

In the Beginning Easter 2 – Activities

LESSON ACTIVITIES

✓ **Craft:** The Empty Tomb

As a reminder that when the women went to the tomb they found it empty, make an empty tomb Easter card.

Materials: white cover stock paper, crayons or colored pencils

Preparation: Cut paper in half and then fold in half to make a card.

Instructions: Draw and color a picture of the empty tomb on the front of the card. Write on the inside, “He’s not here; he has risen.” Send the card to a friend or relative, telling them how much Jesus loves them.

✓ **Game:** Find Jesus

As a reminder that Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to his disciples play a variation of “Hide the Hanky”.

Instructions: Run off a small picture of Jesus. Select one child to hide it, leaving a small part showing while the other children cover their eyes. Once it is hidden the other children walk around the room until they spot it. As soon as a child sees the picture he goes and sits down without saying anything to the others. Once all the children have spotted the picture and have sat down you can play another round with the child who saw it first being the one to hide it.

✓ **Discovery Activity:** Role play

Have the children act out what happened at the empty tomb.

✓ **Song:** Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

[Chorus:]

You came from heaven to earth
to show the way
from the earth to the cross
my debt to pay
from the cross to the grave
from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high