

# EASTER SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LESSON

Age Group	Ages 7-12
<b>Transformational Goal / Lesson Aim</b>	I can praise Jesus because He is alive.
<b>Bible Story</b>	Luke 24:1-12
<b>Memory Verse</b>	Luke 24:6 "He is not here; he has risen!"

## SETTLE & CONNECT (Relationship):

### 3 minutes

Greet the children warmly by name.

Ask the children to sit together in a circle.

Use an attention signal to help the children focus, e.g.,

**"Clap once if you hear me... Clap twice if you hear me..."** Repeat until all children are paying attention.

This helps the children calm down and feel ready for the lesson.



## Opening Hook and Prayer: 4 minutes

Ask the children:

**"Have you ever expected something sad, but then got a BIG surprise?"**

Allow **two or three children** to answer, then say to the children:

**"Today we will hear about the greatest surprise in the whole world."**

Open with a short prayer:

**"Jesus, thank You that You are alive. Help us understand Your Word today. Amen."**

## FEEL THE STORY (Experience)

8 minutes

Begin with the short praise song, “**Alive, alive, alive forevermore...**” Encourage the children to clap. Whenever the song mentions “**alive**”, encourage them to jump.

After the song, play a short game called **Surprise Walk**.

Ask the children to walk slowly around the room as if they are very sad.

After a short time shout loudly:  
“**SURPRISE!**”

When you shout “**SURPRISE**”, the children should **jump with joy**.

Repeat once or twice then say:

“**That surprise was fun, but today’s story is about an even greater surprise.**”



## BIBLE LESSON (Truth)

10 minutes

With your Bible open to **Luke 24:1–12**, tell the story simply and creatively. You may use simple props:

- A box to represent the tomb
- A round paper or lid to represent the stone
- A small figure to represent Jesus

Tell the story interactively:

- Early in the morning, some women went to Jesus’ tomb.
- Jesus had died on the cross and they were very sad.
- As they walked they wondered, “Who will move the stone for us?”
- When they arrived, they saw the stone had already been rolled away.
- When they looked inside the tomb, Jesus’ body was not there.
- Two angels appeared and spoke to them.
- The angels said, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”



- Then they told them, “He is not here; he has risen.”

Say the words loudly and ask the children to repeat them three times.

**“He is not here; He has risen!”**

Explain to the children:

**Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins. But He did not stay dead. On the third day, Jesus rose from the dead. This shows that He has power over sin and death. Because Jesus is alive, He can forgive our sins and bring us back to God. When we believe in Him and receive Him into our lives, we become children of God. The Bible says that if you believe in your heart and say with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, you will be saved. If today you would like Jesus to forgive your sins and become your Lord and Saviour, you can pray and ask Him. If you would like to receive Jesus today, please raise your hand so we can pray together.**

Ask the children the following questions.

1. What happened when the women went to the tomb?
2. Is Jesus alive or dead?
3. How can we praise Jesus this week?

Allow only two or three answers for each question then say:

**“Now let us make something to help us remember this story.”**



### Activity: My Empty Tomb Reminder

Give each child simple craft materials. Explain the instructions. Give out the materials. Allow the children time to complete their craft.

The children should:

- Colour the tomb
- Write the words JESUS IS ALIVE
- Attach a movable paper stone

Walk around encouraging the children as they work.



## CLOSING: 4 MINUTES

Review the lesson aim together.

Ask the children to repeat the memory verse.

**“He is not here; he has risen!” (Luke 24:6)**

Challenge the children:

**“This week, tell one person the good news that Jesus is alive.”**

Close in prayer.

**“Jesus, we praise You because You are alive. Help us to share this good news with others. Amen.”**



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