

WEEK OF APRIL 19



PARENT GUIDE
(6 WEEKS - 2 YEARS)

JESUS IS ALIVE! | MATTHEW 26-28

This month, we're learning "Jesus is alive!" God sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross for the wrong things we've done. After Jesus died, some of His friends went to His grave, and they were surprised to see an angel. The angel told them that Jesus wasn't there because He is alive. Jesus loves us so much that He died on the cross, but now He is alive in heaven, and He wants to be our friend forever!

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

Choose an activity to complete with your toddler to learn that Jesus is alive!

BIBLE STORY ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU NEED:

a Bible (Use a children's Bible if you have one.)

WHAT YOU SAY:

"I love reading the Bible and spending time with Jesus. Let's read our Bible story together right now!"

WHAT YOU DO:

Read "Jesus is Alive!" — Matthew 28:1-7 from the Bible.

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU SAY:

"Our memory verse helps us remember that Jesus is alive. Let's practice saying our memory verse together!"

WHAT YOU DO:

Have your toddler say Revelation 1:18 three times. Say it in a loud voice, a whisper voice, and a silly voice. Do the motions as you say the verse. Say the verse, line by line, encouraging your toddler to repeat and complete the actions after you.

"I am alive (*point up with pointer fingers*)

for ever (*spread arms wide*)

and ever!" (*spin in a circle*)

Revelation 1:18 (*open hands like a book*)

SONG ACTIVITY: HOORAY!

WHAT YOU DO:

Lead your toddler in singing the following to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

*Jesus died for you and me,
you and me, you and me,
Jesus died for you and me,
and now He is alive!*

*Let's all clap and shout "hooray!"
Shout "hooray!"
Shout "hooray!"
Let's all clap and shout "hooray!"
Jesus is alive!*

WHAT YOU SAY:

Continue to sing for as long as your toddler is engaged. Say, "You did a wonderful job singing! Who is alive?"

Encourage your toddler to say "Jesus is alive!"