

# EASTER EGGS

## MAIN LESSON

**BOTTOM LINE:** Jesus is alive!

**OBJECTIVE:** In this lesson kids will learn that Jesus lives today and we can follow him.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Matthew 28:1-10, Jesus Rises From the Dead

**WORSHIP TIME:** Prior to the lesson, sing one or two songs with the kids. Use CDs or live lyrics of songs that the kids are familiar with.

**LESSON:**

Today's story comes to us from the Bible. (Hold up a Bible.) The Bible is God's word to us, so we know that everything it says is true. (Open the Bible and set it down in front of you as you give the lesson.)

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son – Jesus.

Last week we learned that Jesus had died. Jesus died for our sins. Jesus died on a cross and then they placed his body inside a tomb.

His friends were sad that Jesus was dead. Jesus' friends Mary and Mary Magdalene went to the tomb.

The big stone in front of the tomb had been rolled away. An angel was near the tomb. He said to Mary and Mary Magdalene, "Jesus is not here. He is alive!"

They looked inside the tomb. The tomb was empty. They started to leave. Then they saw Jesus. He was alive. They fell to the ground and touched his feet. They worshiped Jesus. Jesus was alive.

Mary and Mary Magdalene went off to tell everyone. "Jesus is alive! Jesus is alive! Jesus is alive!"

**SIMPLE PRAYER:**

*Dear Jesus,*

*The tomb is empty. You are alive! Thank you that we can follow you.*

*Amen*