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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Today, we're going to talk about the greatest, most amazing thing that EVER happened. Ever. I mean, everything Jesus did was pretty cool. But this, this is by far the best! I can't even describe it. We're going to learn about an event that changed the whole world. It was the day Jesus rose from the dead and it's the event we celebrate on Easter every year! The fancy word for it is called the resurrection.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

We Will Dance

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Jesus gives us new life. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who is Easter really about? (Jesus)
- What did He do to save us from our sins? (died on the cross)
- True or False: Jesus came to die for our sins. (T)

Wow, isn't that AMAZING! Jesus came down from heaven, which is a totally amazing place, to save us. So, why did Jesus need to save us? Was it to save us from having bad dreams? (allow

kids to answer). No! What about from spiders, did Jesus come to save us from ever seeing a spider again? (allow kids to answer) Okay then, WHY did Jesus come to save us? (allow kids to answer) Wow, you are smart. He came to save us from our sins! Sin is wanting to go our own way instead of God's way. And, the Bible says that sin broke our relationship with God.

So, Jesus came to die on the cross to pay for our sins. Doesn't that sound scary? I mean, dying on a cross sounds really painful. But we don't have to worry because there's a happy ending to all of this. He rose again! It's the biggest miracle of all time! He defeated death and rose back to life so that we could have new life in him.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

I have come (point down) that they may have life (hands over heart), and have it to the full (spread arms out wide)." John 10:10 (Repeat)

Let's take a closer look at this verse. Are you guys alive? (allow kids to answer) Am I alive? (allow kids to answer) Wait, then Jesus must be talking about more than just breathing, right? When He says we'll have life to the full, He means something else. When we trust in what Jesus did for us on the cross, we get a new life. How, you ask? Because He gives us the Holy Spirit to help us to obey Him and we get to live in heaven with Him FOREVER some day. That sounds like a good life, huh?!

Have you trusted in Jesus yet? It's really easy. All you have to do is ask him into your heart. If you've never done that before, but you want to, make sure to talk to your parents or teacher about it. I'm sure they would love to help you do that!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Happy Day

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Jesus gives us new life. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.