



## **BABY/ TODDLER LESSON**

### **BIBLE VERSE:**

**"After three days,  
I will rise again."  
Matthew 27:63**



### **SCHEDULE**

**Activity**

**Prayer**

**Worship**

**Bible Story**

**Craft**

### ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Take out 6 plastic eggs for this activity. As you help your baby or toddler open each egg, explain what each item represents.

Place these 6 items inside each egg:

1. Bread crumb (Jesus and his friends ate dinner together. Bread was a symbol of Jesus' body.)
2. Cross (Jesus died on the cross for our sins.)
3. Piece of cloth (Jesus was wrapped in cloth and placed in a tomb.)
4. Rock (Stone was placed in front of the tomb.)
5. Empty egg (the tomb was empty!)
6. Candy (Jesus is alive! What a sweet surprise!)

### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

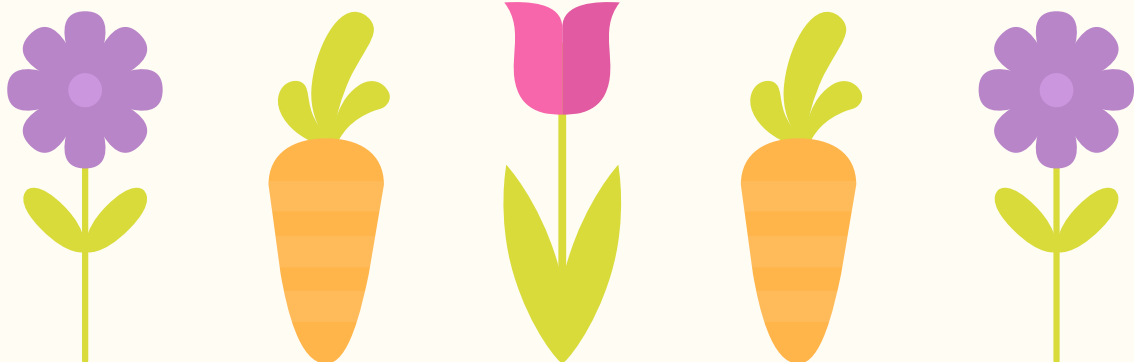
Prayer: "Dear God, we love you so much! Thank you for sending your one and only son to save us from our sins. Help us to follow you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

## WORSHIP:

Sing "Jesus Is Alive- It's a Happy Day".  
Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/FzxN0D3voo0> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



## BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth." Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

## Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Mark 15-16.

"Easter is all about how much Jesus loves us! One day, Jesus told his 12 special friends that He would have to go away soon. Jesus said, 'Sad things will happen, but don't worry I will come back again.' Jesus knew it was His time to die on the cross. Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. Jesus' friends laid His body in a tomb with a big stone in front. But on the third day, an angel came and rolled the stone away. Jesus' body was gone! The angel said to Jesus' friends, 'Jesus is not here. He has come back to life! He is risen!' Jesus came back just like He said He would! His friends were so happy. We can rejoice and be happy too because Jesus lives!"

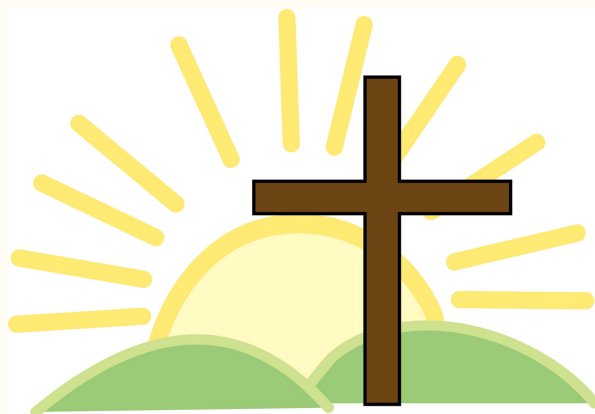
Sing this rhyme with the children:  
This is the tomb where Jesus laid.  
(clasp hands, thumbs together)  
This is the stone that God rolled away  
(thumbs open)  
This is the angel that said,  
(cross thumbs together to make a butterfly)  
Jesus is Risen from the dead!  
(point up then clap hands!)

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

Jesus loves you  
We praise Jesus  
Because He is the Son of God  
He died for you and me.



# TEACHING PICTURES



## CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk about how God sent His one and only Son to save us from our sins. That is why we celebrate Easter to worship Jesus who died and rose again! Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

