

Easter Weekend 9th -12th April 2020

Passage: Luke 23-24

Main Point: Jesus died on the cross and rose again!

Activity Ideas

Craft:

Easter story pinwheel

1. Print stencil
2. Cut out "stone" and story wheel
3. Kids colour in story wheel
4. Insert a split pin in the middle so the wheel can turn to tell the story of Easter

Activity Books

Access and print off activity books for Luke 23 which we usually use when Kids are in the service. Readers booklet [here](#) and non-readers booklet [here](#).

Discussion idea:

The gospels contain eye witness accounts of Jesus' victory over death which we remember and celebrate at Easter. Discuss with your kids why you believe the true story the bible tells about Jesus death and resurrection. Maybe tell them how you became a Christian? Or how you trust in Jesus.

Discussion questions:

Read Luke 23 -24 (a fill in the blank version over chapter 23 is included in the readers activity book above)

1. Who died on the cross?
Jesus died on the cross
2. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
To take away our sins. To take the punishment for our sins on Himself.
3. What is a tomb?
A cave for burring dead people
4. Why did the women go back to the tomb?
They wanted to put spices and perfume on Jesus' body. This many sound strange but dead bodies smell! And this was something people in those days did to stop the smell.
5. What surprised the women at the tomb?
The tomb was open. The big heavy stone had been moved away
6. Who suddenly stood beside the women?
Two angels
7. What did the angels tell the women?
Jesus is alive

Discussion questions continued

8. What did the women do?

They remembered what Jesus said. They went to tell the other disciples what they saw and heard

9. Who in the story believed that Jesus is alive?

Peter, the disciples and the women believed that Jesus is alive

10. Do you believe that Jesus is alive?

Discuss with children and encourage them to ask their questions/express their doubts about if they do or don't believe – curiosity is good! It deepens kids faith and answering their questions can strengthen ours.

Prayer Ideas

Remind kids of concept of 'SPA' prayers – this is a concept they should be familiar with from KidsZone

- **Sorry**
 - Kids can find confessional prayer especially difficult, try modelling it by confessing your own sin to God
- **Praise**
- **Ask**

Repeated prayer

- Dear God -- thank you that -- you sent Jesus – to die on the cross – so that our sins can be forgiven – and we can be friends with you forever. --- Thank you for --- raising Jesus from the dead --- and that one day --- we will be raised too. --- Help us to trust you - -- and praise Jesus as King. -- Amen.

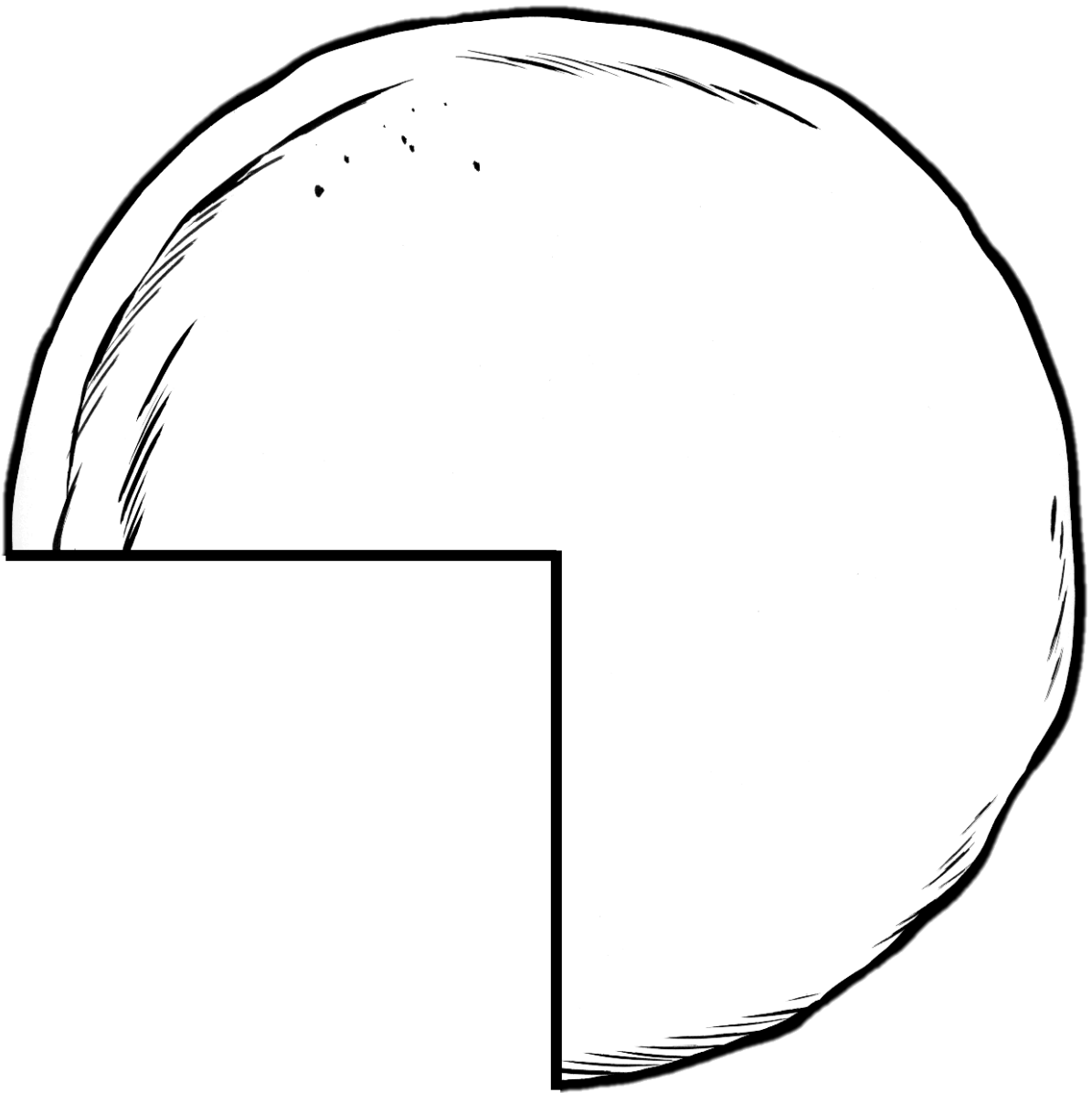
Around the world prayers

- Print out pictures of or collect objects/figures from different parts of the world. Could even head to the [CMS website](#) and pray for WA missionaries around the world.
- Encourage children to select from different parts of the world and pray for people there.
 - “Father God, please help people who live in... to turn and follow you. Amen.
- Especially good to have kids think about people around the world who are sick and dying. Pray that God would comfort them and their families.

Resources – if there's anything you don't have at home or can't get yourself please let Charlotte know ASAP and she'll try and get things to you

- Craft
 - Stencils (below) need to be printed
 - Colouring implements
 - Scissors
 - Split pin
- Activity books
 - Follow links and print
- Prayer
 - Pictures, objects or figures from different parts of the world.

Stone



Story wheel

