

# Easter

Jesus Rises from the Dead | Mark 16; Luke 24; Matt 26-28

**Big Idea**

Jesus is alive.

**Music**

Jesus is Alive – The Meeting House Kids

**Key Verse**

Jesus said, “I died, but look – I am alive forever and ever!” Revelation 1:18

**Start: Puzzle**

Prep: Print off the puzzle activity page and cut it along lines.

Supplies:

- Puzzle activity page

- Invite your child to try putting the puzzle together.
- Help them as needed and ask them what the picture is in the puzzle.
- When the puzzle is complete, read the big idea aloud.

**Watch:**

Watch this week’s video

**Prayer:**

To make prayer time special this month, consider making a special prayer space that includes a rock, a cross, a cloth, and other tactile elements to hold and look at while you pray.

“Dear God, thank you that Jesus came to show us your amazing love for us. Thank you that Jesus defeated death! We love you! Amen.”

**Craft: Butterfly crafts**

Prep: have supplies at the ready.

Supplies:

- Scrap paper
- Doilies (alternatively, coffee filters)
- Clothespins
- Pipe cleaners
- Markers
- Tape
- Big Idea tags

- Invite your child to join you in making this craft.
- Give each child some scrap paper, two doilies, a clothespin, a pipe cleaner, and a Big Idea tag.
- Place the markers out for your child to use.
- Instruct them to place their doilies on their scrap paper.
- Direct them to colour their doilies. Explain that using different markers will make their finished butterflies more colourful!
- Demonstrate how to fold a doily in half, then in half again.
- Guide them to fold both of their doilies. Provide help as needed.
- Show how to clip two doilies together with a clothespin.
- Help them clip together their doilies as needed. To prevent the butterfly wings from falling out of the clip, tape them together at the back.
- Guide your child to twist the pipe cleaner on the top of the clothespin to create butterfly antennae.



- To complete the craft, direct your child to twist their Big Idea tags onto their clothespins.



### Key Verse Activity

Supplies:

- Key verse sign
- Key verse crosses
- Binoculars (optional)
- Magnifying glass (optional)

Prep: before the activity, hide the Key Verse crosses around your space.

Review the key verse together.

- Let your child know you have hidden crosses with the Key Verse message around for them to find.
- If desired, use a magnifying glass or binoculars to make it feels as though you are really hunting for something.