

He Is Risen!



5-DAY EASTER DEVOTIONAL

A special Bible study for kids based on the Easter Sunday message — all about Jesus rising from the grave, saying "Do not be afraid," and loving each and every one of us. Each day this week, spend a few minutes reading, thinking, and praying together. Get ready for something amazing!

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The Empty Tomb

📖 **Key Verse:** "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." — *Matthew 28:6 (NIV)*

Today's Devotional

On that very first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene and Jesus' friends went to the tomb while it was still early. They were sad and heartbroken because Jesus had died on the cross just a few days before.

But when they got there, the stone had been moved away — and Jesus was gone! An angel told them the amazing news: Jesus had risen from the dead, just like He said He would.

The empty tomb shows us that Jesus is alive and always keeps His promises. That is why Easter is such good news, and why we can have hope today.

Reflection Questions

Question 1

How do you think Mary felt when she saw the empty tomb? Surprised? Scared? Happy?

Question 2

Can you think of a time God kept a promise to you or your family?

Question 3

Why is the empty tomb such good news for us today?

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for the empty tomb! Thank You that Jesus rose from the dead just like He promised. Help me remember that You always keep Your promises — even when things seem impossible. Jesus, You are amazing and I love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Do Not Be Afraid!

📖 **Key Verse:** "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen!" – *Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)*

Today's Devotional

Have you ever felt really scared? Maybe it was a thunderstorm, a bad dream, or starting somewhere new. The women who came to Jesus' tomb felt scared too – there was an earthquake, a shining angel, and the guards were so frightened they fainted!

But the angel's first words were comforting: "Do not be afraid." That was Jesus' message, too. Even in the middle of scary moments, Jesus comes in peace, and He wants us to feel safe and loved.

That same message is for you today: "Do not be afraid. I am with you." Whatever worries you, big or small, Jesus is right there with you.

Reflection Questions

Question 1

What is something that makes you feel scared or worried sometimes?

Question 2

How does it feel to know Jesus says "Do not be afraid" to you personally?


Question 3

What can you do the next time you feel scared to remind yourself that Jesus is with you?

Today's Prayer

Dear Jesus, sometimes I get really scared and I don't know what to do. Thank You for reminding me that I don't have to be afraid because You are always with me. Help me to remember Your words "Do not be afraid" the next time I feel worried or scared. I trust You, Jesus. Amen.

Jesus Loves You!

-  **Key Verse:** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." — *John 3:16 (NIV)*

Today's Devotional

Here's something so important: Jesus loves you. Not just a little, and not only on good days — He loves you completely, all the time, no matter what. That is the kind of love that sent Jesus to the cross and brought Him back from the grave.

Pastor reminded us on Easter Sunday that Jesus loves each and every one of us. That means the kids who feel left out, the kids who made a mistake, the kids having a hard time, and the kids who feel not good enough. Jesus says, "I love you. I chose you. I died and rose again for you."

Easter is God's big reminder that His love is stronger than death. You are not an accident or forgotten — you are deeply loved by the Creator of the whole universe, and nothing can make Him stop loving you. You are SO loved.

Reflection Questions

Question 1

How does it make you feel to know that Jesus loves you no matter what?

Question 2

Can you think of someone in your life who needs to be reminded that Jesus loves them?

Question 3

What is one way you can show love to someone else this week because Jesus loves you?

Today's Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me so much that You gave everything for me. Help me to always remember that I am loved — on good days and hard days. And help me share Your love with the people around me so they can feel it too. I love You, Jesus. Amen.

Peace Be With You

📖 **Key Verse:** "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." – *John 14:27 (NIV)*

Today's Devotional

Think about the word "peace." Maybe it feels like a quiet place, a cozy blanket, or being with someone who makes you feel safe. Jesus offers a peace that goes deeper than feelings or worries – a peace the world can't give.

After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His disciples and said, "Peace be with you." He didn't come to scare them or remind them of their mistakes. He came with calm, love, and hope.

That same peace is for you too. Jesus is alive, He is with you, and you can give Him your worries. He says, "I've got you," and His peace can fill your heart.

Reflection Questions

Question 1

What does "peace" feel like to you? Can you describe it?

Question 2

Is there something you are worried about that you could give to Jesus today?

Question 3

How is Jesus' peace different from just "feeling okay" on your own?

Today's Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for being the Prince of Peace. Thank You for coming to Your friends with peace, not anger, after Easter morning. Please fill my heart with Your peace today – especially in the places where I feel worried or nervous. Help me trust that You are with me always. In Your name, Amen.

Jesus Conquered Death!

📖 **Key Verse:** "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." — *1 Corinthians 15:57 (NIV)*

Today's Devotional

You made it to Day 5 — and we saved the biggest truth for last: Jesus conquered death! Not kind of. Not sort of. Completely. Jesus walked into death and came out alive, powerful, and victorious.

When Jesus rose, the earth shook because creation itself was celebrating. He died for our sins and rose so we could have life forever with Him. Because He lives, death is not the end for those who believe in Jesus.

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you through the Holy Spirit. So today and every day, you can have courage, strength, and hope. The grave is empty. Jesus is alive. He is risen!

Reflection Questions

Question 1

What is the biggest thing you learned about Jesus this week from these five days?

Question 2

How does knowing Jesus conquered death make you feel about your own life and future?

Question 3

What is one thing you want to tell a friend or family member about Jesus and Easter?

Today's Prayer

Dear God, thank You for this Easter week and for the gift of Your risen Son, Jesus. Thank You that Jesus conquered death so that I never have to be afraid of it. Help the things I learned this week to stick in my heart forever. I want to live for You every single day. Jesus, You are the best gift ever. In Your mighty name, Amen.