

CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith
Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace

Please note: Some of our lesson plans contain links to Christian, non-Catholic resources. When preparing your lessons, we urge you to inform yourself on the teachings of the Catholic Church with respect to the Sunday gospel and readings. If you find links in any of the lesson plans which may be counter to the teachings of the Church, please notify lisa@catholicmom.com. These lesson plan helpers are designed to assist you in pulling together creative ideas and activities to supplement your lesson plan, but are not designed to be catechetical in nature. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

March 23, 2008

Easter Sunday

Gospel - John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

The Resurrection of the Lord

Activities

catholicmom.com

http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring_pages.htm

Scroll down to Coloring Page, Mass Worksheet, Crossword Puzzle, Word Search

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/catechist_proclaiming_faith.cfm?reading_id=183&language=eng&book=0

Scroll down to Gospel Reflection, Discussion Questions for the Gospel, and Proclaiming Faith Activities

ecusa.anglican.org

http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534_50628_ENG_HTM.htm

Lesson Plans for Small Congregations

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/jn20a.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources (John 20:1-18)

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mtlk/matt28a.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources (Matthew 28:1-10)

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/seejesus.html>

I Have Seen Jesus object lesson

calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/New/Curr239.pdf>

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Peter & John Visit Jesus' Tomb lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/east1les.htm>

Mary Magdalene Speaks To Jesus lesson

kidsclub4jesus.com

http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm

Two Angels in White lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/newtestament/resurrection.htm>

The Resurrection resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, and crafts.

Coloring

christiananswers.net

<http://christiananswers.net/kids/clrpg015.html>

Jesus Rose from the Dead

sermons4kids.com

<http://sermons4kids.com/easter-sunday-colorpg.htm>

Resurrection #1.

sermons4kids.com

<http://sermons4kids.com/resurrection-colorpg.htm>

Resurrection #2.

apples4thteacher.com

<http://www.apples4thteacher.com/coloring-pages/christian-easter/jesus-tomb.html>

The cave tomb of Jesus.

sundayschoolresources.com

<http://www.sundayschoolresources.com/coloringpaget9.htm>

Tomb with open door.

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Cooking/Snacks

Resurrection Buns- Song, story, and easy recipe. (Kids Explore America's Catholic Heritage, page 167- 168).

dltk-holidays.com

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/easter/easterbuns.htm>

He's Alive Buns

dltk-kids.com

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/recipesdb/view.asp?rid=315>

Resurrection Cake

dltk-kids.com

http://www.dltk-kids.com/recipes/resurrection_rolls.htm

Resurrection Rolls

Note: You can make these cookies below the night before and have the students make another batch during class and seal up the oven. While the students are doing another activity, you can remove their cookies and add the batch you made the night before.

Cobblestone Road Ministries

http://www.geocities.com/cobblestoneministries/p_resurrectioncookies.html

Resurrection Cookies- Here is a great way to reinforce the Resurrection of Jesus to your little children.

betterbudgeting.com

<http://www.betterbudgeting.com/articles/holidays/resurrectioncookies.htm>

Resurrection Story Cookies

Jesus died and received new life. A caterpillar changes into something. What does he become?

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/butterfly_snack.html

New Life Butterfly Snack

Crafts

christianpreschoolprintables.com

<http://www.christianpreschoolprintables.com/Easter.html>

Easter Bookmarks

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request.org.uk

http://www.request.org.uk/infants/festivals/easter/easter_flip.pdf

Easter Flip Picture

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_k/gk_chapter_27.pdf

Easter Mobile

The Empty Tomb- A cute craft that the children will get to “roll the stone away” on Jesus’ tomb to retell the story of the resurrection. Even though this comes from a preschool craft book, it is appropriate for older children to do. (Preschool Christian Crafts by Linda Standke, page 57 & 58).

Butterfly- A butterfly is made from using the child's handprints. The butterfly represents how the caterpillar changed and became a butterfly and received new life. (From the Hands of a Child by Anthony Flores, page 40).

Plastic Bag Butterfly- A beautiful magnet butterfly to represent new life. (Crafts to make in the Spring by Kathy Ross, pages 52 & 53).

annieshomepage.com

<http://www.annieshomepage.com/jellybeanprayer.html>

Jellybean Prayer- Prayer with activities to go with it: cards and jar craft.

Resurrection Story Wheel- Children turn their story wheel dial to retell the Resurrection of Jesus story they learned over and over again. Even though this comes from a preschool craft book, it is appropriate for older children to do. (Preschool Christian Crafts by Linda Standke, page 37, 38, 39, 40, and 42).

dltk-bible.com

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/mrollstoneangel.htm>

The Angel Rolled Away the Stone craft

makingfriends.com

http://www.makingfriends.com/sticks/stick_risen.htm

He is Risen craft stick hanger

Games

christianpreschoolprintables.com

<http://www.christianpreschoolprintables.com/Easter.html>

Easter Bingo

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christianpreschoolprintables.com

<http://www.christianpreschoolprintables.com/Easter2.html>

File Folder Games, Retell the Story of Easter Games, Memory Games, etc.

Sight Seeing (Jesus Appears to Mary)- As kids explore Jesus' appearance to Mary, they will learn that God always keeps his word, no matter how hard it is to believe. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry, p age 102).

Impossible Knot (Jesus Rises from the dead)- This game will seem impossible to kids at first, just as Jesus' resurrection must have seemed impossible at the time. But kids will realize that the game is possible, just as Jesus rising from the dead was possible because Jesus is God! (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry, p age 100 & 101).

