

**NURSERY AtHome** - A Parent Resource

As the primary spiritual nurturer of your home, this resource is designed to inspire, equip, and support you as you share God's Word with your child.

Throughout the week, read the story and practice the God Statement and the Memory Verse with your child.

**God Statement:** Jesus is Alive

**Memory Verse:** Jesus is alive. Matthew 28:3

**Jesus is Alive | Easter**

For added Big God Story engagement, cut out the pictures. Help your child retell the story while putting the pictures in order.

**Jesus and the Cross** - John 3:16; Luke 23:32-49

Jesus is God's Son. Jesus came to die on the cross so we can be in God's family. Jesus died because He loves us so much! *Direct child to cross arms over heart.*



**The Stone** - Matthew 27:57-60

Jesus' friends were sad. *Have child make a sad face.* They put Jesus' body in a tomb. Some men put a big heavy stone in front of the tomb. Jesus' friends didn't know something wonderful was going to happen! *Have child smile.*



**The Empty Tomb** - Matthew 28:1-10

Women visited the tomb where Jesus was buried. The big heavy stone was rolled away from the door! What did the women see? An angel! The angel told them that Jesus was not in the tomb! Jesus is risen! Jesus is alive! *Have child say, "Jesus is alive!"*



**Jesus Goes Back to Heaven** - Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:50-53

Jesus and His friends walked to the top of a mountain. Jesus said, "The Holy Spirit will come and help you tell people all over the world about me." Jesus blessed His friends. Jesus went back to heaven. He will come back some day! *Have child declare, "Jesus is alive!"*



## God Statement :: Jesus is Alive

**Memory Verse ::** *Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:28-29*

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### The Resurrection

John 19-20, Mark 14-16

**Jesus, the Promised Savior, died on a cross for our sins so we can be a part of His Kingdom here on earth and one day live with Him forever in heaven. But the story doesn't end there! Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus conquered death and is alive!**

### Discover

- The Resurrection means Jesus conquered death and grants our salvation. As Paul writes, without the Resurrection, our preaching and faith are useless (1 Corinthians 15:14).
- At His death, Christ took on the past, present, and future sin of those who believe in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21). He died a horrific death on the cross and paid the penalty for our sin.
- Three days later, Christ conquered Satan, sin, and death with His resurrection (Matthew 28).
- Jesus physically rose from the grave, walked among His disciples, and stayed on earth for 40 days before ascending to heaven where He reigns with God the Father (Acts 1:9; Colossians 3:1).

### Experience

This week, while setting the table for a meal, put an empty plastic Easter egg on each family member's plate. Before placing the egg, write "He Is Risen" on each one. Share with your family that the eggs are empty to represent Jesus' empty tomb. Then read **Matthew 27:45—28:10** using a children's or easy-to-read version of the Bible. After reading, discuss together why Jesus had to die. Ask your family what they would have thought if they were the ones who went to the tomb and found it was empty. Share with them that because of what Jesus did on the cross, they can invite Him into their life and will get to see Him one day.

### Follow

After reading through **Matthew 27:45-28:10**, discuss these questions together:

- What would you have done if you'd seen Jesus after He rose from the dead?
- Why do you think Jesus went back to heaven?
- How can we celebrate that Jesus rose again?

These questions can easily extend into the rest of the week. Look for opportunities to have conversations about how Jesus is Alive in your everyday life.

### Bless:

A blessing can be a spoken prayer of commission, a portion of Scripture, or words of encouragement and guidance over your child. For more information about blessing your child, see the Blessing section in [HomeFront: A Spiritual Parenting Resource @ HomeFrontMag.com](#).

