

# Humility is putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

Read: Matthew 28:6

DAY  
1

## Roll the Stone Away

Have a relay game with some friends and family. Grab a rock for each person playing. If you don't have rocks around, roll some paper or tinfoil into a ball.

Create a starting line and a finish line. Roll your stone from the starting line to the finish line. You can play against each other or make two teams and take turns rolling it back and forth over the lines.

**THANK God for bringing Jesus back to life!**



DAY  
3

## He Is Risen!

Read this week's verse about Jesus coming back to life! Start by saying the verse quietly and getting louder each time you repeat it. Celebrate Jesus after you read the verse in your loudest voice.

**KNOW that Jesus is ALIVE!**



DAY  
4

## Forever

Jesus came to earth, died, and then rose from the dead. If Jesus has the ability to do that, what else can He do? When you believe what we celebrate at Easter, you can live forever with Jesus! Pray and thank God for sending Jesus for us!

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 "Dear God, Thank you for sending Jesus to lay down His life for me. It is amazing that because of Jesus I can be with You forever. I pray that I can always learn from You and grow closer to You. I love you. In Jesus' Name, Amen."  
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**ASK a parent or your Small Group Leader about what it means to follow Jesus!**

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2

## Empty

Draw a picture of the empty tomb! Add as much detail as you can from hearing the Easter story. Share your picture and what you learned with someone!

**LOOK for someone to share the Easter story with.**



Celebrate because  
Jesus is alive.



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## DAY 1

## Read Matthew 28:5-6

This week, we celebrate the most important event in all of history. Easter is the day we celebrate that Jesus is alive! After Jesus died, they placed His body in a tomb with a huge rock rolled over the entrance. When Jesus' friends went to the tomb on Sunday, they found the stone rolled away and an empty tomb. Jesus wasn't there because Jesus rose again!

We celebrate Easter because Jesus conquered the grave and is alive. Because of what He did for you and for me, we can have a relationship with God forever.

### Traditions

What is your favorite Easter tradition? Do you hunt for Easter eggs, gather with family for a big meal, or try your best not to eat all that chocolate bunny in one sitting? Easter candy and family meals are awesome but the real reason we celebrate is because of what Jesus has done! At your next family meal, read Matthew 28:5-6 aloud and then spend some time talking about why Easter is important to you!

## DAY 2

## Read John 20:18

On the Sunday morning after Jesus died, Mary went to the tomb. We can imagine that she felt sad and hopeless. Jesus, her teacher and friend, had died.

And when she saw that empty tomb, she must have been so confused. Where had they taken Jesus' body? But then Jesus appeared to her – ALIVE! His death wasn't the end. Her sadness was replaced with joy.

We celebrate Easter because Jesus rose again! Did you catch the very last part of today's verse? Mary told the disciples what she had seen and heard. Pray and ask God to help you celebrate by telling others about what Jesus has done for you!



DAY 3

### Read Ephesians 1:7

When we think about freedom, sometimes we think about a life without rules. Jesus didn't see things that way. He gave up control, allowed those people to arrest, convict, and crucify Him so that you could be free. At any moment, Jesus could have called down an army of angels to rescue him. But He didn't. Jesus humbled himself so that we could experience real life.

The best way we can celebrate that freedom is by choosing to follow Jesus every day. When we follow Jesus and share His love with others, we can lead them to know Jesus too!

Fill in every other word of the verse. Then read it aloud and say "THANK YOU" to God for the freedom you have through what Jesus has done.

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..... has ..... Because  
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..... We ..... been  
..... free ..... God's  
..... is ..... rich.

Ephesians 1:7, NIV

DAY 4

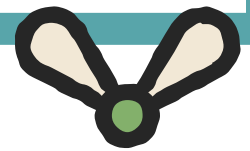
### Read 2 Corinthians 5:15

When someone puts you first, helps you, encourages you, and loves you completely, doesn't it make you want to put them first, encourage, and love them right back?

Jesus did that for us! He died on the cross for us. Instead of living lives for ourselves, as followers of Jesus, we should live like He did. We should treat others the way we want to be treated.

The best way to celebrate and show our gratitude for what Jesus has done is by choosing to follow Him and show His love to others. We can do that when we put others first.

Write down the name of someone you can put first! How will you do that? Make a plan to share Jesus' love with that person today.



