



THE GOSPEL PROJECT PRESCHOOL EASTER SUNDAY

Date: Sunday April 5, 2026 **Teachers:** Janet H (lead), Jason/Taylor D

Props at centre: empty easter eggs, activity sheet * **extra song to load**

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

Speak Kind Words like our God 3 in One

INTRO BIBLE STORY: *“He is not here- He is risen!”* **materials:** (empty easter eggs/they will be left in the room)

Get the kids to help open the easter eggs and every time, the kids can shout EMPTY! Today is a special day- the MOST special day, because today we celebrate that the tomb is empty and Jesus is risen. After Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday and was buried in a tomb, some women who loved Jesus came to the tomb, but Jesus wasn't there. The tomb was empty and Jesus had risen! Jesus is alive, and because He lives We can have his life!

THE BIBLE STORY (VIDEO) HE IS ALIVE!

GOSPEL GEMS

*Jesus is God's Son.

*God sent Jesus to earth because He loves us.

*God made Jesus alive again.

KEY PASSAGE: *“We know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again, death has no power over him.”* Romans 6:9 (play key passage song)

EXTRA SONG:(play the song): Why do you seek the living among the dead . When the disciples went to the tomb, they were in shock! It was empty and what did that empty tomb mean? Jesus had Risen He is alive!

ACTIVITY: *“Which one doesn't fit?”* **materials:** (activity sheet with lesson)

Ask the kids to identify which picture doesn't fit in each photo (crown of thorns, cross, tomb)

These are all things that Kings or Queens would wear or sit on, or live in, but Jesus wasn't a King like other rulers, He ruled by self giving love: wearing a crown of thorns, His throne was a cross, and His castle was a tomb, but the tomb is empty! He is alive! He gave his life to give us life!

ACTIVITY: *“Sleep and wake up”*

Invite preschoolers to lay down, close their eyes, and pretend to be asleep. When you say, “Good morning!” toddlers will sit up and open their eyes.

When Jesus' friends went to bed on Friday and Saturday night, they were sad. Sunday morning, they woke up and saw Jesus! JESUS IS ALIVE forever!

ACTIVITY *“Why do you seek the living among the dead”* : **materials:** (use the tunnel and tent)

On the third day, after Jesus had died on the cross, some women that loved Jesus came to where His body was supposed to be buried, when they got there the stone in front of the tomb was moved away and the tomb was empty! The woman saw a gardener but it was an angel and the Angel said, “why do you seek the living among the dead?!” We are gonna pretend we are looking for Jesus and this tunnel is going to be the tomb, let’s peek inside like we are those women looking for Jesus, go in and say **He’s not here! OR the tomb is empty OR He is alive!**

ACTIVITY: *“Run to the tomb”* **materials:** (tunnel)

Jesus’ disciples heard from the women at the tomb that Jesus’ body wasn’t there, they ran to see. Take turns racing to the tunnel and kids open it up and run back and tell the other kids it is empty Jesus is alive!

PRAYER: King Jesus, you defeated death and are making this whole world new, come and start with us!

FREE PLAY/ACTIVITY SHEET/SNACK

**Kids can pick an easter treat to take home when parents come to pick-up (Vicky will be bringing)*