

## STORY AND SCRIPTURE

Easter, Pages 453-458 in the Beginner's Bible

## NEED TO KNOW

It's Easter time! We won't be focusing too much on Jesus' death, since two year-olds aren't very likely to grasp that concept. Instead, we focus on how we can celebrate Jesus being ALIVE today, and how he's always with us.

## FREE PLAY | 15 minutes

Spend time connecting with kids as they play.

## STORY TIME | 10 minutes

Hear a Bible story, do motions to go along with today's big idea, and worship God with singing and dancing!

## CREATE AND PLAY | 10 minutes

Connect with kids by reviewing today's story, and engage them with hands on play and crafts.

## SUPPLIES

- Beginner's Bible (1 per room)

## THE BIG IDEA | 10 minutes

**SAY** Hi everybody! It's so good to see you today. Today we'll learn that **Jesus is alive!** Let's do motions and say **Jesus is alive!**

- **Jesus (point up)**
- **Is alive (raise arms and jump up and down)**

**SAY** This is the Bible, and it's a very special book! **(Show the Bible to kids)** It's all about God, and how much he loves us. God loves me **(Point to yourself)** and God loves you! **(Point to kids)** God loves us so much, that he sent someone to rescue us from all the sad things in the world. That rescuer is Jesus! Can you say "Jesus"? Good job.

## TELL THE STORY | 10 minutes

**SAY** Jesus is alive today, isn't that so exciting!? **Let's all say, Jesus is alive!** Now we'll watch a video, and see how Jesus rescued us.

- **Video: Jesus is Alive / Story (2 minutes)**

**SAY** At first, all of Jesus' friends and family were sad, because they thought he was gone. **Can you show me a sad face?** But then, Jesus came back! He was alive! Everybody was so glad to see him again. **Can you give me a smile?** Jesus is alive, and he's always with us, no matter what. When we're sad, he make us happy. When we're scared, he makes us brave. He's with us no matter how we feel!

**SAY** Let's celebrate that Jesus is alive! **Everybody raise your hands up in the air! Everybody clap! Everybody get up and dance!** Good job! I'm so glad that Jesus is alive, and he's always with us. Now let's sing a song together! We're going to watch another video and celebrate that Jesus is alive.

- **Video: Jesus is Alive / Song (2 minutes)**

**SAY** Let's do our motions and say **Jesus is alive!**

**PRAY** Dear God. Thank you for giving us what we need. You came to rescue us. Amen!

FREE PLAY

STORY TIME

CREATE AND PLAY

## SUPPLIES

- Noise makers (1 per kid, reused)
- Coloring sheet (1 per kid)
- Crayons

## SNACK TIME

Pass out **the snack**, and let kids eat at tables. This is a time to personally connect with kids and find out about their day, not just focusing on the story.

**ASK** Tell me about your day. What's your favorite (blank)? Who do you live with?

## CREATE AND PLAY

**PLAY** Tell kids it's time to celebrate! **Jesus is alive**, and that means we can celebrate and be happy!

- Hand each kid a **noise-maker** and turn on some **Kids' Club music**.
- Lead kids in dancing and shaking their noise-makers to make fun noises and celebrate that Jesus is alive!

**CREATE** Hand each kid a coloring page. As kids color their page, ask:

- Did Jesus rescue us? (Yes)
- Is Jesus alive today? (Yes)

Give kids a **coloring page or activity sheet** until their parents pick them up.



## lesson

## NEEDS



**Big Idea:** Jesus is alive.

### STORY TIME

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Beginner's Bible	1 per room, reused	biblesbythecase.com	site

### CREATE AND PLAY

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Coloring Page- Easter	1 per kid	Page 5, white paper, black & white	site
Crayons	Quantity determined by site.		site
Noise maker	1 per kid, reused	Oriental Trading; Item <a href="#">#IN-16/690</a> or <a href="#">IN-12/2067</a>	KC Site Support

