



Mini Lesson: Old Testament

STORY:

Jesus Dies and Rises

Based on Matthew 28

THEME:

We are glad that Jesus is alive.



EASTER 2020, Week 1 of 3

Dear Church Family:

Until we're together in person again for Sunday services, KSMKidz will be providing Kidz Church online for our nursery thru elementary ages. Each lesson will be uploaded to our website ksmcogop.org with the links shared on Facebook @keithstreetministries and Instagram @ksmkidz. Each week we will also be putting a special package in the mail that is planned specifically for your child(ren). Watch our Facebook or Instagram postings for on-line lessons and do these activities with your child. Share pictures of your family having church together or doing their activities using the #ksmkidz. If we can be of any assistance during this time, please contact us.

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Your View of the Story

You may want to shield your child from the story of Jesus' death because it is a painful, difficult story to hear at any age. Yet by sharing the crucifixion story, you introduce the reason why we are Christians and have faith in Jesus Christ. By talking about Jesus, you also provide an example of how death is part of life—but death is not the end. You may wonder if you are explaining the story correctly. Taking this opportunity to explore these stories with your young children so early in life will help you think through your own beliefs and affirm your own faith.

Bible Words: "Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid: go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'" Matthew 28:10

Bible Story: (Read the story below to your child or from your favorite Bible story book.)

Jesus Dies and Rises (From the Frolic First Bible (pages 38-41))

"Many people followed Jesus. Many people loved Jesus. But others were angry about Jesus and his followers. Jesus knew these people wanted to hurt him. Jesus shared supper with his friends. Soldiers came to take him away. They hurt him and put him on a cross. Jesus died on the cross." **WE ARE SAD JESUS DIED.**

Jesus was buried in a tomb. A heavy stone covered the opening. When some women came to the tomb, the stone was rolled away. Jesus was not there! An angel said, "Jesus is risen!" Then Jesus' friends saw him and touched him. He was alive! Jesus said, "Tell my friends that I am alive!" **WE ARE GLAD JESUS IS ALIVE!**

Prayer: (pray with your child)

Dear God, Thank you for Jesus. We love Jesus. We felt sad that Jesus died. We are glad Jesus is alive! Amen.

Activities to do with your child:

For Infants

Show a sad face to your baby, and then show a big smile to show the good news that Jesus rose from the dead.

For Toddlers

1. Do this with your child as a chant or a song.

Say: Rise up, Jesus! *Jump up.*

Say: You are alive again. *Wiggle.*

Say: Rise up, Jesus! *Repeat first action.*

Say: You are alive again. *Repeat second action.*

Say: We will tell your friends! *Make talking hands.*

2. Use the enclosed smiley/sad faces as a guide to make play dough faces with your child. Then make your own faces with the play dough. If you don't have play dough, you could draw faces.

Jesus shared supper with his friends.

