

Family Discipleship Resource

After listening to the sermon, spend time opening God's Word together as a family!

Jesus is alive! Today we celebrate that the tomb is empty! On the third day, Jesus rose from the grave. He is alive, seated at the right hand of the Father! Jesus is the sacrificial lamb and the victorious lion. He willingly endured the cross to beat sin and death. In the resurrection our hope is secure! Neither sin nor death could stop our God! Our hope for this week is that your family would spend time learning, reviewing and celebrating the good news of the gospel through our scavenger hunt and the Easter book provided!

Key Point: Jesus is alive!

Shout this key point! Dance to it, jump to it, celebrate it! Make a banner or a sign that says, "Jesus is alive!" and display it in your home this week!

Easter Story Scavenger Hunt:

Before Sunday, use the Easter Book and go on a scavenger hunt! Either have a scavenger hunt as a family or perhaps consider finding the items listed, placing them in eggs and creating an easter egg hunt for your child(ren) that focuses on the gospel! Here is a list of what you will need and a suggestion for items to use around your home:

1. **Leaf** - *find any leaf outside, cut a leaf off a decorative plant*
2. **Sick heart** - *a sticker, cut out construction paper, print a picture*
3. **Cup** - *plastic cup, communion cup, dixie cup, make a cone out of paper*
4. **Flower** - *pick a flower from outside, grab a dandelion, pull one off a lei*
5. **Coins** - *a quarter, a dime, a nickel, grab one from a game*
6. **Rope** - *cut a piece of yarn, a shoelace, some ribbon off of gift wrap*
7. **Bandaid** - *you guessed it, grab a bandaid!*
8. **Nail** - *a plastic or wooden nail from a toy tool box, or cut or draw one from paper*
9. **Cross** - *borrow a piece of jewelry, create one by gluing popsicle sticks together*
10. **Cloth** - *cut a piece of fabric/paper towel, use a coveted square of toilet paper*
11. **Tomb** - *go outside and search for a rock*
12. **Empty egg** - *use an easter egg, a small tupperware container*
13. **Fish** - *a goldfish cracker, a plastic fish, a toy plate to represent eating*
14. **Crown** - *create your own using glitter, stickers, markers, etc.*

15. **Cloud** - *cotton ball, the end of a Q-tip, crumpled up tissue paper*

Family Challenge:

Find someone to share the good news with this week! We have been invited into God's story to go and tell! Encourage someone with the hope of the resurrection! Record your kiddos reading the Easter book and send it to a friend or family member, ask to pray for someone or find another way to encourage someone this week.

Extra Activities:

1. **Website:** On our website you can locate coloring sheets to go along with the Easter story!
2. **Instagram:** View our Holy Week resources highlighted on instagram (@citizens.kids.tx) for daily readings and activities!
3. **Pinterest:** View our "Easter" board on Pinterest for fun activities to do as a family! We've pinned crafts, videos, treats and more.
4. **Timeline:** Create a timeline of the story of the Bible! Draw pictures and clip them to yarn, a curtain rod or tape them up on a wall! Here's some big items to include: Creation, Fall, Promise (of a Savior), Waiting (God's people waited), Jesus is born, Jesus dies on the cross, Resurrection, Waiting again (God's people are waiting), Jesus Returns.