



PRESCHOOL

Easter A

Know what your child will learn at church, and synch it up at home.

LESSON OVERVIEW

MARCH 29

Palm Sunday (Matthew 21:1-11, 15-16)

Basic Truth: **Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**

Key Question: **Who can praise Jesus?**

Bottom Line: **I can praise Jesus.**

APRIL 4 and 5

Easter Sunday (Luke 23:32-38, 44-56; 24:1-10)

Basic Truth: **Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**

Key Question: **Who is alive?**

Bottom Line: **Jesus is alive.**

Have questions or just need some encouragement?
Contact Denise Petek at dpetek@cvconline.org.

MEMORY VERSE

"Every knee should bow
(kneel with one knee)

...and every tongue
(touch fingers of one hand to mouth)

confess
(move hand away from mouth outward)

that Jesus
(touch right middle finger to palm of left hand)

Christ
(touch left middle finger to palm of right hand)

is Lord."
(bow head with 'prayer hands')

Philippians 2:10-11, ESV
(open hands like a book)



SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING THE LESSONS HOME



MORNING TIME

When you first see your child in the morning say, “Good morning, [Child’s Name]! I love you SO much.” Give him a big hug. Then say, “I love you bigger than the whole sky. And I love you taller than all the trees. And I love you stronger than Superman. And guess what . . . Jesus loves you even MORE! That’s a lot of love! What do you love about Jesus?” Then, tell your child something you love about Jesus.



PLAY TIME

Give your child a hobby horse (or a toy broom, or a stick, or anything they could “ride” like a donkey.) Tell her that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, and all the people cheered for Him. Role-play the Palm Sunday Bible story with your child, using throw blankets as coats. Say, “We can praise Jesus today, just like the people did back then. Yay Jesus!”



DRIVE TIME

Sing songs of praise to Jesus while you drive together. Access the CVCKids preschool playlist with the QR code. We recommend the following songs this month: “Hosanna Rock,” “We Can Praise Jesus,” “Oh So Happy Day,” “Jesus Is Alive,” and “Always.”



BATH TIME

Add an action figure or toy person to bath time. Hold up the action figure and say to your child, “Jesus died. It was so sad, and He was buried.” Put the action figure under the water. Say, “But after three days...1, 2, 3...Jesus was alive!” Bring the action figure out from under the water. “Jesus is alive! And Jesus loves you!” Let your child play with the action figure for the rest of bath time.



CUDDLE TIME

Cuddle up with your child and pray, “Father in heaven, We never want to forget the amazing thing Your Son Jesus did for us. Thank You for sending Him to Earth. Thank You for Your wonderful plan. We are so grateful that He died for us and that He rose again. We love You, and we love Him. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”