



CHILDREN'S LEADER GUIDE

Easter





SUPERBOOK ACADEMY

Lesson 1 - He Is Risen!

SuperVerse: Philippians 3:10

SuperTruth: Jesus is ALIVE!

Lesson Preparation:

Items needed:

- Colouring pencils and a print out per child for the activity. (check for resources needed depending on chosen activity)
- Bible to read scriptures.

Lesson Guide:

Welcome your children in, Party style!

Today is all about celebration! Have you ever had good news that you just couldn't wait to share? How did it feel to share it?

As believers in Jesus, we have the very best news to share with others—Jesus died for our sins and rose again from the dead to give us everlasting life! Now that is something to celebrate! That's exactly what our SuperTruth today says, "I will celebrate Jesus' resurrection and share the Good News with others."

Worship:

Encourage the children to get up on their feet, sing and dance. (3 mins)

Play Worship clips

"Wonderful dancing everyone! Now let's sit down and remind our selves of what happened last week"

Last week we learnt how Jesus gave his life for us, it was tough to see him give his life up, wasn't it? Well there's a reason why we're partying today! Because Jesus came back!

Play 'He Is Risen' on the CBN Family App



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Recap:

Who can remember the name of the woman that Jesus appeared to first?
Mary Magdalene!

Read Mark 16:9-11 (ICB)

So, Jesus died on the cross, for us. And then what happened? That's right! He rose again! Now we're going to do some making to represent the new life we have in Christ if we choose to believe in him!

Activity

Choose an activity from our 'Family Fun Easter Crafts' or choose the *He Is Risen* colouring sheet from our 'Easter Colouring Book' and encourage the children to use lots of bright colours when colouring in.



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Okay everyone, lets gather round and hear more of the story.

Read Mark 16:12-15 ICB

Jesus said that whoever believes that Jesus died for them, and that he rose again, are saved! I believe this, and that is why I call myself a Christian! (Give appropriate examples of how you walk in your faith) This means I am saved! Because I believe in Jesus and I walk my life according to his word!

Small groups:

Split your children into small groups, each with a teacher so you can discuss the importance of salvation further. Use these prompts if you wish:

- God made you and me, he made us all, but we are not perfect people, and when we do bad things, that is called sin. Have you ever done something bad?
- We have all done bad things, but that is why Jesus died on the cross; So that when we ask God for forgiveness, he sees our faith and accepts our apologies.
- Jesus said that whoever believes in him, will have eternal life. That means that when our life is finished here, we get to go to heaven and be with God and Jesus!
- Do you believe in God?
- To believe in God and become saved, all you have to do is ask God into your heart!

This is a great opportunity for salvation. Use this time wisely, allow the Holy Spirit to guide you. We also have a Salvation song clip that can be played for your children if you wish.



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Celebrate any salvations!

Now it's time to party! We want your children to know that salvation and the resurrection of Christ is something to celebrate!

Use this time to play worship songs, play games and party the way your church does! Everyone expresses celebration differently.

"Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day." 1 Chronicles 16:23

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