



JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

PARENT CUE • PRETEEN • Week of April 12th

Learn more about what God says about forgiveness with your family. First, watch the elementary video on the Lifewaysc Youtube Channel. Then, follow up with the activity below!

MEMORY VERSE

“Don’t do anything only to get ahead. Don’t do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourself.”

Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

LIFE APP

HUMILITY:

putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve

BIBLE STORY

Easter

John 18:12-20:23

(John 16, Matthew 26, supporting)

KEY QUESTION

What does Easter mean to you?

ACTIVITY: EASTER EGG ROUNDUP

WHAT YOU NEED:

5-10 plastic Easter eggs per person (If you don’t have these already at home, work together as a family to draw the amount of eggs you need and cut them into cards, similar to how a matching game is set up.)

WHAT YOU DO:

Give each person 10 eggs and ask them to separate the halves. Everyone should keep the bottom half of each egg while putting the top halves in a big pile all together. Have someone call out “GO!” and then everyone races to be the first to find their matching egg halves and get all their eggs put back together. *If you have preschoolers, they can play too! Consider pairing them up with an older sibling or a grownup to make the competition fair.*

For an added twist, divide your family into two teams. Keep time on your phone as one team works as fast as they can to put all the eggs together. When they finish, it’s the other team’s turn to try to beat their time.

After that, if you haven’t already had an egg hunt today, do one now! Keep the teams the same as before and let one team hide the eggs. The other team tries to find all the eggs—while being timed, of course! Then the teams switch roles.

TALK ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY:

- Even though the way we’re celebrating Easter looks different this year, what does Easter mean to you?
- How did Jesus put us first?
- Is there anything you learned today that you didn’t already know? Is there something that stuck out to you that you’d like to learn more about?

If your kid is asking questions about salvation and starting a relationship with Jesus, that conversation can be exciting and intimidating at the same time! Check out the Salvation Conversation Guide for help as you navigate this milestone!

bit.ly/SalvationConversationGuide

PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after your discussion or right before bed tonight:

“God, we can’t even begin to thank You for Easter and how You put us first. Thank You that You loved us so much that You gave up Your only Son so that we can have a relationship with You. Please guide us as we learn more about You and how Jesus put us first. Be with us as we work on putting others first and become more like Jesus. Thank You for this day we get to spend celebrating that Jesus is alive. In His name we pray, amen.”



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