

APRIL 12, 2020
JESUS' CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 26–28

STORY POINT:
Jesus died on the cross and is alive.

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 10:9

CHRIST CONNECTION:
Because Jesus is alive, we do not need to fear for anything.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- God sent Jesus to rescue us.
- Jesus died on the cross and is alive.
- People who trust in Jesus will live with Him forever.

BABY ACTIVITIES

LOOK AT THE FLOWERS

Gather some flowers from outside or take a walk outdoors with your baby to see the flowers! Invite your baby to touch and look at the flowers. Describe what they look, smell, and feel like.

SAY: *Jesus went to a garden to pray. Jesus was sad, but Jesus always obeyed God. Jesus died on the cross, but JESUS IS ALIVE!*

FINDING JESUS

Invite your baby to sit or lay on their tummy. Provide a baby-friendly Bible times figure, or print and cut out a picture of Jesus. Cover the figure with a blanket and invite your baby to uncover it.

SAY: *Jesus died on the cross, but God made Jesus alive again. JESUS IS ALIVE!*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

God sent Jesus to rescue us. Even though Jesus never disobeyed God, people put Jesus on the cross and then buried Him. Jesus did not stay dead though. On the third day, God made Him alive again. A man named Paul had good news for people who love Jesus. Paul said, "I taught what is most important. Jesus died on the cross to rescue us like the Scriptures said. Jesus was buried and He came back to life on the third day like the Scriptures said. Jesus appeared to Peter and then to the other friends. Then He appeared to a big crowd of people at one time. Then He appeared to me. Jesus is alive, and people who love Him will live with Him forever!"

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

LOOK IN THE TOMB

Drape a blanket over three sides of a table. Fold a white cloth or towel and place it inside. Invite your toddler to look in the "tomb" as you briefly tell the Bible story.

SAY: *People put Jesus in a tomb because Jesus died on the cross, but God made Jesus alive again. JESUS IS ALIVE today.*

GARDEN ART

Provide paper, flower-shaped stamps or cookie cutters, and washable ink/paint in a variety of colors. Invite your toddler to stamp their paper to make a garden scene. Keep wipes handy for cleanup! You can also use other art materials you already have at your house such as crayons, markers, or even stickers!

SAY: *Jesus went to a garden to pray. Jesus always obeyed God. God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us. JESUS IS ALIVE!*