



The True Meaning of Easter

Easter is often filled with colorful eggs, fluffy bunnies, and joyful egg hunts, but its true meaning goes far beyond the fun traditions.

Easter is the celebration of Jesus' victory over death. He was crucified on the cross, taking the punishment for our sins. But the story doesn't end there—on the third day, something miraculous happened!

Early in the morning, some women went to Jesus' tomb and found the massive stone rolled away. His body was gone! Suddenly, an angel appeared and said, "Do not be afraid. He is not here—He has risen!"

They ran to tell the disciples, and when Peter and John rushed to the tomb, they saw it was empty—just as the angel had said. Jesus had risen, just as He promised!

This is why we celebrate Easter—not just with baskets and treats, but with hearts full of joy. Jesus is alive! Hallelujah!



Easter Resurrection Bible Lesson



Lesson Plan: Teaching young hearts the true meaning of Easter.

Monday: The Triumphal Entry - Jesus is King!



Bible Story: Matthew 21:1-11

Lesson Focus: Jesus enters Jerusalem as King, fulfilling God's promise.

Activity: Create palm branches from green construction paper and reenact Jesus'

arrival by shouting, "Hosanna!"

Craft: Make a "Hosanna" banner with handprint palm leaves. **Snack:** Graham cracker "roads" with pretzel stick palm branches.

Tuesday: The Last Supper - Jesus Shows His Love



Bible Story: Luke 22:14-20

Lesson Focus: Jesus shares a special meal with His disciples and teaches about

ommunion.

Activity: Role-play the Last Supper with crackers and grape juice. **Craft:** Make a chalice and bread craft with paper and cotton balls.

Snack: Mini pita bread with cheese and grapes.

Wednesday: Jesus Prays & Is Arrested



Bible Story: Matthew 26:36-56

Lesson Focus: Jesus prays in the garden and is arrested, yet He obeys God's plan.

Activity: Practice praying like Jesus in a quiet space.

Craft: Create a "prayer garden" by decorating paper with drawings of flowers and Jesus

praying.

Snack: "Garden" veggie cups (celery, carrots, cucumbers with dip).

Thursday: Jesus Dies on the Cross



Bible Story: Luke 23:33-46

Lesson Focus: Jesus took the punishment for our sins because He loves us.

Activity: Explain that Jesus' love is bigger than any mistake. Write or draw "sins" on paper,

then crumple and throw them away to symbolize forgiveness.

Craft: Make a popsicle stick cross. **Snack:** Pretzel cross with string cheese.

Friday: Jesus Is Alive! The Empty Tomb



Bible Story: Matthew 28:1-10

Lesson Focus: Jesus rose from the dead, bringing us the gift of salvation!

Activity: Easter morning treasure hunt—hide small empty containers and let kids find them, just like the empty tomb.

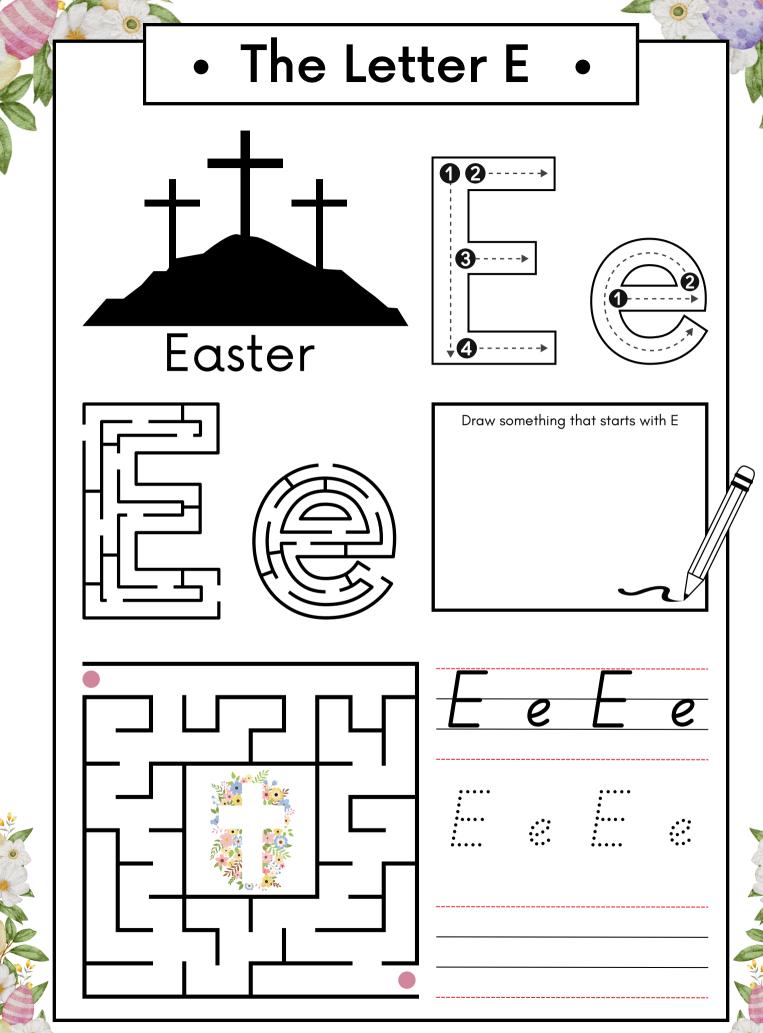
Craft: Create a paper plate tomb with a rolling stone door.

Snack: "Empty tomb" rolls (crescent rolls wrapped around a marshmallow and baked).

This week's lessons will help little ones understand Easter's true meaning in a simple, hands-on

way! Jesus is alive—Hallelujah!

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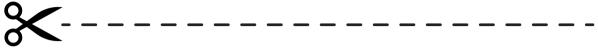






Easter Jigsaw

Instructions: Print out the picture, then cut around the pieces. Put your puzzle back together. Laminate your puzzle to last.





Easter Patterns

