

Jesus Died for Us then Rose Again



Parents below are a couple of ideas you can use at home to reinforce and further teach on the Bible story.

“This week we learned a new Bible story. Can you remind me what it was about? Excellent. Let’s do a couple things to help us remember what we learned!”

Overview:

Bible Basis: Matthew 27:27-28:10

Bible Truth: Jesus died for me!

Snack Idea: Jesus is Alive!

Supplies: Donut or bagel, donut hole or cookie

Say: This snack reminds us of the heavy stone rolled away from the empty tomb.

Pray: Thank you God for rising from the dead. You are alive! Thank you for this yummy snack. Amen.

Practice the Bible truth, *Jesus died for me!*



Craft:

Supplies: Pape/Styrofoam cup, Markers/Sharpies, Popsicle stick (can be replaced by any types of stick), Jesus printout (can be replaced by drawing Jesus picture on regular paper), Crayons, Scissors

How to do it:

- Color the Jesus printout. Cut out the picture
- Tape a Popsicle stick on the back of the picture.
- Draw a stone and the opening of the tomb on the paper cup. Use a Sharpie if you use a Styrofoam cup to prevent the drawing from being washed off.
- Parents please use scissors to poke a slit into the bottom of the cup. Make sure the slit is parallel to the stone your kid drew on the cup.
- Slide the Popsicle stick into the slit from the inside of the cup. Now you can pull down on the stick to pull Jesus down into the tomb and then push up on the stick to make Him rise out!
- Talk about how this craft relates to the lesson that they just learn. Link it back to the Bible Truth of the Unit – *Jesus died for me*



Activity:

Start by asking a few questions:

- “What was the Bible story about?”
- “What is the Bible truth?”
- “Can you tell and show me the Bible truth?”

Game Time

Rising from the Tomb

Supplies: Blankets

- Everybody in the house grabs a blanket for him or herself.
- One person will lead the game and start by saying, “Jesus dies for me”. Everyone will put the blanket on top of them and make sure it covers their whole body.
- Then the leader will say, “Jesus rises from the death”, everyone will jump out of their blanket stand up and say, “Jesus is alive”.
- Repeat and keep playing until you all get tired!

In the Tomb, Out of the Tomb

Supplies: Masking or Painter’s tape

- Place a long piece of tape on the floor to divide the playing area. Designate the right side of the line as “in the tomb” and the other side of the tape as “out of the tomb”.
- Get one person to lead the game.
- He or she say will call out either “in the tomb” or “out of the tomb”. Everyone should jump to the side he or she just called. If anyone fails to jump at all or jumps to the wrong side they are out.
- The last person standing wins the game!

Roll the Stone Relay

Supplies: The biggest stuffy you can find in your house

- Mark a starting line and ending line.
- Everyone in the house will line up in front of the starting line.
- The first person will roll the stuffy to the ending line and roll it back to the beginning.
- The next person will continue. In five minutes, if everyone can roll the stuffy back and forth five times you win the game.
- Explain to the children that there was rumors that Jesus was not actually alive but His disciples stole His body. The stone in front of Jesus’ tomb was very large and heavy and it takes a lot of people to move. There were also guards who were standing and watched the tomb so there was no way Jesus’ disciples came and stole His body without being noticed and arrested. It was by God’s power that Jesus rose from the dead. God’s angel rolled the stone away.

