


Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Matthew 28:1-7

28 Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone  from the door, and sat on it. ³His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*.

⁵But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”

Through God's word we discover what is right and true.
Then we live it out in all we say and do.



EASTER LESSON 2



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

How important is the resurrection to our faith?

LESSON RHYME

R—R - Resurrection
Rising from the dead
R—R - Resurrection
Just as Jesus said

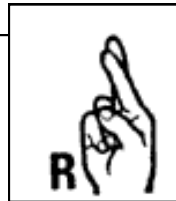
Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

This week I learned

Lesson Rhyme Signs

R—R	Make sign of "R"
Resurrection	Lay "R" sign on L hand & then raise up in an arc
Christ	Make sign of Jesus
rose from the dead	Dip hands down & bring up palms facing out
R—R—Resurrection	Same as above
Just as he had said	Move 1st 2 fingers of both hands back & forth



Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: What does it mean to be crucified? Why was Jesus crucified? Why didn't he deserve to be crucified?

Day 2: What did they do with Jesus' body when he died? What had Jesus told the disciples would happen to him?

Day 3: What was rolled across the opening of the tomb? What were Jesus' followers thinking?

Day 4: What did the women find when they went back to the tomb? Why was that a good thing?

Day 5: What did Jesus prove by rising from the dead? How did the disciples feel about that? What do we receive by believing in Jesus? What does that mean?

Day 6: What does it mean to be blessed? When are we blessed? What does that mean? Why should we trust Jesus? What happens when we trust in Jesus?

Concluding Lesson

Review: What does it mean to be crucified? Why was Jesus crucified? What is the resurrection? How do we know Jesus rose from the dead? What does the resurrection show about Jesus? What does the resurrection mean for us?

Prayer: Thank Jesus for dying on the cross for your sin. Thank God that Jesus overcame death by rising from the grave. Thank him that through Jesus he forgives your sin. Pray that you would honor what he has done by wanting to please him in the things you do.

Application: Pray for opportunities to share about what Jesus has done for us with your friends.

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

Easter 2 What is the resurrection?



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Day 1

Draw a picture of Jesus on the cross.

When they crucified our Lord
it was a sad and dreadful day,
But the punishment for all our sins
someone had to pay.
Into his hands and feet with a hammer
nails were driven.
It is through Christ's pain and suffering
that we have been forgiven.

Day 6

Draw a picture of Jesus.

We are blessed when we believe
what we have not seen,
Thanking God through Jesus
from our sin we are made clean.
We are to trust in Jesus
as God's one and only Son.
Knowing through his resurrection,
death was overcome.

Luke 23:33–33 And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.

John 20:29–29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed."

Day 5

Draw a picture of the risen Christ.

Jesus rose up from the dead;
they were no longer sad.
He proved that he is God
which made them really glad.
Through his resurrection,
death he overcame.
Now forgiveness and salvation
are found in Jesus' name.

Day 2

Draw a picture of Jesus being taken down.

When Jesus died they took him down
and laid him in a grave.
Mockers still were saying,
"His own life he couldn't save."
The disciples were confused
as they knew what he had said.
In three days, he had claimed,
he would rise up from the dead.

1 John 4:13-14—¹³ By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

Luke 23:34-35—⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots. ³⁵ And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God."

Day 3

Draw a picture of the tomb and rock.

A rock was rolled across
the opening of the tomb.
His followers were sad
and their hearts were filled with gloom.
But as they went back to their homes
and on their beds did lay,
They put their trust in God
to work things out his way.

Day 4

Draw a picture of the women at the tomb.

Some women went back to the tomb
his body to prepare.
Imagine their surprise
when they couldn't find it there.
The stone that covered up the tomb
had been rolled away.
The body of our Savior
in the grave no longer lay.

John 19:41-42—⁴¹ Now in the place where He was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid. ⁴² So there they laid Jesus, because of the Jews' Preparation *Day*, for the tomb was nearby.

John 20:1-2—Now the first *day* of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw *that* the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."