



BIBLE STORY:

The Resurrection

John 20; Luke
24:13-35; Matthew
28:20

WHAT'S NEXT!

Today –
Mystery Manor
continues! A
series to discover
the answers to
questions about
God!

Let parents know
the take-home
page each week
is a family
resource that
goes along with
the message
they heard this
morning in their
worship service.

WELCOME kids to class! Ask them how they're doing and listen to what they share!

SCHEDULE:

K – 2nd

10:00

9:45-10:30 Small Group
10:30 Travel to Room 111
10:35-10:55 Worship
10:58-11:05 Prayer & Wrap-Up

11:30 (note change in worship time)

11:15-11:38 Welcome
11:38 Travel to Room 111
11:40-12:00 Worship
12:05-12:35 Small Group,
Prayer & Wrap-Up

3rd - Surge

10:00

9:45-10:08 Welcome
10:08 Travel to Room 111
10:10-10:30 Worship
10:35-11:05 Small Group,
Prayer & Wrap-Up

11:30

11:15-11:38 Welcome
11:38 Travel to Room 111
11:40-12:00 Worship
12:05-12:35 Small Group,
Prayer & Wrap-Up

GET STARTED

SUPPLIES:

- **Character Coloring Sheets**, colored pencils & crayons, scissors, small magnifying glass

WHAT TO DO:

- As kids arrive, give them a Character Coloring Sheet and set out the crayons and colored pencils. Invite kids to color their Character Sheets and cut them out on the solid line (characters will be cut out for kindergarten and 1st grade classes) Have kids keep their characters for the Bible Story.
- To begin your time together as a class, play a game to find the magnifying glass. Have kids close their eyes and put their head down on the table. Let them know you will be giving the magnifying glass to one child to hide, then everyone will open their eyes and try to guess who has the magnifying glass.
- After you have given the magnifying glass to one child, **SAY: Even though we can't see it, the magnifying glass is right here in our class. Can you guess who has it?**
- Allow kids to guess, then reveal who has it.

DISCUSS:

- **Even though we couldn't see it, the magnifying glass was with us the whole time. In the same way, Jesus wasn't just alive many years ago. We may not be able to see Him, but Jesus is alive right now! Say that after me:**

Jesus is alive (point up)
right now (two fist pumps)



MEMORY VERSE:

But without faith no one can please God. We must believe that God is real and that He rewards everyone who searches for Him. Hebrews 11:6

BIBLE STORY

SUPPLIES:

- [Bible Story Sheet](#), [Story Clues](#), Bible Story Characters

WHAT TO DO:

- Read the Bible Story Pages to the group then ask the questions below.
- Invite kids to use their characters to act out the story while you read it.

ASK:

- **How do you Jesus' friends felt after Jesus died on the cross?** (sad) **They were very sad. He was the one they most wanted to be with all of the time, and now He was gone.**
- **When Mary, Peter & the other disciple looked in the tomb where Jesus had been buried, what did they see?** (Jesus wasn't there!)
- **Who else saw Jesus after he had risen from the dead?** (various answers – his disciples, his closest friends, two people walking along a road)
- **True or False: Jesus told his disciples and friends that he was going back to heaven but that He would always be with them.** (True) **Jesus is in heaven with God, now, and He is with us too when we believe in Him.**
- **How can we know Jesus is with us all of the time?** (Because He told us so, and we can believe it; when we believe in Jesus as our Savior He lives in our hearts and is with us through His Holy Spirit whom He sent to us.)

PRAY: Heavenly Father, thank you that Jesus is alive right now with you! I know that I can believe in Him and live with Him forever one day. Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to live in us when we believe in you. Amen.

CELEBRATION STONES

SUPPLIES:

- stones, permanent markers, [Celebration Stones Sheet](#) (3)

WHAT TO DO:

- Have each child decorate a stone to celebrate that Jesus is alive! Remind them that God rolled away the stone covering the entrance to the tomb where Jesus had been laid, and the tomb was empty because Jesus was alive!
- Set out a Celebration Stones Sheet on each table for ideas of how they can decorate their stone.
- Invite them to keep it as a reminder of how much Jesus loves them!



MEMORY VERSE

- We have one two weeks of the Mystery Manor series! Challenge kids to memorize the memory verse if they haven't already. Work on it together and say it as a class!

PRAY

WHAT TO DO:

- Share prayer requests and pray. You can write prayer requests on the chalkboard or bulletin board (K) along with praises.
- Write kids' first names on a Prayer Pals paper to take home the name of someone in their class to pray for during the week.

PRAYER PALS

As kids arrive, write each child's name on a Prayer Pals slip to give to children as they are dismissed.

HARBOR BUCKS

The Harbor Bank is open every Sunday for kids to redeem their Harbor Bucks.

Leaders - you may give out Harbor Bucks to kids who

1. Bring their Bible
2. Bring a friend or for first-time friends
3. Say the memory verse
4. Show helpfulness