

Lesson – Easter

Grade 2 – Easter 4/10 and 4/13

KEY CONCEPT

Explore how, during Holy Week, we remember Jesus' dying and rising. Understand the importance of the Cross.

QUICK SESSION OVERVIEW

STEP 1 - WELCOME

STEP 2 - INVITE

STEP 3 - DISCOVER

STEP 4 - LIVE

STEP 5 - CLOSING

Finish Lent Strong!

- Quote from Pope Benedict XVI on Lent

“Lent is like a long ‘retreat’ during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One. It is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.”

STEP 1 - WELCOME

TIP

Community Activity

STEP 2 - INVITE

TIP

Let us Pray

- **Our Father and Hail Mary**
- **Read God's word section (pg 37)**
- **Ask the what do you Wonder questions.**

STEP 3 – DISCOVER

TIP

We Remember

- **Read the paragraphs (pg 38)**
- **Point out the photo on the bottom of pg 38. Ask the children if anyone has seen this procession before. When does this procession happen?**

Good Friday

- **Read paragraph.**
- **Review how the veneration of the cross started from the catechist background section.**

Helping Others

- **Read paragraph**
- **Activity – Decorate the cross on pg 39**

Read the What is Easter sheet.

Read God's word section on pg 43

A Joyful Season (pg 44)

Read paragraphs

Activity –

Go to Church and walk the stations of the Cross. (There are simple Station of the Cross sheets to use as you walk along.)

STEP 4 – LIVE

TIP

Our Catholic Life

Activity – Read an Easter book

Take Homes:

- **Review Family and Faith section**
- **Chapter and unit reviews**

STEP 5 – CLOSING

TIP

Closing Prayer

- **Memorare**



Easter Word Hunt

C H I C K L I L Y D H
N C J N E G G S L Y R
F G H E F W V U Z E R
B R I S P R I N G F A
U A D T A L C D R L B
N S E A R C H A W O B
N S W P A L M Y Q W I
Y F I N D B A S K E T
L A M B E A S T E R S
D H U N T U L I P S I

BASKET
BUNNY
CHICK
DYE
EASTER
EGGS
FIND

FLOWERS
GRASS
HIDE
HUNT
LAMB
LILY
NEST

PALM
PARADE
RABBIT
SEARCH
SPRING
SUNDAY
TULIPS



What is Easter?

It's not about the eggs to hunt
It's not about a bunny
It's not about brand new clothes
Or candy as sweet as hunny

On this day many years ago
A man named Jesus Christ
Upon a cross for you and me
Gladly gave his life

Not for sins that He had done
Or crimes He must repay
He did it all for you and me
For our sins He died that day

But that's not the end of Jesus Christ
They put Him in a grave
But three days later He rose again
Our sin debt had finally been paid

So this Easter as you hunt for eggs
Dressed up in brand new clothes
Don't think about the Easter Bunny
Think about why Christ arose

