# **Parent Guide**

PreK: April 12

MEMORY VERSE:

"I am alive for ever and ever!" Revelation 1:18

#### **KEY QUESTION AND BOTTOM LINE:**

Who is alive?

Jesus is alive!

## **BIBLE STORY & SONG**

WHAT YOU NEED: link to today's lesson https://vimeo.com/showcase/6937853/video/402353328

### **ACTIVITY: WHERE IS JESUS?**

WHAT YOU NEED: Small stuffed animal or Little People figure

WHAT YOU DO: Hide toy in room. Have kids look for "Jesus."

WHAT YOU SAY: "See this little guy? I am going to hide him somewhere in the room. Close your eyes, while I hide him (hide toy). Ok, open your eyes and find our friend."

"Your found him, Great job!" Continue as time and interest allows.

This game reminds me of our Bible Story today! Jesus went away—he died. But that's not the end of the story! He came back! Jesus is alive!

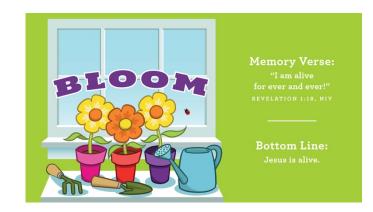
## **ACTIVITY: EMPTY**

WHAT YOU NEED: Plastic Easter eggs or envelopes (one for everyone), and cotton balls or pieces of tissue.

WHAT YOU DO: Place a cotton ball or piece of tissue in all but 1 egg. Place them around the room.

WHAT YOU SAY: "Everyone look around the room for an egg or envelope. When you find one, don't open it. Bring it back and sit with me." (Do activity)

"Great job. Now let's open our eggs one at a time. Look! We found an empty egg! It's empty just like the tomb was in our Bible story. Jesus was not there. Jesus was alive!"



#### **ACTIVITY: STORY RETELL**

"There was a big stone that got rolled in our Bible story today. Do you remember the big stone I'm talking about? (Pause for response.) "Right! When Jesus died, His friends put His body in a tomb and rolled a big stone in front of it.

When Jesus' friends went back, the stone had been rolled away and Jesus was gone! Do you remember where Jesus was? (Pause for response.) "Yes! Jesus is alive! The big stone was rolled away and Jesus wasn't in the tomb because Jesus is alive!

We still celebrate how special Jesus is because Jesus is alive! Tell me: Who is alive?"
Family all together: "Jesus is alive!"

MEMORY VERSE: (Use the pictures below for motions.) "The Bible verse we are learning will help us always remember that Jesus is alive!"

PRAYER: "Dear God, we celebrate that Jesus is Your Son. We celebrate that Jesus died and came back, just like He said. We celebrate that Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever. Thank You for Jesus, and happy Easter, God! We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."







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Revelation 1:18