



## Jesus Is Alive!

**Activity:** The child makes a flip book that illustrates the concept that Jesus is alive.

### Concept

At Easter, we celebrate that Jesus is alive.

### What You Need

- ▶ images from the Internet depicting Jesus' disciples and Jesus' tomb
- ▶ photocopy of Side B of this Lesson Card
- ▶ children's Bible, such as *The Catholic Children's Bible* (St. Mary's Press)
- ▶ art supplies
- ▶ construction paper

### At Home

Invite the parents to review the flip book with their child. Suggest that they share the Bible story of Easter (Luke 23:50—24:1-7) with their child, and use the flip book to illustrate key moments in the story.

## Lesson Steps

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### Opening Prayer

Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: **Dear Jesus, we are filled with joy that you are alive. Help us spread the joy of Easter to others.** Pray the Sign of the Cross.

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### Begin with Life Experience

With the child by your side, read Luke 23:50—24:1-7 (The Burial and Resurrection of Jesus) from a children's Bible. Say: **When Jesus died, his friends and family were very sad. When they found out he had risen, they were happy.**

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### Connect

In advance, color and cut out the pictures from the photocopy of Side B of this card. Glue each page as shown inside a construction-paper cover. Glue the rock cutout to the front and back of a square of construction paper and trim away the excess. Tape the rock page as indicated. Write on the backside of the "rock," *He is risen.* Show the child the first page of the flip book, making sure the rock is covering the right side. Explain that despite dying on the cross, Jesus is alive. Invite the child to move the "rock." Say: **Jesus is alive, and his love is always with us.**

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### Closing Prayer

Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: **Dear Jesus, thank you for the joy of your presence in our lives. Help us be joyful and rejoice in your love.** Conclude by praying the Sign of the Cross.

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