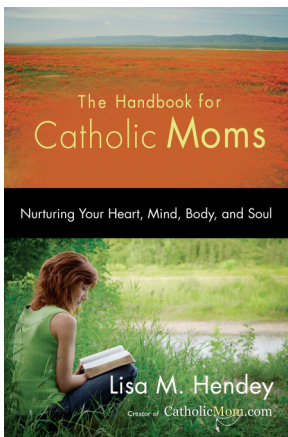


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Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord



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Gospel

John 20:1-9

References

silk.net/RelEd/

<http://www.silk.net/RelEd/easter.htm>

Easter References

newadvent.org

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/05224d.htm>

Easter information

newadvent.org

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/12789a.htm>

Resurrection information

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/yearc/easterdc.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources (Easter Day C)

Activities

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<http://new.catholicmom.com/category/sundays-gospel/>

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webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/home_proclaiming_faith.cfm?reading_id=60&language=eng&book=0

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msssbible.com

<http://www.mssscrafts.com/newtestament/>

The Resurrection (look under Jesus' Final Days) with tons of resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, crafts, and songs.

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/seejesus.html>

I've Just Seen Jesus object lesson with coloring page and puzzles.

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/case_of_the_empty_tomb.htm

The Case of the Empty Tomb object lesson with coloring page, group activities, puzzles, multiple choice

children.calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/New/Curr239.pdf>

Peter & John Visit Jesus' Tomb lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/east1les.htm>

Mary Magdalene Speaks to the Risen Christ

childrensermons.com

http://www.childrensermons.com/text/risen_text.htm

He is Risen!

kidsclubs4jesus.com

http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm

He's Alive! lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

kidsclubs4jesus.com

http://www.kidsclubs4jesus.com/download_page.htm

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Two Angles in White lesson with puzzles, coloring sheet, Bible readings, questions, memory verses, key points, object lesson, drama, puppets, etc. (These files are set up and formatted so that they can be easily made into weekly booklets for your children's ministry, youth ministry, etc., with 4 sheets of legal paper and two staples).

ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive

http://63.135.118.148/ministries/Children/FKO/FKOArchive/Mar08_2002.html

Jesus is Alive Again! Pre-school lesson with story, drama, activity, and coloring page.

dltk-bible.com

http://www.dltk-bible.com/guides/jesus_is_alive.htm

Jesus is Alive! lesson with introduction, message, welcome, craft/baking time, Bible story time, and closing.

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/jn20a.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources

homiliesbyemail.com

http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_03-27-05_Easter-A.pdf

Activity sheets, coloring pages, puzzles, etc.

Coloring

christiananswers.net

<http://christiananswers.net/kids/clrpg015.html>

Jesus Rose from the Dead

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/he_is_risen_colorpg.htm

He is not here, he is risen!

sermons4kids.com

<http://sermons4kids.com/easter-sunday-colorpg.htm>

Resurrection #1

sermons4kids.com

<http://sermons4kids.com/resurrection-colorpg.htm>

Resurrection #2

sermons4kids.com

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/coloring-pages/christian-easter/jesus-tomb.html>

The cave tomb of Jesus

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Cooking/Snacks

Resurrection Buns- Song, story, and easy recipe. (Kids Explore America's Catholic Heritage, page 167- 168).

dltk-holidays.com

<http://www.dltk-holidays.com/easter/easterbuns.htm>

He's Alive Buns

dltk-kids.com

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/recipesdb/view.asp?rid=315>

Resurrection Cake

dltk-kids.com

http://www.dltk-kids.com/recipes/resurrection_rolls.htm

Resurrection Rolls

Note: You can make these cookies below the night before and have the students make another batch during class and seal up the oven. While the students are doing another activity, you can remove their cookies and add the batch you made the night before.

annieshomepage.com

<http://www.annieshomepage.com/resurrectioncookies.html>

Resurrection Cookies- Here is a great way to reinforce the Resurrection of Jesus to your little children.

betterbudgeting.com

<http://www.betterbudgeting.com/articles/holidays/resurrectioncookies.htm>

Resurrection Story Cookies

Crafts

The Empty Tomb- A cute craft that the children will get to “roll the stone away” on Jesus’ tomb to retell the story of the resurrection. Even though this comes from a preschool craft book, it is appropriate for older children to do. (Preschool Christian Crafts by Linda Standke, page 57 & 58).

