

STORY alive

pointing little hearts to
God one truth at a time

**JESUS DEFEATED DEATH
AND ROSE FROM THE GRAVE**

Matthew 28:1–10
John 20
(The Resurrection)

Story Alive Family Bible Pack

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VERSE

He is not here;
he has risen,
just as he said.
[Matthew 28:6, NIV]

READ

Matthew 28: 1-10
John 20

Jesus Storybook Bible:
God's Wonderful Surprise

CREATE

Color and add the empty
tomb piece to the
Holy Week banner

ENGAGE

Make Resurrection Rolls

EXPLORE

Reenact the Resurrection
Story with a DIY Paper
Plate Tomb and toy people

Go on a Resurrection Egg Hunt

Sing and celebrate that
Jesus is risen!

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

After Jesus died,
He was buried in a
tomb and a big stone
was rolled in front.
What is a tomb?

How many days
passed before
Jesus rose
again?

Who was the
first to see that
the stone had been
rolled away and
that the tomb
was empty?

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RESURRECTION ROLLS



You'll Need:

- Crescent Rolls
- Large Marshmallows
- 3 Tablespoons Melted Butter
- 1/4 Cup Sugar
- 1 Tablespoon Cinnamon
- Foil + Cooking Spray

Marshmallow – Represents Jesus

Butter & Cinnamon Sugar Mixture – Represent oils and spices used to anoint his body after death

Crescent Roll – Represents the tomb

Instructions:

- 1 Preheat your oven to 375 degrees.
- 2 Line a baking sheet with foil and spray with cooking spray.
- 3 Mix cinnamon and sugar together in a small bowl.
- 4 Separate the crescent rolls into triangles.
- 5 Dip each marshmallow (represents Jesus) into butter and then into the cinnamon mixture (represents the oils and spices used).
- 6 Place the marshmallow onto the wide end of the crescent roll triangle and roll up making sure to wrap up the marshmallow completely* (Represents Jesus's body being placed in the tomb).
*Be sure to pinch all the seams together so that none of the inside goodness seeps out.
- 7 Place the roll onto the baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining dough.
- 8 Bake for 9–11 minutes or until golden brown. Once the rolls are baked, open them up to find that the marshmallow (Jesus) is gone.
HE IS RISEN!

MAIN IDEA + VERSE CARDS

Print these two pages on heavy cardstock front and back so that you can have the main idea on one side and the questions on the other as well as one verse on each side of a separate card. Use scissors to cut around each square to create individual cards. You can also laminate these pages for added durability.

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For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

