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Series: Jesus Is the King
Winter Year 1, Lesson 48

He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!

Take Home Point: *He is risen! He is risen indeed!

*Repeat this phrase throughout the lesson.

Bible Event: 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:3b-4: "Christ died to take away our sins as the Scriptures predicted. He was placed in a tomb. He was brought back to life on the third day as the Scriptures predicted."

We will help kids know:

- Though Jesus died on the cross, he rose from the dead on the third day and is alive today.
- It is important to proclaim our faith in Jesus. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

We will help kids feel:

- Excited that Jesus is alive and can give them personal victory.
- Inspired as they create crafts that express the resurrection message.

We will help kids do:

- Make a craft that expresses the joy of knowing that he is risen, he is risen indeed!
- Tell what it means to them personally knowing that Jesus is risen and alive for them today.

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THIS LESSON'S ROADMAP

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<p>Small Group Warm-Up</p> 	3	<p>This lesson was designed for lots of flexibility. Adapt it to best fit the needs of your children's ministry. Please note the small group warm-up time may be extended for the kids to make Easter-related crafts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter-related crafts (May be purchased at www.ssw.com.)
<p>Large Group</p> 	4	<p>Overview</p> <p>Bible Presentation: Video</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> video, <i>The Miracle Maker</i> (Family Home Entertainment, 1999) www.booksofthebible.com or <i>Animated Stories from the New Testament: He Is Risen</i> (Nest Masters Inc., 1988) www.nestfamily.com Gordy

Small Group Warm-Up: 15-30 minutes



Purpose: *Get pointed in the right direction!* Build relationships and help guests feel at ease. Do the learning readiness activity that will point your group in the right direction for the lesson.

Adapt this lesson to best fit the needs of your children's ministry. Often on Easter Sunday, children's ministry is modified or omitted as the church changes its schedule for special worship celebration. Therefore, this lesson is designed for lots of flexibility.

One portion of time is given to small group in which the children do crafts. These crafts can range in cost from 30 cents to a dollar each. There are enough different crafts to choose from so that whatever amount of time you would like to spend making crafts can be accommodated. Wonderful Easter-related crafts can be ordered from S&S Worldwide at www.ssw.com or from www.orientaltrade.com. Select the crafts that best fit the needs of your group.

Children will be especially excited since this is Easter Sunday. Let them share spontaneously for a time so they can then focus on the lesson. Ask them what Easter Sunday is all about.

Then read 1 Corinthians 15:3-5. Say:

Paul was speaking about the most important truth we have from God: Jesus died to take away our sins and he was brought back to life. Jesus' resurrection proves that he conquered the power of sin and death for us.

As the children make their crafts, let them talk about what the resurrection of Jesus means to them. Ask such questions as:

What does "resurrection" mean?

Why do we celebrate Jesus' resurrection? Why is it important?

What happens if you don't know Jesus as your Savior?

In the early Christian church, worshipers greeted one another by one person saying, "He is risen!" The other person would respond with, "He is risen indeed!" Let's practice this. I'll say, "He is risen!" You respond with, "He is risen indeed!"

Let kids know that the craft is a reminder that Jesus died for them and then rose again. He was victorious over death so we might have eternal life. Kids can pick up their crafts after the large group presentation.

Before leaving for large group repeat, ***"He is risen! He is risen indeed!"***

Large Group: 20-30 minutes



Purpose: *Help kids observe what the Bible says. Present the Bible Event in creative fashion. Help kids begin to interpret what it means.*

Overview

Bible Presentation: Video

Show the video, *The Miracle Maker*. This 87-minute video need not be shown in its entirety. You may choose how much of the last portion of Jesus' life you would like to show. Obviously, you will show the resurrection. This excellent video uses claymation to tell the story of Jesus' life.

Or you may choose to show the 30-minute video, *Animated Stories from the New Testament: He Is Risen*.

Though there is no puppet script included, we suggest you interview children about why Jesus' resurrection is special to them. Gordy might interview and interact with the children.

Close with prayer and have the children pick up their crafts before leaving.

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