Easter- Bible Story Wheel (Bible Wheels to Make and Enjoy by Carmen Sorvillo, page 57 & 58.)

dltk-bible.com

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<http://www.dltk-bible.com/mrollstoneangel.htm>

The Angel Rolled Away the Stone craft

makingfriends.com

http://www.makingfriends.com/sticks/stick_risen.htm

He is Risen craft stick hanger

Butterfly- A butterfly is made from using the child's handprints. The butterfly represents how the caterpillar changed and became a butterfly and received new life. (From the Hands of a Child by Anthony Flores, page 40).

Plastic Bag Butterfly- A beautiful magnet butterfly to represent new life. (Crafts to make in the Spring by Kathy Ross, pages 52 & 53).

kaboose.com

<http://crafts.kaboose.com/butterfly1.html>

Coffee Filter Butterfly

freepreschoolcrafts.com

<http://www.freepreschoolcrafts.com/plastic-bag-butterfly-craft/>

Plastic Bag Butterfly- Make this butterfly according to the directions or use a painted clothes pin for the body that has googly eyes glued on it. Gather the plastic bag together at the center and slide it between the clamps of the clothes pin. Shape some pipe cleaner into antennae and glue the center of the pipe cleaner between the clamps of the clothespin. You can make this into a magnet by putting a sticky magnet on the back of the clothespin.

Introduce craft: Have you ever heard of the Jelly Bean Prayer?

annieshomepage.com

<http://www.annieshomepage.com/jellybeanprayer.html>

Jellybean Prayer- Prayer with activities to go with it: cards and jar craft.

Games

Who's Got The Stone?

Introduce game: What was rolled away from the tomb where Jesus was laid?

Need: One small rock.

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Directions: One student is picked to be “It”. All the students (except "It") put both of their hands together and form a cup with just a little hole up on top. The teacher walks around and pretends to put the stone in someone's hand. One student will actually get the stone. The student who is “It” is then asked by the teacher, "Who's got the stone?". Whoever has the stone is "It". (Game is like “Button, Button, Who’s Got the Button?”).

Jesus Is Alive! game- A fun and simple board game for younger children that reviews the story of Jesus coming into Jerusalem to his Resurrection. (Super Bible Game Book by Linda Standke, page 64 & 65 for game board and page 55 for directions).

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_eggpass.html

He’s Risen Egg Pass

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_easteregg.html

The Easter Egg Game

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_emptytomb.html

Empty Tomb

christiancrafters.com

http://www.christiancrafters.com/game_noegg.html

No Easter Egg Hunt

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Games/1game01.php>

In the Tomb, Out of the Tomb

books.google.com

<http://books.google.com/books?id=6WGMEvsZ9uEC&pg=PP1&dq=The+Encyclopedia+of+Bible+Games+for+Children%E2%80%99s+Ministry#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

You Can’t Keep Jesus Down- Your children will discover that even though people tried to keep Jesus in the grave, they couldn’t; just as Jesus said. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children’s Ministry, page 148).

books.google.com

<http://books.google.com/books?id=6WGMEvsZ9uEC&pg=PP1&dq=The+Encyclopedia+of+Bible+Games+for+Children%E2%80%99s+Ministry#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

Impossible Knot! (Jesus Rises From the Dead)- This game will seem impossible to kids at first, just as Jesus’ resurrection must have seemed impossible at the time. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children’s Ministry by Group Publishing, page 100 & 101.)

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books.google.com

<http://books.google.com/books?id=6WGMEvsZ9uEC&pg=PP1&dq=The+Encyclopedia+of+Bible+Games+for+Children%E2%80%99s+Ministry#v=onepage&q=&f=false>

Sight Seeing (Jesus Appears to Mary)- As kids explore Jesus' appearance to Mary, they will learn that god always keeps his word, no matter how hard it is to believe.. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry by Group Publishing, page 102 & 103.)

new.catholicmom.com

<http://new.catholicmom.com/2009/04/08/sunday-april-12-2009/>

The Empty Tomb (file folder game)- The objective of the game is to get to the empty tomb first. (Scroll down to this.)

