



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#E2 - The Death and Resurrection of Jesus
Matthew 26, 27, 28

PICTURES NEEDED

E2-5 Jesus on the cross

E2-7 Women at the tomb

NURSERY CONCEPT

Jesus died and rose from the dead.

LESSON CONTENT

Show the visual. (Picture E2-5)

What is this a picture of?

The rulers had Jesus arrested. They put him on trial and then hung him on a cross to die. Jesus died on the cross to take on himself the punishment for our sins. If he hadn't done that God would have to punish us for the wrong things we have done.

It was an awful thing for Jesus to die on the cross but he did it because he loves us. Jesus didn't stay dead. His followers laid his body in a tomb but when they went back it wasn't there because Jesus rose from the dead. (picture E2-7)

After he rose from the dead Jesus appeared to lots of people.

We know Jesus is our Savior and able to save us from our sin because he rose from the dead. Only God is able to do that.

QUESTIONS

How did Jesus die? Why did Jesus die? What happened to Jesus after he died?
Why can Jesus save us from our sin?

PRAYER

Thank God that he is God. Pray that you would love and seek after him.

BIG QUESTION

How important is the resurrection of Jesus to our faith?
Our faith depends on the resurrection of Jesus.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

Jesus	Make sign of Jesus
died	Drop hands and head down
and rose	Bring head and hands up

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture on the class notes.

ACTIVITY

Name the picture in the boxes on the back of the class notes.

LESSON SONG

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

(Chorus:)
You came from heaven to earth
to show the way
from the earth to the cross
my debt to pay
from the cross to the grave
from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high