

Lesson Plan



Easter Program (1 hour)

Objectives:

- Cognitive : Recall key events of Holy Week, including Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Emotion : Celebrate and rejoice in Jesus' resurrection and the hope it gives.
- Application : Identify ways to respond to God's love through worship, prayer, and sharing His love with others.

1. Worship (15 mins)

Engagement

For God so loved

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJPI6uDl4L4&list=RDHJPI6uDl4L4&start_radio=1

♥ God's Love Is Big

- 🗋️ How many people are in the world? A few... or billions? Does God love one country ?
- 🔊 The Bible says, "For God so loved the world." That means everyone. Every country. Every child. Every one of you.

👤 God's Love Is PERSONAL

- 🗋️ When the Bible says "the world," does that include YOU?
- 🔊 God doesn't just love a crowd. He knows you, sees you, and loves you personally.

He Rose

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWk1Z99AJS0&list=RD0Wk1Z99AJS0&start_radio=1

🌑 Darkness

- 🗋️ Have you ever been in a very dark room? How did you feel?
- 🔊 Sin makes our hearts dark, and we can't reach God on our own. But God did not leave us in the dark.

👤 Jesus Took Our Place

- 🗋️ If I do something wrong, who should be punished?
- 🔊 Jesus stepped in and said, "I will take it." That's what happened on the cross. He took our place.

👤 He Rose!

- 🗋️ Is Jesus still in the tomb today? (no)
- 🔊 Three days later, He rose. Death has no power over Him anymore.

Transition Statement :

We just sang that God loves the world. We just sang that Jesus died and rose again.

But here's a big question...If God loves us, and Jesus rose...**how do we actually get to be with God?**

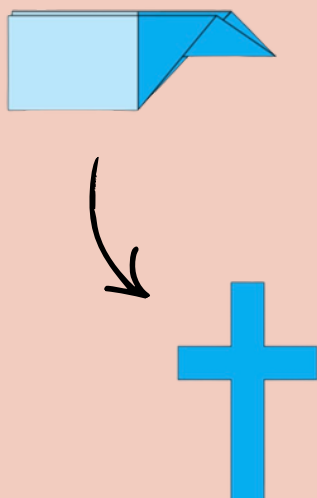
Let me show you something.

2. Object Lesson

(10 mins)

Airplane to Cross

We cannot reach heaven on our own – Jesus is the only way.



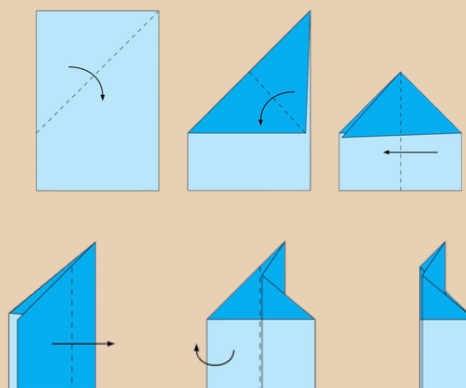
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- A5 size paper
- Scissors

Engagement

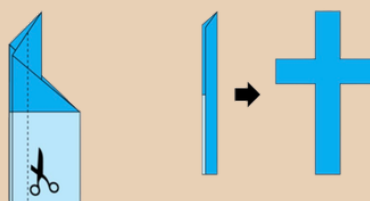
Start folding the airplane

- 🔊 Today I'm going to make a big airplane.
- 🗋 Have you ever been on an airplane?
If you could fly anywhere, where would you go?
- 🔊 There is a very special place. No sickness. No sadness. No pain. No one dies. Everyone is perfectly happy. Guess what it is.
- 🗋 Heaven is God's home. And God wants us to be with Him.
Can we get to heaven by airplane? (No)



Hold up the airplane.

- 🔊 This airplane cannot take us to heaven. But watch carefully...
- ✂ Cut the airplane (as practiced). Slowly unfold it. Reveal the cross.
- 🗋 What shape do you see? (Cross) What does the cross remind you of? (Jesus)
- 🔊 The cross represents Jesus. Jesus is the only way to heaven.
We cannot fly there. We cannot earn it. Only Jesus makes the way.



Transition Statement :

We just saw how the cross is the only way to be with God.

But do you know the full story of **what happened to Jesus in the days before and after He died?**

We are going to discover it together... using some special eggs!