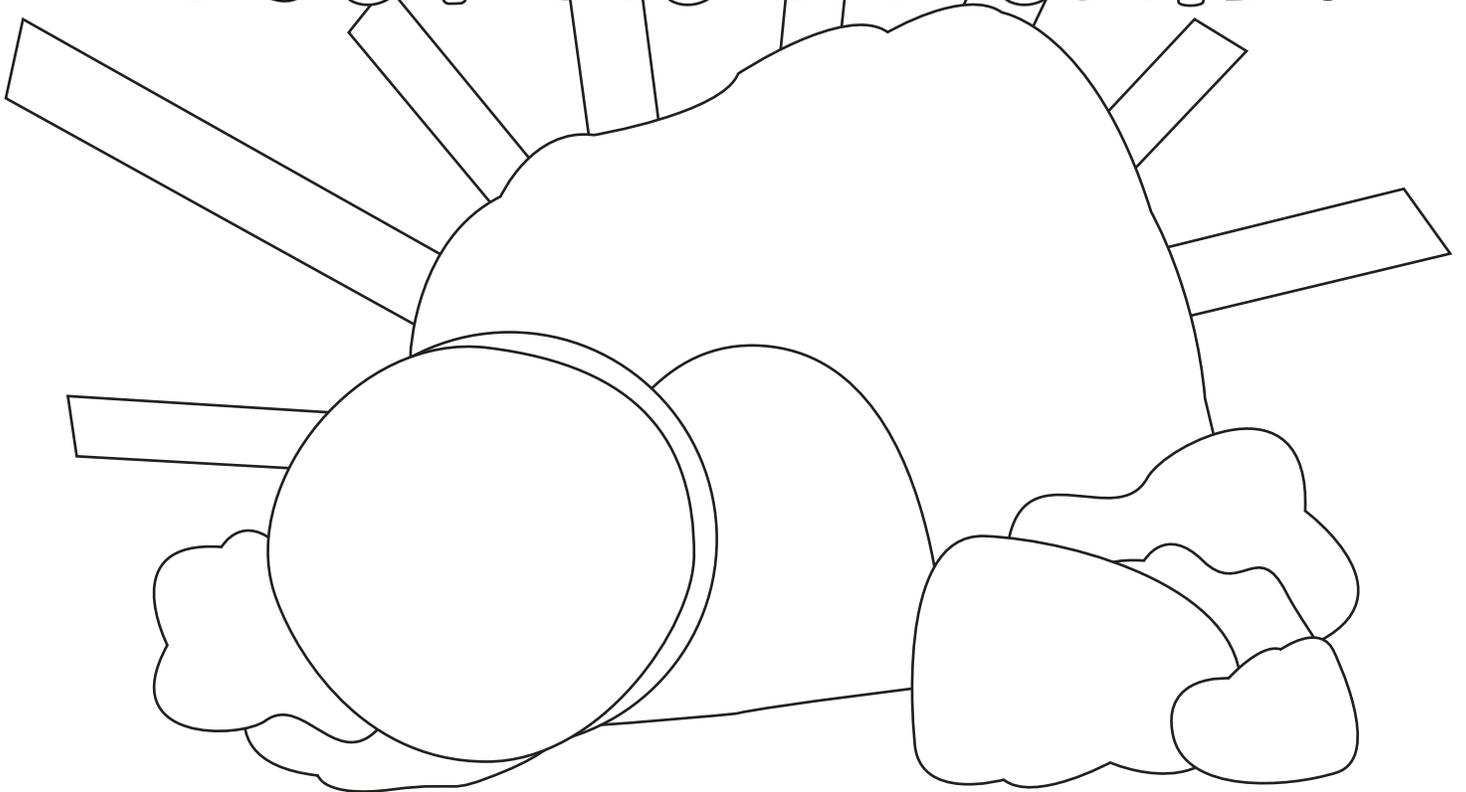
1 Corinthians 15:3–4, NIV

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Matthew 28:6, NIV

RESURRECTION PRETEND PLAY

You'll Need:

- Small toy characters
- Paper Plate
- Paint and Paint Brush
- Large Rock
- Stapler
- Scissors



Instructions:

- 1 Paint a paper plate with brown or grey paint. Set aside to dry.
- 2 Once dry, cut the plate in half. Cut out a circle from one of the halves that is about the size of your rock. Use a stapler to staple the tops of the plates together (leave the painted side out) to form the tomb.
- 3 Use toy characters and your DIY paper plate tomb to pretend, play and retell the story of the Resurrection. He is RISEN!

RESURRECTION EGG HUNT

You'll Need:

- Resurrection Eggs
- Basket



Instructions:

- 1 Hide the 12 Resurrection Eggs (instructions to make your own in the Good Friday packet).
- 2 Give your kids a basket and encourage them to find the eggs. Once all the eggs have been found, put them in order and take turns opening the eggs, reading the scripture, and showing the objects to tell the story.

HOLY WEEK BANNER

Print this page on heavy cardstock and color each piece. Cut around each banner piece with scissors. Punch two holes in the top and string together with ribbon. Hang the banner up and add a new piece as you walk through each part of Holy Week.

*Note: this page has Good Friday and the Resurrection to cut down on the amount of pages you print.

