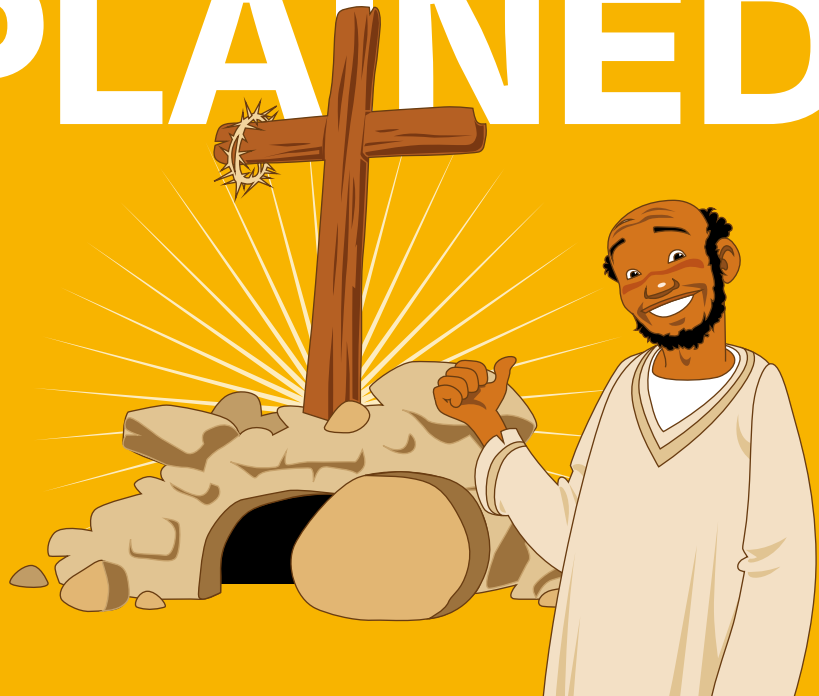


ACCORDING TO THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

# EASTER EXPLAINED



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**RESOURCE  
OVERVIEW**

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**We're off on an Easter adventure with John the disciple as our tour guide. In his gospel, John brings to life 4 statements Jesus says. Easter is explained by Jesus himself, the man on a mission to give his life to save his friends.**

In our 4 Sunday school lessons we will visit the garden and hear Jesus say, "I am he". We'll stand with John at the cross and hear him cry, "It is finished." We'll hear Jesus speak to Mary at the empty tomb and explain that God is, "My father and your father." We'll hear the challenge of Jesus to Thomas, "Stop doubting and believe."

**This series includes**

- [4 Sunday School lessons with parent take home sheets](#)
- [All age service plans for Good Friday & Easter Sunday](#)
- [A Family Fun Easter activity session](#) with games and a visitor-friendly talk
- 4 Faith in Kids 4 kids podcast episodes, exploring the same scenes from John's gospel
- A Parents Podcast episode, enjoying John's angle on Easter

Resource	Title	Bible passage	Truth that changes me	Faith in kids looks like	Purpose of session
<b>Sunday School Lesson 1</b>	The garden: "I am he"	John 18:1-12a	Jesus is the son of God with all power. He was willing to give his life so his friends might go free.	Children who are amazed by Jesus' brave decision to save them.	For the children to understand that Jesus was powerful enough to escape death, but chose instead to carry out his father's plan.
<b>Sunday School Lesson 2</b>  <b>All-age Service</b> (ideal for Good Friday)	The cross: "It is finished"	John 19:17-18, 28-30	Jesus died taking the full punishment for the sin of all who believe in him.	Children who are thankful to Jesus for taking the punishment for their sin.	For the children to understand that the death of Jesus is the only way for sin's curse to be taken. This was always God's plan. We need to believe.
<b>Sunday School Lesson 3</b>  <b>All-age Service</b> (ideal for Easter Day)	The empty tomb: "My father and your father"	John 20:1-18	Jesus rises to new life so that we can know God as our father.	Children who are delighted that they can now belong in God's family.	For the children to see the evidence for the resurrection and understand that it achieves bringing them back home to God as father.
<b>Sunday School Lesson 4</b>	The locked room: "Stop doubting and believe"	John 20:19-20, 24-29	Because we know that Jesus is alive, we can believe that he is God.	Children who trust Jesus as their Lord even though they can't see him.	For the children to look at the evidence of John's gospel, let it answer their doubts and be encouraged by the blessing that is offered for all who have not seen, yet believe



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