

FULL BLOOM (4 year old- Pre-K)

WEEK 3

BIG IDEA

Jesus makes all things new.

BIBLE

Jesus Is Alive: Luke 24:1-12

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Once you plant a seed, you'll need to provide the right amount of water, sunlight, and air so that it can bloom into something brand new. This week, we'll hear about how Jesus died, came back to life, and made a way for all of us to bloom and grow with God. He came out of the darkness and brought light into the world because Jesus makes all things new.

Welcome Time!

ACTIVITY | Easter Egg Scoop

CHECK IN: Michelle

Greet each preschooler animatedly as they arrive and help them feel welcome and secure. Parents will feel more assured leaving their little ones, and it will help preschoolers to connect with you.

Bracelets: Kelly W.

SOUND: Leila

ACTIVITY: Teacher/Natalie

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *For this activity, fill a basket with various small plastic shovels and scoops for preschoolers to use to pick up the Easter eggs they hunt. Spread Easter eggs all over your ministry space. You can have group collection baskets or let each kid have their own basket or brown paper bag to collect a specific number of eggs with their scoops.*
- **Have you ever collected Easter eggs with a scoop before?** This was a new and challenging way for us to collect eggs. Today's Bible story is all about Jesus making things new because he's alive!

WELCOME AND RULES: Bella

1. Put Up
2. Sit Up
3. Look Up
4. Zip Up
5. Have Fun!

Any Memory Verse Charts from last week?: Teacher/Natalie

If yes, bring them on stage for a picture and then remember when parents come, they can pick out a toy from the treasure chest.

TITHES/OFFERINGS: Teacher/Natalie

Books of the Bible: Bella- introduce the new testament- Hebrews

Leila- Please skip the Old Testament

WORSHIP: Bella

1. Hosanna Rock

2. My God is number one

Story Time

BIG IDEA | Jesus makes all things new.- Michelle

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Introduce this weeks big idea*
 - **Jesus** (*Right pointer finger on left palm to left pointer finger on right palm.*)
 - **makes all things** (*Both hands overhead and spread out and down.*)
 - **new.** (*Spin in a circle.*)

SCRIPTURE | Jesus Is Alive (Luke 24:1-12)- Teacher/Natalie

- **TODDLER HACK:** *Toddlers will have limited comprehension of the Easter story. Impart small, digestible truths that they can remember and repeat throughout the day: Jesus died, Jesus came back to life, Jesus is with me, Jesus loves me.*
- - After Jesus prayed in the garden, he was arrested by soldiers and taken away. Even though Jesus didn't do anything wrong, he was punished to die by hanging on a cross. It was awful.
 - After Jesus died, his body was placed inside a tomb, which was kind of like a cave. There was a large stone rolled in front of it.
 - Jesus' friends and family were very sad. But God had something special planned.
- Three days later, some of the women who had followed Jesus visited his tomb.
 - When they got there, they were surprised by what they saw. The big, heavy stone in front of the tomb had been moved. When they walked into the tomb, it was empty. Jesus wasn't there!
 - Where could he have gone? What happened?
- As they looked around, they saw two men in really bright clothing, like having a light shine in your face. The men told the women that Jesus wasn't in the tomb because ... he's alive!
 - Jesus died and came back to life. It was amazing!
 - So, they did what any of us would do when something incredible happens—they went and told their friends.
- This is what Easter is all about. We celebrate the day Jesus was alive again. Because Jesus is alive, we can have a new life with God. The whole world has a chance to become new ... all because of Jesus.

Pray

BUT GROW IN THE GRACE

(hand flat out in front of you and elevate above head)

AND KNOWLEDGE

(point to temples)

OF OUR LORD

(point up)

AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

(savior sign)

2 Peter 3:18a

(hands like a book)

Michelle- Play transitional video and then release to small groups

Sharing Time

ACTIVITY | Circle Time

Icebreaker- Introduce yourself and get to know your small group kids

Give out stickers for participation!

If children don't know the answer to a question, help by prompting them/giving hints or have them repeat the answer after you. ALWAYS use encouragement during small group time

- **How did Jesus die?** *On a cross.*
- **Where did they put Jesus' body when he died?** *In a tomb.*
- **What did the women find when they arrived at Jesus' tomb?** *The stone was rolled away, and the tomb was empty.*
- **What news did the men in shining clothes share with the women?** *Jesus is alive!*
- **Who makes all things new?** *Jesus.*
- Let's say the Big Idea together: **Jesus makes all things new.**

MEMORY VERSE | 2 Peter 3:18a (NIV)

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** have kids repeat the verse after you in small chunks, say it using silly voices, or create simple hand motions for keywords. **give out stickers for participation.**
- **"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."**

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Prayer

Ask for prayer requests and write prayer requests on a prayer card. Then pray together

- Dear God, thank you for your son, Jesus. Thank you for making all things new. We love you and celebrate you! Amen.

Play Time

ACTIVITY | Watercolor Painting

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Prepare cardstock paper with a cross made out of painter's tape in the middle. Allow kids to use water color to paint however they'd like. Once the paper is mostly dry, peel off the painter's tape for their completed [tape-resist cross artwork](#).

Treasure Boxes

ACTIVITY | Coloring Page

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Print and distribute [the coloring page](#) along with crayons or markers. You can review today's Bible story, Big Idea, and memory verse as the kids color.

Discuss with kids as they color about the bible story, memory verse and big idea. Remember, repetition is key :)

Michelle- Gather all the kids on the rug after small groups, after everyone is ready have Leila lead the activity

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *For this activity, spread your preschoolers throughout the room. Tell them to start sitting down on the ground. The game will start with the lights off. When you turn the lights on, have the kids jump up and shout out the Big Idea or "Jesus is alive!" Go through the game several times, switching the lights on and off at varying intervals, and end with everyone jumping to some fun Easter music.*
- Before Jesus, people were separated from God because of sin. Sin is when we choose to go against God with what we do or say. When Jesus died on the cross, he paid the price so that our sins could go away when we ask God to forgive us. Anyone who believes in Jesus can have the same chance, too!
- God sent us Jesus so that we could know and love God, and nothing could get in the way.
Jesus makes all things new!

PICK UP: Michelle and Teacher/Natalie

-Call names, Check Tags and Parent Handouts

RUNNER: Kelly W. (Help direct kids to their parents)

Play with preschoolers: Bella

* **Everyone else- help engage kids in the room as names are called**

* **After** kids are picked up, please clean up and wipe down tables and chairs :)