

Putting the Pieces Together

Resurrection Stories and Challenges

Over Easter Season, read the stories and do the challenges. Color in the pieces as you finish. When all your puzzle pieces are completed, discuss how do the Resurrection stories work together? What picture do they make of Jesus, the Resurrection and what are next steps are?

Matthew 28:1-10

Do not be afraid

Enjoy an evening of darkness and light. Enjoy a fire or play games by candlelight. Does light feel safe? Does it feel like hope? What can we hope for when we feel afraid?

John 20:19-31

Doubt and Faith

Make a list as a household of ways you have experienced God. Sometimes we need tangible examples since we experience God differently than the original disciples.

John 20:1-18

Do not hold on to me

Sometimes it is hard to let go of things we love. Go through your room, playroom or another area of your house that contains things you love. Clean out the things that you no longer use or could be more useful for someone else. Donate appropriately.

John 21:1-25

Do you love me?

Love is an action. Show someone in your household, a friend, or family member your love in an unexpected way. How can you show people you love them even when you can't get close?

Luke 24: 36-39

You are my witnesses

Create your own comic book style book of the stories of Jesus as you remember them. What are the most important stories? What stories in your life connect to the stories of Jesus. You can do it all together as a household or on your own.

Matthew 28: 16-20

Go and Make

Making disciples involves 3 things: inviting people to church, sharing our stories of God's grace openly, and living in such a way that our faith is obvious in our lives. Decide on one or 2 ways you could do each of those things a little differently or better.

Luke 24:13-35

Road to Emmaus

Where God is can feel unexpected. Play the Blessing Game. Go around as a household and discuss times that were hard, scary or frustrating in your past. Come up with at least one blessing that came from it. It could be a new outlook, a new opportunity, or even just a lesson learned.