

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids

Week 6:

JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

Memory Verse:

Luke 24:6, "He isn't here! He has risen from the dead."

Bottom Line:

Jesus rose from the dead.

I. CHURCH TIME

There are many religions in the world and they were all started by a person, however Christianity was started by Jesus Christ the Son of the living God. How do we know that the other religions are not true? The founders of all the other religions are all dead, but Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Jesus Christ is still alive.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Matthew 27:62-28:10

MAIN POINT:

One of the core beliefs of Christianity is that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. According to Romans 10:9, believing in the resurrection of Jesus is what causes us to get saved, so how do we know that His resurrection really happened? We know from secular and Biblical history that Jesus lived about 2,000 years ago. Jesus ministered for three years, was arrested and crucified by the Romans. Almost everyone agrees with these facts. Christians, however, believe that not only did Jesus die on the cross, but that He rose from the dead. If Jesus did rise from the dead, then it proves that He is the Son of God.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Why did Pilate command the tomb be sealed? (people thought Jesus' disciples would steal his body)
2. Why were Martha and Mary afraid? (they thought Jesus was a ghost)
3. Why is Easter a special day? (celebration of Jesus raising from the dead)

3. FAMILY TIME

MAIN POINT:

Jesus died on the cross and He rose from the dead.

WHAT YOU DO:

Read I Cor. 15:3-6

- With dinner have a special dessert.
- Have one family member taste the dessert and tell you how it was.
- Have another family member tell you how it was without tasting it. (One experienced the dessert and one did not.)

DISCUSS:

- One way we can know Jesus rose again is to see the fruit of Jesus in a person's life. How have you experienced Jesus?

PRAYER TIME

Prayer of Salvation:
Romans 10:9 & 10

- Check if everyone is born again.
- Next, talk about how easy it is to lead someone else in the Prayer of Salvation.
- Have them practice praying with you. If they can pray with you, it will be easier to actually pray with someone else.

"Father God, thank you that you sent your son Jesus to die on the cross, I believe that Jesus rose from the dead and I confess Jesus as my Lord."