

EASTER

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Resurrection Day: April 12th

Read John 20:11-16

The word resurrect means "to bring back to life or raise from the dead."

Jesus' body was placed in a tomb and on the Sunday morning after the Passover Feast, two women went to the tomb. When they arrived, it was empty! Jesus had defeated death. He had risen! After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His disciples and more than 500 people. Jesus' resurrection proved that God is real, that sin and death have no power, and that we get to be with God forever! Jesus is greater than death. Today, He is with you, for you and will provide what you and your family needs. Because Jesus lives, we have hope and can be at peace throughout our lives. Let's celebrate!

With your family, joyfully thank God for Easter. Thank God for sending Jesus to the world. Have each family member share why they are thankful for Jesus.

Family Activity: Death to Life

Supplies needed: three clear cups, 2 paper towels, yellow and blue food coloring. Line the cups up next to one another. Fill the first cup with blue water.

When Jesus died, His followers were blue with sadness. (Blue symbolizes Jesus' death.) Fill the third cup with yellow water. (Yellow symbolizes Jesus' resurrection.) Fold two absorbent paper towels into fourths and connect the cups with paper towels. But on Sunday morning, they found Jesus was alive! The colored water travels through the paper towels, filling the center cup with green water. Let the cups sit for a while so the green is vibrant. Jesus' death and resurrection gives us life! (Green symbolizes life for us.)



The fun doesn't stop here! Join us online for our hopetown @ home Easter experience! We are so excited to join together and celebrate our risen Savior! We'll have awesome praise and worship and learn about the most important story ever: Jesus is alive. Follow us on social media for more information and the links to join in the fun that morning:

Facebook: facebook.com/Teamhopetown/

Instagram: @hopetownkidmin

We'll also be doing a LIVE story time at 9:30 on Easter morning, April 12th, as we get LOUD and celebrate the resurrection of our Jesus. Because He is alive, we can be best friends with Jesus – now that's something to celebrate!

Can't wait to "see" you there!