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<http://new.catholicmom.com/2009/04/08/sunday-april-12-2009/>

Jelly Bean Prayer (file folder game)- The objective of the game is to collect the most Jelly Bean jar cards by answering questions about Jesus and get to FINISH. (Scroll down to this.)

Puzzles

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/easter_2006_maze.htm

Maze

first-school.ws

<http://first-school.ws/activities/bible/resurrec.htm>

He is Risen" Puzzle Craft- Children color then make an easy puzzle that they can put together.

christiananswers.net

<http://christiananswers.net/kids/wrdsrch6.html>

Easter word search

christiananswers.net

<http://christiananswers.net/kids/wordsearch-resurrection.html>

The Resurrection of Jesus word search

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/easter_2006_wordsearch.htm

Word Search

sermons4kids.com

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http://www.sermons4kids.com/easter_2009_wordsearch.htm

The Case of the Empty Tomb (word search)

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/easter_2009_jumble.htm

I have seen the Lord! (jumble)

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/classmat/resurxword.htm>

The Resurrection of Christ crossword

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/easter_2006_crossword.htm

He Is Not Here. He Has Risen (crossword)

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/easter_2009_crossword.htm

The Case of the Empty Tomb (crossword)

kidssundayschool.com

<http://www.kidssundayschool.com/Gradeschool/Puzzles/1puzzle27a.php>

The message from 1 Peter 3:18 that Jesus died for our sins to bring us to God is revealed in this puzzle.

thewordpuzzles.com

<http://www.thewordpuzzles.com/childrens.html>

Several Easter puzzles posted here.

joanyedwards.com

<http://www.joanyedwards.com/crossword/C20PrintPDFHeIsArisen.pdf>

John 20:1-9 Crossword

An Empty Tomb- Read the sentences below. There are missing words. Look at the word box. Which words would you choose? Write the words on the lines. (Big Puzzles for Little Hands: Jesus' Life and Lessons by Carla Williams, page 83).

Easter- Search for the following words in the puzzle below and circle them. They can be found in any direction. Each word holds a special meaning during our Easter celebration. (Red Hot Bible Puzzles by Nancy I. Sanders, page 46).

The Empty Tomb- Flip the page with this maze to help the women find their way to the tomb. (Red Hot Bible Puzzles by Nancy I. Sanders, page 447 & 48).

He's Not Here! (find the hidden pictures)- Hidden Pictures Explore Hidden Treasures in God's Word: Grade 1 – 3 by Linda Standke, page 29.

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Quizzes

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/easter_2009_choice.htm

The Case of the Empty Tomb (multiple choice)

twopaths.com

http://www.twopaths.com/cgi-bin/web_quiz1.pl?easter.txt&0

The Easter Story quiz (5 multiple choice questions)

biblequizzes.org

<http://www.biblequizzes.org.uk/quiz.php?easter>

20 multiple choice questions

christianet.com

<http://www.christianet.com/bible/resurrection.htm>

25 questions

biblequizzes.co.uk

http://www.biblequizzes.co.uk/quizzes/truefalse/truefalse_2.html

10 True or False

christiansunite.com

http://quiz.christiansunite.com/Jesus_of_Nazareth/Jesus'_Resurrection.shtml

Jesus' Resurrection (10 questions, multiple choice)

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Activities

new.catholicmom.com

<http://new.catholicmom.com/category/sundays-gospel/>

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webelieveweb.com

http://www.webelieveweb.com/home_proclaiming_faith.cfm?reading_id=191&language=eng&book=0

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sermons4kids.com

<http://www.sermons4kids.com/want-to-see-jesus.html>

We Want To See Jesus object lesson

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/road_to_emmaus.htm

On the Road to Emmaus object lesson with coloring page and puzzles

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/seeing_clearly.htm

Seeing Clearly object lesson with coloring, group activities, puzzles, quizzes, etc.

grassroots.com

<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/Emmaus.htm>

Emmaus object lesson

children.calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/New/Curr240.pdf>

The Road to Emmaus lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/east3mles.htm>

Jesus Walks With His Friends To Emmaus lesson

childrensermons.com

http://www.childrensermons.com/text/emmaus_text.htm

Road to Emmaus object lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mtlk/lk24b.htm>

Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship Links and Resources

homiliesbyemail.com

http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_04-10-05.pdf

Activity sheets, coloring pages, puzzles, etc.