Who's Got The Stone?

Introduce game: What was rolled away from the tomb where Jesus was laid?

Need: One small rock.

Directions: One student is picked to be "It". All the students (except "It") put both of their hands together and form a cup with just a little hole up on top. The teacher walks around and pretends to put the stone in someone's hand. One student will actually get the stone. The student who is "It" is then asked by the teacher, "Who's got the stone?". Whoever has the stone is "It". (Game is like "Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?").

Jesus Is Alive! game- A fun and simple board game for younger children that reviews the story of Jesus coming into Jerusalem to his Resurrection. (Super Bible Game Book by Linda Standke, page 64 & 65 for game board and page 55 for directions).

You Can't Keep Jesus Down- Your children will discover that even though people tried to keep Jesus in the grave, they couldn't; just as Jesus said. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry, page 148).

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_eggpass.html

He's risen egg pass.

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_easteregg.html

The Easter Egg Game

christiancrafters.com

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http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_emptytomb.html

The Empty Tomb

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_noegg.html

No Easter Egg Hunt

christiancrafters.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Games/1game01.php>

In the Tomb, Out of the Tomb

Puzzles

first-school.ws

<http://first-school.ws/activities/bible/resurrec.htm>

"He is Risen" Puzzle Craft- Children color then make an easy puzzle that they can put together.

efree.mb.ca

<http://www.efree.mb.ca/lectionarypuzzles/home.html>

Lectionary Based Puzzles for Easter (Year A, B, and C)

christianpreschoolprintables.com

<http://www.christianpreschoolprintables.com/Easter.html>

Resurrection Maze

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/easter_2006_maze.htm

The Empty Tomb (maze)

dltk-holidays.com

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/easter/worksheets.htm>

Easter puzzles

christiananswers.net

<http://christiananswers.net/kids/wrdsrch6.html>

Easter word search

christiananswers.net

<http://christiananswers.net/kids/wordsearch-resurrection.html>

The Resurrection of Jesus word search

gardenofpraise.com

<http://gardenofpraise.com/puzzle31.htm>

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Alive Again! word search

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/classmat/resurxword.htm>

The Resurrection of Christ crossword

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Puzzles/1puzzle27a.php>

The message from 1 Peter 3:18 that Jesus died for our sins to bring us to God is revealed in this puzzle.

thewordpuzzles.com

<http://www.thewordpuzzles.com/childrens.html>

Several Easter puzzles posted here.

sewhttkr.home.comcast.net

http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/64_resurrection.htm

Resurrection of Jesus unscramble the words puzzle.

sewhttkr.home.comcast.net

http://sewhttkr.home.comcast.net/bibleWS/bibleWS/answers/answer_64.htm

Solution to Resurrection of Jesus puzzle.

More 365 Activities for Kids (do any of the Empty Tomb puzzles, mazes, dot-to-dot, spot the difference, etc. from November 22 - 24).

Jesus is Alive maze- Amazing Bible Mazes by Anita Reith Stohs

An Empty Tomb- Read the sentences below. There are missing words. Look at the word box. Which words would you choose? Write the words on the lines. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 83).

Easter- Search for the following words in the puzzle below and circle them. They can be found in any direction. Each word holds a special meaning during our Easter celebration. (Red Hot Bible Puzzles by Nancy I. Sanders, page 46).

The Empty Tomb- Flip the page with this maze to help the women find their way to the tomb. (Red Hot Bible Puzzles by Nancy I. Sanders, page 447 & 48).

Quizzes

christianet.com

<http://www.christianet.com/bible/resurrection.htm>

25 questions

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twopaths.com

http://www.twopaths.com/cgi-bin/web_quiz1.pl?easter.txt&0

The Easter Story quiz (5 multiple choice questions)

biblequizzes.org.uk

<http://www.biblequizzes.org.uk/quiz.php?easter>

20 multiple choice questions

biblequizzes.co.uk

http://www.biblequizzes.co.uk/quizzes/truefalse/truefalse_2.html

10 True or False

usccb.org

<http://www.usccb.org/catechism/quizzes/descent.htm>

The Descent, Resurrection, and Judgment (10 questions, multiple choice and T or F)

christiansunite.com

http://quiz.christiansunite.com/Jesus_of_Nazareth/Jesus'_Resurrection.shtml

Jesus' Resurrection (10 questions, multiple choice)

Christian Corner

<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/1700/biblequiz2.html>

The Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ (10 questions)

gardenofpraise.com

<http://gardenofpraise.com/bib31.htm>

Alive Again! (9 questions fill in the blanks with word bank)

Worksheets

catholicmom.com

http://www.catholicmom.com/2007_lesson_plans/easter_matching_worksheet.pdf

Match the words in the first column to the best available answer in the second column.

christianpreschoolprintables.com

<http://www.christianpreschoolprintables.com/Easter.html>

Easter Worksheet- Letter H worksheet focuses on learning the verse "He is not here, He is risen" Color the picture of the angels, and learn the ASL for letter H.

request.org.uk

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http://www.request.org.uk/infants/festivals/easter/easter_infant.pdf

Sequencing pictures to put in order worksheet.

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_1/g1_chapter_27.pdf

K – 1 Easter writing worksheet

webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/documents/downloadables/parish/grade_6/g6_chapter_27.pdf

Complete the following Easter questionnaire.

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