3. Bible Story

(20 mins)

The Easter Egg Hunt -
From Cross to
Resurrection



Preperation


1		Small leaf	7		Dice
2		Perfumes/ Cotton ball with perfumes	8		Nail
3		Small piece of bread or cracker	9		Part of a sponge
4		Three coins	10		Spices such as cloves, cinnamon sticks, bay leaves
5		Toothpick or small sticks in shape of a cross	11		Small rock
6		Small thorn or thorny branch	12	(Empty)	

Material

- 12 plastic eggs labeled 1-12
- Small items for each egg (see attachment)
- Printed scripture cards (cut to fit inside eggs)
- Printed pictures of each Bible story to stick on the board

Engagement

Egg Hunts

 Hide eggs around the room. Have children find the eggs.
Open eggs in order 1 → 12.

For each egg:

- Read the scripture aloud.
- Show the object inside the egg.
- Discuss briefly for each scene (See attachment)
- Let them match and stick the picture on the board to build the timeline.



Printable Scripture

1. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey.
People waved palm branches.
Matthew 21:1-11

2. Mary poured expensive perfume on Jesus' feet.
John 12:2-8

3. Jesus ate the Last Supper with His disciples.
Matthew 26:17-19

4. Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.
Matthew 27:3

5. Jesus carried His cross
John 19:17

6. Soldiers placed a crown of thorns on Jesus' head.
John 19:2

7. Soldiers parted Jesus' garments and cast lots for His coat.
John 19:23

8. Jesus was nailed to the cross and pierced in His side
John 19:18,37 & John 20:25-29

9. They gave Jesus vinegar mixed with gall on a sponge to drink.
Matthew 27:34

10. Spices to prepare Jesus for burial.
John 19:40

11. Stone covering Jesus' tomb was rolled away.
John 20:1

12. The tomb is empty. He has risen!
Luke 24:6

Discussion Questions

1. Why were the people excited to see Jesus?
How would you welcome a king?

2. Why did Mary give Jesus something special?
What could you give to show love?

3. Why is this meal important?
What did Jesus want His disciples to remember?

4. Why did Judas choose money?
What should we do if we make a wrong choice?

5. Was the cross light or heavy?
How does this show His love?

6. Why did they hurt Jesus?
How do you think Jesus felt?

7. Did the soldiers know who Jesus was?
How do people ignore Him today?

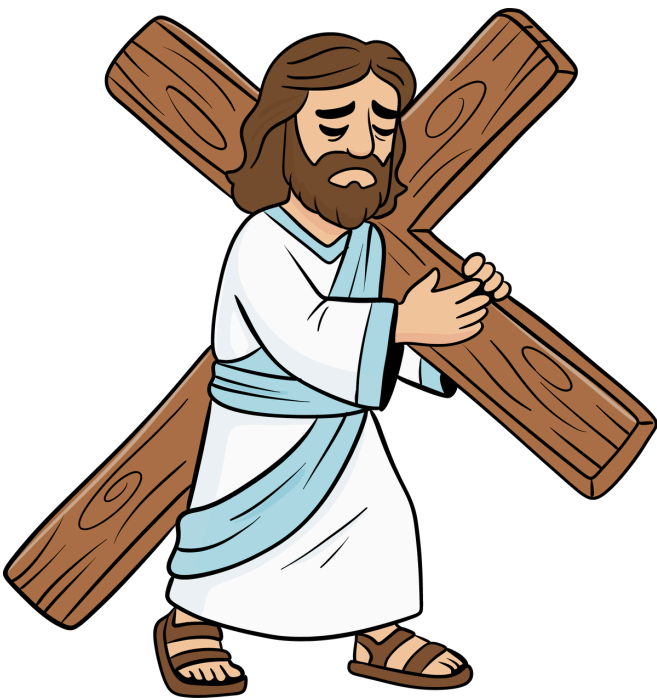
8. Why did Jesus allow this to happen?
Who was He dying for?