### AV Needs

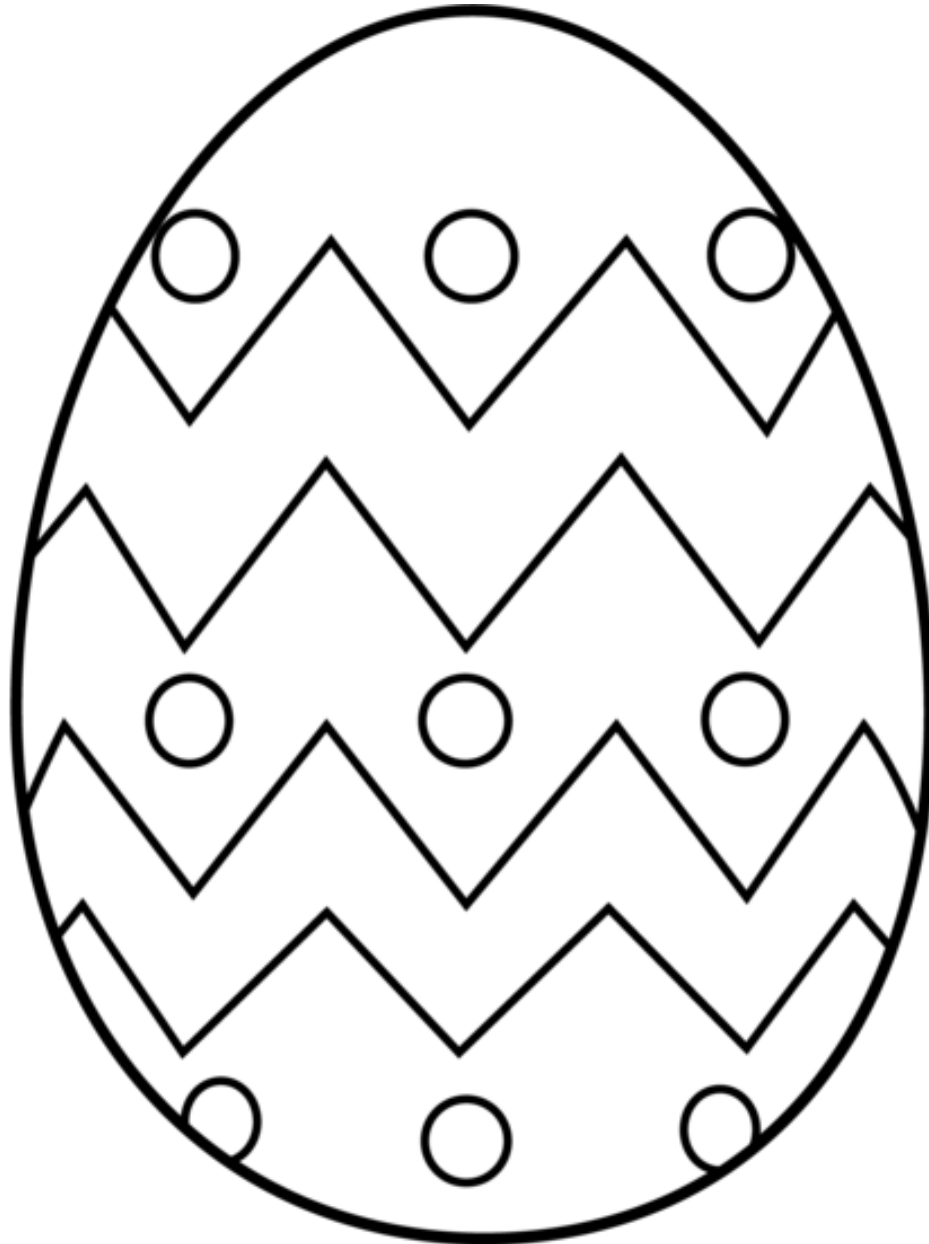
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Twos: Easter ( <a href="#">Story</a> and <a href="#">Song</a> )	1 per room	<i>2s Songs and Stories</i> DVD or Keynote File

### Special Note:

The Toddler Lesson is the same for every week this month. Keep & reuse all lesson materials at site during this period.

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What is Easter?

*Read more about this week's story in the Beginner's Bible, pages 453-458.*



## NEEDS



### AV Needs - Sites using Keynote

- 1. KC Logo slide
- 2. Video: [Jesus is Alive / Story](#)
- 3. Music Video: [Jesus is Alive / Song](#)

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