

# HAPPY EASTER

SCAN THE CODE TO VIEW  
THIS WEEK'S BIBLE STORY



## EASTER

**MATTHEW 26:20-30; 27:45-50; 28:1-7**



"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10b)



WEEK  
**ONE**  
APRIL 2021

SMALL GROUP  
**3-5** YEAR  
-OLDS

PRELUDE      SOCIAL      WORSHIP      STORY      **GROUPS**      HOME

CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT  
25 MINUTES

## MADE TO MOVE

an activity that uses a preschooler's natural desire to move to help them learn



## 1. MEMORY VERSE WITH MOTIONS

[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE REVIEW]

**WHAT YOU NEED:** No supplies needed.

**WHAT YOU DO:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** Say the memory verse and do the following motions in front of the children.

### BIBLE STORY

Jesus is alive!

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"How wide (*hold arms out wide*) and long (*raise one hand high and hold one hand low*) and high (*jump*) and deep (*crouch*) is the love (*hug yourself*) of Christ," (*point up*) Ephesians 3:18. (*Open hands like a book.*)

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** Say the verse with the motions again and invite the children to do it with you. Repeat several times.

**WHAT YOU SAY:**

**BEFORE THE ACTIVITY:** "I'm going to say our new memory verse. Everyone, watch me!

"How wide (*hold arms out wide*) and long (*raise one hand high and hold one hand low*) and high (*jump*) and deep (*crouch*) is the love (*hug yourself*) of Christ," (*point up*) Ephesians 3:18." (*Open hands like a book.*)

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Now, let's do it together! Are you ready?"

"How wide (*hold arms out wide*) and long (*raise one hand high and hold one hand low*) and high (*jump*) and deep (*crouch*) is the love (*hug yourself*) of Christ," (*point up*) Ephesians 3:18." (*Open hands like a book.*)

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "Our memory verse tells us that Jesus loves us high, wide, long, and deep! He loves us so much and wants to be our friend forever!

**Who wants to be your friend forever? Jesus wants to be my friend forever!"**

### MEMORY VERSE

"How wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ."

**EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV**

### KEY QUESTION

Who wants to be your friend forever?

### BOTTOM LINE

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

### BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

# Jesus Rises Up

(John 20)

After Jesus died on the cross, His body was put inside a tomb. A heavy stone was placed in front of the opening. When Mary Magdalene went to His tomb, she saw that the stone had been rolled away. Jesus was not there!

Find the path that takes Mary to the tomb.

