

Age Group: 4-6 years **RESURRECTION SUNDAY LESSON**
Lesson 4.3: The Death and Resurrection of Christ

Objective:

By the end of this lesson, children will understand that Jesus died on the cross to take away our sins and rose again to give us new life, which we celebrate on Easter.

Materials Needed:

- A Bible (for storytelling)
 - Picture cards or flannel board of the crucifixion and resurrection
 - A large cross (cutout or crafted)
 - Craft materials: paper, markers, crayons, glue, and scissors
 - Small stones or pebbles
 - Memory verse cards
 - Empty egg shells or plastic eggs for a visual resurrection activity
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Welcoming Activity:

Activity: "Stone Roll" – Set up a small obstacle course with stones or pebbles for the children to roll a ball through, symbolizing the stone rolled away from Jesus's tomb.

Discussion: Talk about how, in today's story, we'll learn about something amazing that happened after Jesus died.

Opening Prayer: [Click Here](#)

Introduction: Explain that today's story is about how Jesus showed His great love by dying for us and then coming back to life, which is why we celebrate Easter.

Bible Story/Lesson:

Memory Verse

Luke 24:6 – "He is not here; he has risen!"

Use hand motions: point to an empty spot for "not here," and raise arms up for "has risen."

Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-24:12, Romans 6:9, 1 Corinthians 15:4

Highlight key points:

- Jesus was crucified and died on the cross.
- His friends placed His body in a tomb and rolled a big stone in front of it.
- On the third day, some women went to the tomb and found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty.
- An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead!



Jesus was still praying in the garden when a mob came to arrest him.
Judas, one of Jesus' disciples choose to betray Jesus for some coins.
Peter wanted to fight them. But Jesus went with them peacefully.



They took Jesus to the Roman ruler and to the King.

They couldn't find anything wrong with Jesus. He obeyed all the rules and did nothing wrong.

But they feared the people, so they gave them a choice: Jesus or a criminal.

The people choose to kill Jesus.



They gave Jesus a cross to carry.
It was heavy.
He climbed to the top of a hill and they nailed Jesus to it.
Jesus was in a lot of pain, but He prayed that God would forgive the people.
Finally, Jesus said, 'It is finished,' and He died.



Three days later, Jesus' friends went to visit his tomb. When they arrived, it was empty. The huge stone had been moved.
Soon Jesus appeared to them.
Jesus had risen from the dead, just as He had promised.

Discussion

- What happened to Jesus on the cross? (He died for our sins.)
- What did His friends do after He died? (They put Him in a tomb.)
- What happened on the third day? (He rose from the dead!)

Explain that Jesus's resurrection shows that He is stronger than death and that He gives us new life when we believe in Him.

Activity: "Resurrection Surprise"

Use empty eggshells or plastic eggs to symbolize the empty tomb. Hide a small treat inside some and leave others empty. Let the children open them and talk about the surprise of finding the tomb empty.

Craft Activity: He Is Risen!

Help children make a resurrection scene using paper. Have them draw and cut out a tomb, a stone, and Jesus.

They can glue the stone on one side of the tomb and move it away to show that Jesus is not there.

- ▶ [Easy paper cross craft for kids](#)
- ▶ [He is Risen - Empty tomb - Easy Bible craft for kids](#)
- ▶ [Masking Tape Easter cross - Easy Bible kids craft](#)
- ▶ [Easter Bible story for kids](#)



Masking Tape pictures

Put some masking tape on white paper in the shape of the cross. Let your children color or paint all over the paper.

When finished remove the masking tape to leave the shape of the cross.

You could also spell words such as Jesus or Easter with the tape and repeat the activity.

Closing

Recap: Review what was learned about Jesus's death and resurrection and why Easter is a joyful celebration.

Prayer: Thank Jesus for His sacrifice and for rising again to give us new life.

Take-home Activity:

Send home a coloring page of the resurrection and encourage parents to read Luke 24:1-12 with their children during the week.