## Celebrate because Jesus is alive.

# Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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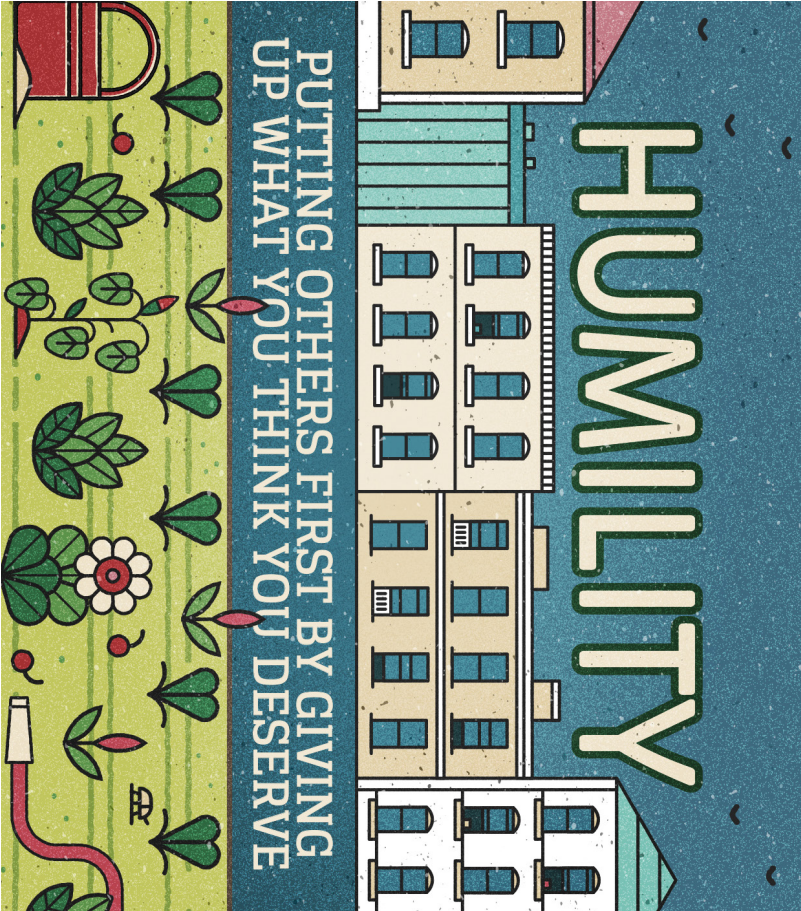
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## Day 1

After watching, write one thing that:

- 1. You liked: .....
- 2. You learned: .....
- 3. You'd like to know: .....

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# Day 2

## Read John 20:1-23

As you read through John 20:1-23, think about all the emotions that everyone was likely experiencing as they began to realize that Jesus was alive. Draw emojis that match those feelings on a separate piece of paper. Then without looking at your Bible, use the emojis to retell the story to someone else.

In most cases, you were using clues from the story to make an educated guess about people's emotions, but in verse 20, John comes right out and says it: "The disciples were very happy when they saw the Lord." Jesus is alive, and that is a reason to celebrate!



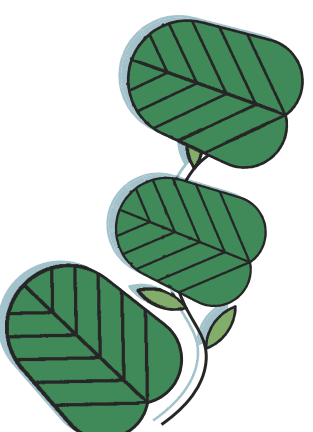
# Day 4

There are lots of ways to celebrate that Jesus is alive, and it can be fun to hear other people's traditions.

Pick three people and ask them these questions:

1. How do you celebrate Easter?
2. How do you specifically celebrate that Jesus is alive?
3. What was your favorite part of Easter this year?

Look through all of their answers. Are there any ideas that you think your family might like to incorporate into your family's celebrations next Easter? If so, share them with your family at dinner or bedtime!



# Day 5

## Celebrate because Jesus is alive.

Now that Easter is over, how can you keep celebrating? After all, Jesus is still alive!

Unscramble the words below to reveal some of the ways you can keep celebrating because Jesus is alive. Then circle your top two favorite ideas and put them into practice this week!

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EVOL ESOTR LEKI SUJES

TUP HEROTS FTSRI

OG OT HHUCRC

VIETNI OEHTRS OT CUHRHC

EGT OT ONKW SJEUS TBETRE

# Day 3

One way you can celebrate that Jesus is alive is by talking to God.

That's right—thanking God for sending Jesus to be our Savior is the perfect way to start—or continue—celebrating that Jesus is alive! Personalize this prayer below and read it out loud.

“Dear God, thank You for sending Your only Son—not just to live like us, but to die for us. I am so thankful that I can celebrate because Jesus is alive, and that His resurrection means I can live with You forever! Easter is such a great day, but I know that Easter is more than just one day. Please help me to celebrate this amazing news all the time and share it with others too! In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.”