

Jesus Is My Friend

Lesson 3 — The Resurrection of Jesus

SCHEDULE

1. **Pre-Service**
 - Group playtime
2. **Warm Up**
 - Color page
3. **Pre-Large Group**
 - President
 - Pastor Mac & Lynne
 - Offering
 - LG Rules
4. **Large Group**
5. **Small Group**
 - Small Group Notes
 - Prayer
6. **Wrap Up**
 - Snack
7. **End of Service**
 - Parent pick up
 - Put on video-if needed

HERE IS WHAT I SAY!

Father God,
I thank You that
Jesus died on the
cross.

On the third day
He rose again
from the grave.
Now every girl
and boy can be
saved!

In Jesus' Name
we pray, Amen!

THE BASICS

1. **BIBLE VERSE: John 3:16**, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son..."
2. **BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus died on the cross and rose again from the dead!
3. **BIBLE STORY: Jesus Lives!** (Matthew c. 26:47 - c. 28:20; John 15:13; Romans 10:9-10, John 15:9-17)

Jesus was arrested by the Romans and the Jews. Most of His disciples ran away. He was put on trial and sentenced to die by the cruel Roman governor, Pilate, even though Jesus had not done anything wrong. The Roman guards made Jesus carry a heavy wooden cross up a hill, then nailed Him to the cross by His hands and His feet and left Him to die. When He died on the cross, Jesus paid for all the sins of everyone in the world! Late that afternoon, He was buried in a borrowed grave. Governor Pilate commanded that the grave be sealed shut because he was afraid of the disciples stealing Jesus' body. Guards were put there to watch the grave. Early Sunday morning, when Mary and Mary Magdalene came to check on Jesus' body, they found the giant stone was rolled away and the grave was empty! Jesus had died, but He *rose* from the dead! And, He is *still* alive today! Hallelujah, Jesus is alive!

Point To Make: Jesus died on the cross and rose again from the dead and is alive today!

MAKE IT REAL

Picture: *(Cross, empty grave, Jesus in heaven with the father, Bible)*

- Jesus is the only person who died on the cross for our sins, to save you, and rose again because He loves you!
- Not only did Jesus die on the cross for our sins, but he rose from the dead so we can live forever with Him!
- Jesus is up in Heaven praying for us and preparing a place for us!
- Jesus is still showing Himself alive today through His Word, in our hearts, and with mighty signs and wonders!

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. When Jesus' disciples went to His grave what did they find? *(The grave was empty)*
2. Why was Jesus' grave empty? *(Jesus had risen from the dead)*
3. Who is the only One that has died for you to take away your sins? *(Jesus)*
4. Why did Jesus die and rise again for you? *(He loves me and took away my sin!)*

Spiritual Exercise: *The empty grave can only mean one thing, Jesus is alive and He lives in me!*



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