has risen. Let's say it together: "He has risen!" Include sign language or hand motions.

THE WAY WE KNOW JESUS IS ALIVE

CRAFT: Jesus' Empty Tomb

GAMES: The Tomb Is Empty, Easter Symbols

SNACK: "Rolled Away" Cookies

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: John 20:1-18

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Bible Memory Verse Cheer, The Lord Is with You!

STORY TIME