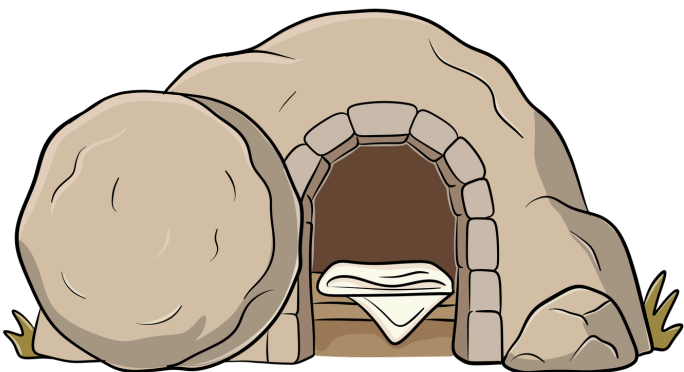
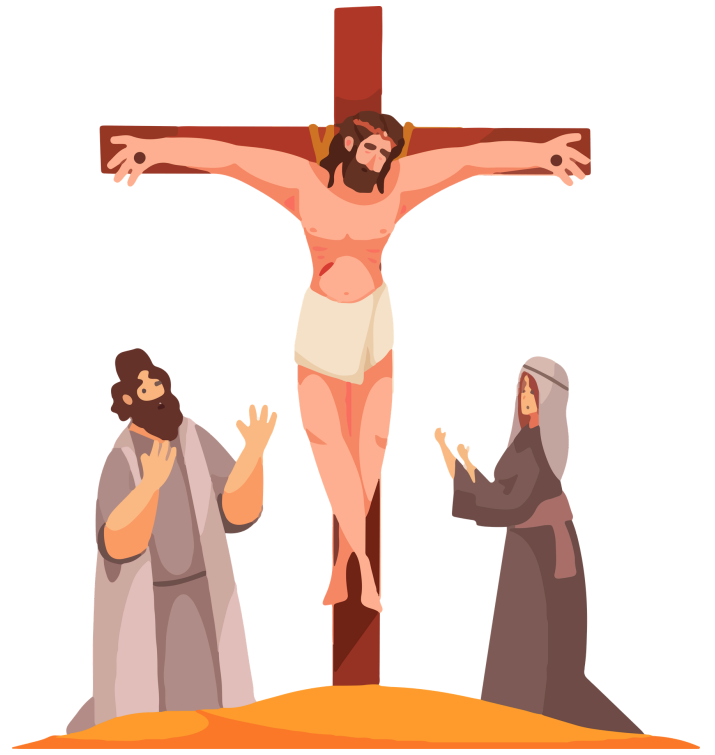
9. Was this kindness or cruelty?
Why didn't people help Jesus?

10. Did the disciples think Jesus would rise again?
How do you think they felt?

11. Who rolled the stone away?
Why was the tomb opened?

12. What does "He has risen" mean?
How should we respond to this good news?





Transition Statement :

We just heard the most important news in the whole world – Jesus is alive!

The tomb is empty. **Death did not win. Jesus won.**

Now we're going to make something to help us remember this amazing truth.

4. Craft

(15 mins)

Roll Away the Rock



Engagement

Model first, then children complete

- ✂ While cutting:
 - 🔊 Jesus' friends thought the story was over. They were very sad.
- 📏 While gluing the tomb:
 - 🔊 The tomb looked dark and hopeless. It looked like death had won.
- 📏 When adding the stone:
 - 🔊 The stone was big. No one thought it could be moved.
- 👁 Reveal moment (squeeze together):
 - “Ready? 1... 2... 3... Roll the stone away!”

Material

- Pre-printed tomb pieces and rock (ready to cut)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Wooden clothespin

Closing Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for loving us so much.

Thank You for sending Jesus to die on the cross for us.

Thank You that He did not stay in the tomb – He is alive!

Because Jesus lives, we have hope.

Because Jesus lives, we are not afraid.

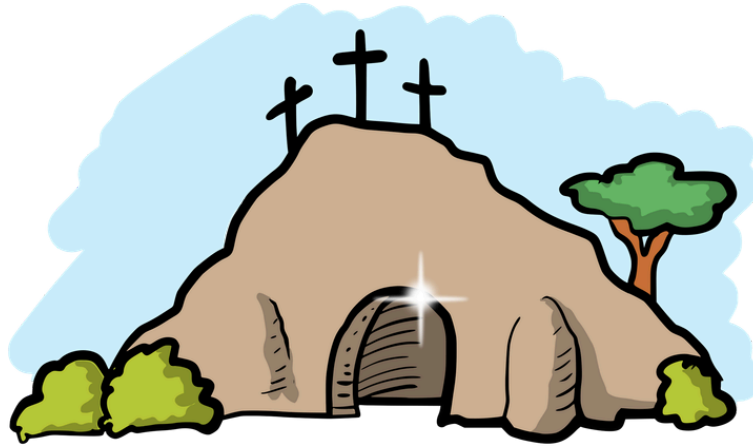
Help us to love You, trust You, and follow You every day.

Thank You for this special Easter reminder.

We celebrate that Jesus is risen!

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.



He is
risen!