

1.4 KS1 - Salvation - Lesson 11 - Resurrection of Jesus

CONTEXT: Children will know the events of the Crucifixion and Resurrection. They will be able to talk about the feelings of the people involved and understand the changes in emotions. They will be able to order events of the story.

Essential Core:

Recall stories from the Bible associated with the last eight days of Jesus' life, including (a) his entry into Jerusalem, (b) the Last Supper, (c) his arrest, (d) crucifixion and (e) resurrection.

Recognise **the order of the key events** in the Biblical narrative.

Identify these stories with the religion of Christianity, who are collectively called Christians and know that they are from the Bible.

Understand that Christians believe that because Jesus died, they can be forgiven by God.

Understand that Christians believe that Jesus rose from the dead, giving hope of a new life.

Raise and suggest answers to relevant questions in response to their enquiry into the Easter story.

Resources: <https://request.org.uk/resource/restart/2017/03/14/holy-week-and-easter/>, different crosses

Vocabulary: crucifixion, resurrection.

INTRODUCTION

Consider how Jesus' mother Mary would have felt. Try to emphasise the depth of feelings at seeing her son beaten, mocked and crucified. Ask the children to think about the grieving women when they listen to the next part of the story.

STORY:

Read the story of the Resurrection from a Children's Bible or watch it on RE:quest ("The Resurrection" in Holy Week and Easter). The Bible John 20:1-18.

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Choose children to act out the events at the front of the class. Emphasise the sense of amazement and wonder that the women would have felt when they found the tomb was empty, when the angel spoke to them, and when Jesus spoke to Mary Magdalene. Why do the children think the disciples did not believe what the women said at first?

Hand out copies of 'The Resurrection'. Ask the children to cut up the parts of the story and order them to be in the correct sequence. Work with the class to check the ordering is correct. Talk about clues and hints that indicate the sections place in the story. The strips can then be stuck onto the appropriate page in the children's Easter story books. Add the completed stories to the Easter display.

Easter Sunday is a happy festival for Christians, because they remember Jesus being alive.

Here is a Christian children's song that celebrates these beliefs. (One two three by Matt Turner)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mlf9jv4pVTM>

PLENARY: Christians believe that Jesus is alive. They believe that He listens to their prayers, and is always with them, loving and helping them today.

ASSESSMENT:

LG: Can I talk about the events of the Resurrection that is celebrated by Christians on Easter Sunday?

LG: Can I talk about the feelings of Christians as they remember these things?

LG: Can I order events of the Easter story?