

Happy Easter!





Easter Sunday is when we celebrate the greatest day in the history of mankind. The day that Jesus conquered sin and death and rose from the grave!

Happy Easter everyone!

Today we are going to learn why Jesus had to die on the cross and then rise again on Easter Sunday. When we do, we will discover that we should worship Jesus because of what He did for us.

That leads us to our Exclamation Point for today!



I Worship Jesus For What He Has Done!



We can worship Jesus in many different ways. We worship Him when we obey Him, when we read our Bible, when we pray, or when we tell others about Him. We can also worship Him by singing songs of praise to Him, which is one thing we can do right now!

Watch these videos from Yancy Ministries and sing along.



Earlier we said that we will be learning today about why Jesus had to die on the cross and then come back to life on Easter. Let's check in with our team at, "We Were Young Once Too." They are going to go on an adventure that will help all of us understand why Jesus had to die on the cross and what we need to do.

Let's watch!



Watch this next video and see if you know the answers to the questions.



Let's watch this Bible Story to learn more about the Easter story.





Let's see if you know the answers to these questions:

- 1. Who can remember where the first sin came from?
- 2. Why was this bad news for Adam and Eve?
- 3. Why is what Adam and Eve did bad for us?
- 4. Why can't GOD be around sin?
- 5. Because we have sin inside of us, what will happen to us?
- 6. Did GOD want us to have to spend forever away from Him?
- 7. So what did GOD do?

Answers on last page

Let's take a look at our Bible Verses for today.

They sum up what we are talking about very clearly.

They are found in the book of Romans chapter 3 and chapter 6.



"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of GOD'S glorious standard."

Romans 3:23 NLT

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of GOD is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23: NLT



These verses state exactly what we have been talking about.

- 1 We all have sinned.
- 2 The wages for our sin is death (which is separation from God forever).
- 3 GOD has given us the free gift of forgiveness through His Son, Jesus.

What a great thing Jesus has done for us! And we can accept His gift of forgiveness by saying our A, B, C's.

- A Admit to God that you have sin inside of you.
- B Believe that Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for your sin and that He rose again on the third day.
- C Choose to accept His gift of forgiveness and follow Him by obeying His word.

I don't know about you, but I think we should take a look at our Exclamation Point again!



I Worship Jesus For What He Has Done!

Let's look at some fun activities that you can show to your family and you can help them learn what you have learned!



Jesus As Our Bridge

Items needed: Painters Tape or String, 2 Pieces of White Paper, 20 Pieces of Red Paper (or White Paper with a Cross drawn on each).



When Jesus died on the cross, He gave us a way to cross the chasm of sin that separates us from GOD. He made a bridge for us to go over so we could have a relationship with GOD. I don't know about you, but I am so very grateful that Jesus did this for us. This is one of the many reasons I worship Him, because He did something that I could never do. He made it so I can cross over the chasm of sin and spend forever with GOD in Heaven.

Say Exclamation Point out loud:



I Worship Jesus For What He Has Done!

What has Jesus done?
By dying on the cross, Jesus made a way for us to have a relationship with GOD.

Do you think you can teach this lesson to your parents?

Easter Egg

Items needed: 5 Empty Plastic Eggs, Black Paper, Red Heart, Small Wood Cross, Yellow Paper, Rock



When Jesus died on the cross and rose again on the third day, He took the punishment for all of the wrong things we do. Jesus made a way for us to have a relationship with God.



Let's watch the Exclamation Point one more time.



I Worship Jesus For What He Has Done!

What has Jesus done?

He died on the cross to take the punishment for our sins so we can spend forever with GOD in Heaven.

We are so glad you joined us today and we hope you learned a lot about what Jesus has done for us! Here is another link for you to share with your family and complete together.



Answers to questions:

- Who can remember where the first sin came from?
 (Adam and Eve.)
- 2. Why was this bad news for Adam and Eve? (They had to be separated from GOD and His love.)
- 3. Why is what Adam and Eve did bad for us? (The Bible says that the sin of Adam and Eve has been passed down to every living person.)
- 4. Why can't GOD be around sin? (Because He is Holy, which means He is perfect. Since sin is imperfect and evil, it cannot be in the presence of GOD.)
- 5. Because we have sin inside of us, what will happen to us? (We will have to spend forever away from GOD when we die.)
- 6. Did GOD want us to have to spend forever away from Him?
 (No, GOD is also love, and He loves us so much He doesn't want us to be separated from Him.)
- 7. So what did GOD do?

(He sent His holy Son, Jesus to come and take the punishment for our sin by dying on the cross. Then, on Easter morning, Jesus rose from the grave and now He sits in Heaven and offers us the gift of having our sins forgiven.)