Coloring

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/emmaus_colorpg.htm

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homiliesbyemail.com

http://www.homiliesbyemail.com/leaf/cas/cas_04-10-05.pdf

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Crafts

dltk-cards.com

<http://www.dltk-cards.com/bookmarks/b1.asp>

Make your own bookmark from your favorite passage from today's lesson.

btactus.org

<http://btactus.org/files/bookmark.pdf>

Use this template if you want to print out a bookmark and color it with crayons or markers. You can not type or add graphics to this template.

creativity-portal.com

<http://www.creativity-portal.com/images/howto/a/collage/bookmark.templates.pdf>

Blank bookmark templates

Introduce craft: What was Jesus nailed to?

christiancrafters.com

<http://www.christiancrafters.com/colorsofchrist.html>

Colors of Christ Cross- Neat tip at the bottom for younger students.

Games

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/seeing_clearly_group_activities.htm

Seeing Clearly games

Introduce game: Who did the two disciples not recognize? Jesus. Let's see how well you can recognize someone.

Guess Who?

Materials: paper bag

Directions: Blindfold one student using a paper bag. Pick another student for the first student to guess who it is. The blindfolded student will try to find out who the person is

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by asking questions to figure out who they are. The unknown student answers the questions using a disguised voice. Once they have identified their fellow class member, that student can be blindfolded and have a turn.

Questions: Was it hard or easy to recognize the person from their voice?

catholicmom.com

http://www.catholicmom.com/2008_lesson_plans/road_to_em_game.pdf

Road to Emmaus Game

Puzzles

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/emmaus_maze.htm

On the Road to Emmaus maze

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/emmaus_wordsearch.htm

Road to Emmaus word search

joanyedwards.com

<http://www.joanyedwards.com/wordsearch/A20RoadtoEmmaus.pdf>

Word Search

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/road_to_emmaus_crossword.htm

Crossword

joanyedwards.com

<http://www.joanyedwards.com/crossword/A20RoadtoEmmaus.pdf>

Crossword

Quizzes

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/road_to_emmaus_choice.htm

Multiple Choice

sermons4kids.com

http://www.sermons4kids.com/road_to_emmaus_cloze.htm

Fill in the Blanks

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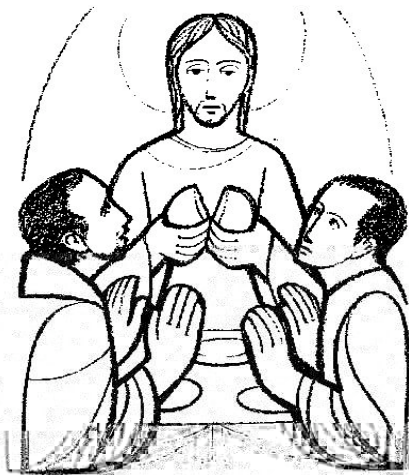
Worksheet (scroll down)

Answers to worksheet:

1. Jesus
2. Emmaus
3. stranger
4. supper
5. bread
6. Jesus
7. Jerusalem

Name: _____

Circle the best answer for each of the following:



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1. The two disciples were sad because _____ was dead.
(Judas, Jesus)
2. The man on the road to _____ was Jesus. (Jerusalem, Emmaus)
3. The disciples did not recognize him and thought he was a _____.
(stranger, soldier)
4. When they got to Emmaus, the disciples invited the stranger to stay and have _____ with them. (breakfast, supper)
5. When they sat down to eat, the stranger picked up some _____, said a prayer, broke it into pieces and gave it to the two disciples. (fish, bread)
6. The disciples knew that the stranger was _____ and stared at him for a moment and then he was gone. (Judas, Jesus)
7. They went all the way back to _____ and found the other disciples and some of Jesus' other friends and told them what happened. (Jerusalem, Bethlehem)

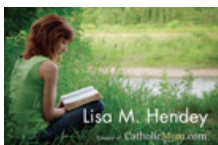
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