



LIFE OF JESUS

What Is Easter?

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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 is a really exciting day. Does anyone know what today is? (allow kids to answer). That's right, it's Easter! What are some things you do to celebrate Easter? (allow kids to answer). Those are all some really fun things to do on Easter. Does anyone know why we celebrate Easter? (allow kids to answer). That's right! We celebrate Easter because it's the day Jesus rose from the dead.

In today's lesson we are going to learn all about why Easter is so important. And, it's not about the bunnies and candy.

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

Song

Happy Day

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:

Easter means we can have new life. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

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

- Who do we celebrate on Easter? (Jesus)
- What is the grown up word for when Jesus rose from the dead? (resurrection)

- True or False: We can have new life through Jesus. (T)

Jesus came to this earth with a mission to accomplish. That mission was to die on the cross and rise again. And that's exactly what he did! He did this to save us from our sin. The Bible tells us that we all have a problem with sin, and Jesus fixed that problem. Because of Jesus, we get to live in heaven someday and it also means that we get a new life while we are here on earth! This new life means we can live to honor God and tell our friends about him so they can follow him, too. How cool is that?! Jesus loved us so much that he was willing to give his life to help us. And he uses his awesome power to give us new life both here on earth and in heaven!

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

Slide: Memory Verse

"And just as Christ (point up) was raised from the dead (lift hands up) by the glorious power (flex) of the Father (point up), now we also may live new lives (point to self)." Romans 6:4b
(Repeat)

This verse reminds us of the awesome power of Jesus, that even death can't keep its hold on him. Jesus conquered sin and death for us. He did it so we could be free to live a life that honors him.

What an amazing thing Jesus did for us. Jesus saved all of us from our sins and all we have to do is trust in him. It's that easy! If you haven't put your trust in Jesus yet, but you want to, talk to your teacher and parents about it today. If you have put your trust in Jesus, then you shouldn't just keep it to yourself. You should tell others about the awesome sacrifice Jesus made for us. Tell them about how much he loves us and how he want to give us new life!

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

Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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

Slide: Big Idea

Easter means we can have new life. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and dismiss.