### A blessing to pray over your child:

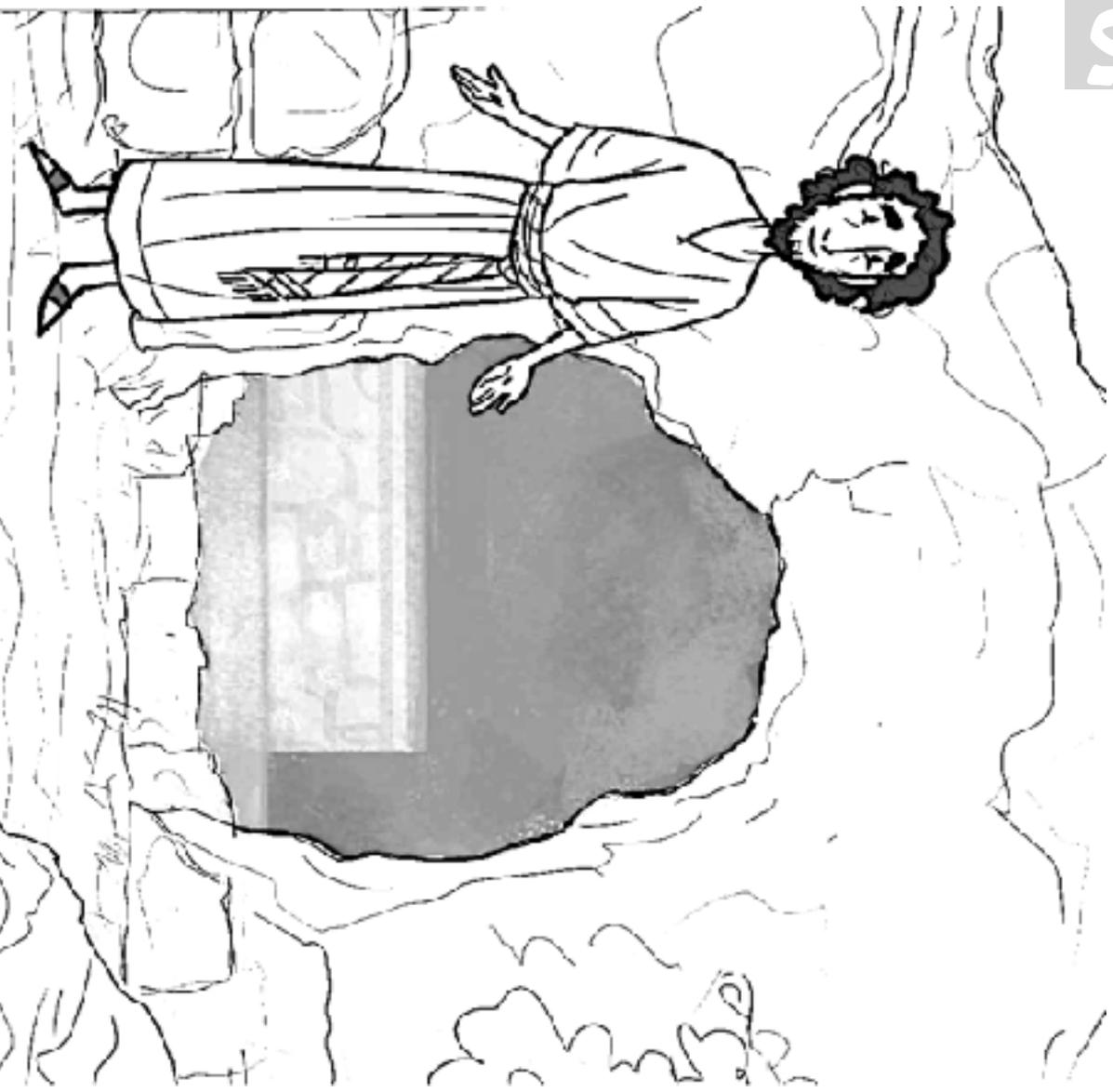
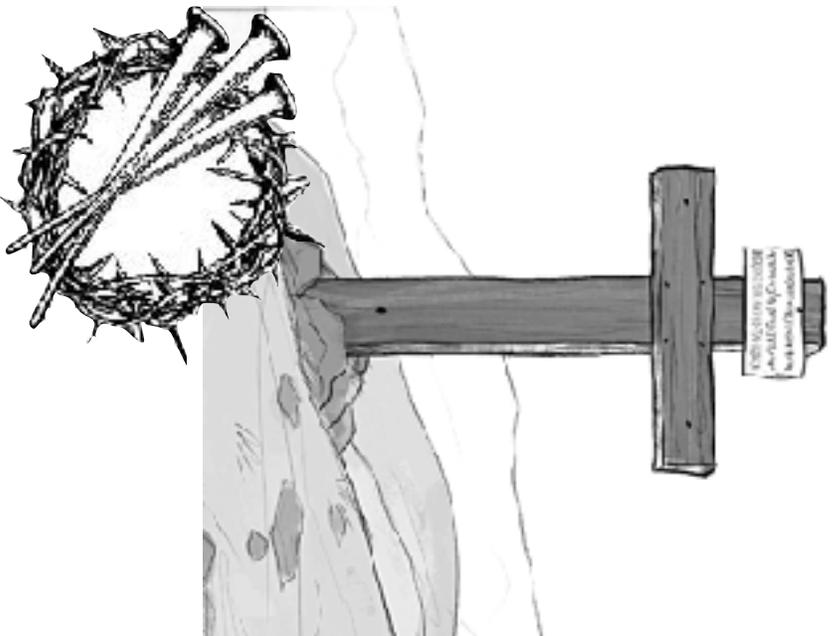
(Child's Name), **may you know that your Heavenly Father loves you. May you know that Jesus died on the cross for you. May you know that, because of His love for you, He has conquered death and defeated sin. May you always remember that Jesus is Alive!**

# Jesus is Alive!

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God sent His own Son, Jesus, as a baby. Jesus grew up, and after doing many great things He died on a cross for our sins. Because of what Jesus did, God could now forgive us!



Jesus didn't stay dead! After three days, Jesus came back to life. He went back to heaven to be with God and is preparing a place for all the people who believe in Him and follow Him. We celebrate Easter to remember that Jesus came back to life and is waiting for His followers in heaven! Jesus is Alive!