

He Has Risen!

Part 3 of 3 lessons of Jesus' death and resurrection

(Lesson intended for ages 5-7)

Memory Verse: (Have children stand up and recite memory verse for the class)

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13: 34

Discussion:

What was last week's lesson about? Where can we read about Jesus' death and resurrection? *(Jesus is prophesied about in the Old Testament of the Bible. His life, teachings and miracles are written in the New Testament. The Book of Mormon also prophesied of Christ in II Nephi 11. In III Nephi 5- tells of Christ coming to the Americas.)*

What did they do to Jesus? *(spit on him, crucified him, laid him in the tomb)*

Vocabulary:

Tomb-

Remission-

Repentance-

Story:

A man named Joseph of Arimathaea, a disciple of Christ asked for the body of Jesus. He laid Jesus in his own tomb that had been recently made. The Chief priests and Pharisees asked Pilate to set a watch over the tomb so that no one would take Jesus' body.

Mary Magdalene and some other women were headed to the tomb. An angel appeared and rolled back the stone that sealed the tomb. The guards keeping watch were afraid. The angel spoke to the women. Let's read what he had to say. *Read Matthew 28: 5-7*

As the women ran to tell the disciples Jesus met them. He told them not to be afraid. The women fell down and worshipped Him. He then told them to run and tell his disciples that He would see them in Galilee.

The eleven disciples met Jesus in a mountain in Galilee.
Let's read what He told his disciples.

Read Matthew 28:19-20

In the other gospels, like Luke, it said that Jesus told them to come and feel the prints of the nails in his hands and feet. In Luke it also says that it was good that Christ suffered and rose from the dead so that repentance and remission/forgiveness of sin could be preached to all the world.

Craft:

Cut out large tomb looking rock for each student.

Cut out a large stone to cover the opening of the tomb.

Glue the large tomb to a piece of paper.

Glue the top of the large stone to the tomb.

Inside have the students write, " He Has Risen!"