

25 Ideas for Teaching Children about the Resurrection of Jesus



25 ways to teach children about the resurrection of Jesus.



Many teachers are making plans to tell the resurrection story on Easter Sunday. Whether at Easter or any other time here are some ideas that will help you share what is the most important event in the Bible.

“For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.”

Romans 6:9, NIV

1. Learn about the [Burial and Resurrection of Jesus](#) so you will understand the story and feel comfortable sharing it with a child.
2. Gather your family together for quality time and learn about the [Burial and Resurrection in this Family Bible Time lesson](#)
3. Download and view a slideshow and pictures from <http://www.freebibleimages.org/photos/jesus-alive/>
4. Sing songs together from the church hymnal about the resurrection. Search for songs on YouTube:
 - Low in the Grave He Lay
 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today
 - Rabboni!
 - He Lives
 - Lord I Lift Your Name on High
5. Visit a mature older Christian and ask them to share why the Resurrection is important to them.
6. Black out the windows of your classroom to make it dark like the tomb. Quietly tell the story of the resurrection by the light of a candle or by torch/flashlight

7. Place a dark cloth over a small table to form a “tomb”. Ask someone to be the body inside. Place a cardboard rock at the entrance. Let the children see the body inside and then put the stone in place. “The body” crawls out the back and the children remove the stone to see an empty tomb. Young ones love this obvious re-enactment.
8. Choose words related to the resurrection story and tape them onto stones. Before class begins hide the stones so that children can hunt for them. As the children collect the stone discuss the meaning of the words. Here are some words you might use:
 - o Death
 - o Burial
 - o Resurrection
 - o Cross
 - o Tomb
 - o Forgiveness
9. After telling about the Resurrection [guide a child in praying](#) thanks to God.
10. Read a book about Easter.



Use these [instructions for The Story of the Cross](#) to learn a

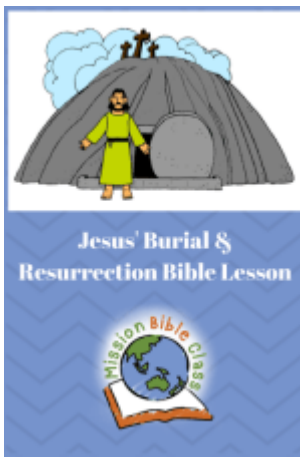
simple way to tell the story using one sheet of paper.

12. Responsive Drawing: Guide older children in reading today’s scripture references. Then have them draw about what they have read. Use a blank piece of paper or print this worksheet: [The Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Drawing Response](#)
13. Responsive Writing: Guide older children in reading today’s scripture references. Then have them draw about what they have read. Use a blank piece of paper or print this worksheet: [The Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Writing Response](#)
14. Ask younger children to draw the story of the resurrection.
15. Make use of plastic eggs on sale at Easter time. Use these [instructions for “Resurrection Eggs”](#) to re-tell the story of the resurrection.



Make a tomb craft from a paper plate. Cut a paper plate in

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Try out some of the ideas on the Pinterest Board: [Life of Christ \(late ministry\)](#)

25. More puzzles and worksheets to print:

- [Worksheets and Puzzles: A printable \(Easter\) booklet containing a number of puzzles at http://sundayschoolresources.co.uk/activities.php](http://sundayschoolresources.co.uk/activities.php)
- [A children's sermon and activities at https://sermons4kids.com/surprise.html](https://sermons4kids.com/surprise.html)
- [Wordsearch puzzle \(1\) from http://www.christiananswers.net/kids/wrdsrch6.html](http://www.christiananswers.net/kids/wrdsrch6.html)
- [Wordsearch puzzle \(2\) from http://www.christiananswers.net/kids/wordsearch-resurrection.html](http://www.christiananswers.net/kids/wordsearch-resurrection.html)

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