



April: Christ is risen!

John 20:1-18

Jesus Resurrected

Easter is not just a day; it is a whole season of our Christian year. Easter lasts 50 days (until Pentecost). Use these activities to reflect on Christ's resurrection through the month of April.

Each of the 4 Gospels ("good news") tells the story of Jesus' resurrection slightly different from one another. Read the story from the Bible or Children's Bible Story Book or [online](#). What is the "good news" in this story? *

Preschooler families may Print an activity from [this page](#). *

Older children may enjoy Learning the [history](#) of Easter symbols and traditions.

Watch this animated [movie](#) based on the folktale *Tale of Three Trees*. Say a prayer of thanksgiving that God created YOU and uses you in a special way.

Butterflies are common symbols of Easter. Learn about their lifecycle [here](#). How is this similar to Jesus' resurrection? Create a [butterfly garland](#) and decorate your room. Visit the Bronx Zoo or Riverhead Aquarium to see butterflies growing.

Bake Easter [cookies](#) (or another recipe) to share with a friend. Share the "good news" as you snack!

Explore other Easter activities [online](#).

Give thanks to God for giving the world new life through Jesus Christ.

