

Easter 2005

Welcome

Explanation

Today is Easter Day!
What do we celebrate?

Story

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Two pictures

Jesus is alive! We KNOW that He is alive. We worship a living God!! Not a dead idol! Isn't that great!

Worship

Dates

Three slides

? Pray for each other

Resources

You will need: a crown of thorns; some dice and a vest; a sponge full of vinegar; a whip; some nails; a spear; bread and wine. Large cloth for tomb

At each point someone is to bring these symbols up to the front

1st person (a crown of thorns)

I am bringing a crown of thorns. This is to help us to remember that Jesus is the King of everything. Even though He is the King He was willing to die on a cross for all of us.

2nd person (a whip)

I am bringing a whip. This is to help us remember that Jesus let the Romans whip Him. He did this because He loves us. Because Jesus let himself be whipped by the Romans, the Bible says we can be healed.

3rd person (dice and a vest)

I am bringing some dice and a robe. This is to help us remember that Jesus had nothing when he went to the cross. Although He had nothing, He gave everything - he gave us His life!

4th person (a sponge full of vinegar)

I am bringing a sponge. This is to help us remember that Jesus was thirsty as he hung on the cross. He needed something to drink. He understands what it is to be a human like us.

5th person (A spear)

I am bringing a spear to remind us that Jesus really did die. He died because He loves us.

6th person (some nails)

I am bringing some nails. This is to help us remember that even though Jesus was nailed to the cross, he still was forgiving to the soldiers.

7th person (bread)

I am bringing some bread. This is to help us remember that Jesus died for us. It also reminds us that we are all part of the same body - the church.

8th person (wine)

I am bringing some wine. This is to help us remember that Jesus shed His blood for us. He was unselfish - He cared more for us than for Himself.

Breaking of Bread

Praising Jesus

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Let us praise the Risen Lord!

We know we can shout that God's alive

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Let us praise the Risen Lord!

Peter did not see Jesus' body

Let us praise the Risen Lord!

Jesus came and spoke to Peter

Let us praise the Risen Lord!

Jesus said, "I'm alive. It's Easter day!"

Let us praise the Risen Lord!

God's alive - that's really great!

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I believe that! Do you believe?

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Drama - Marilyn

Cupboard is the tomb
2 soldiers with spears
women to go to tomb to look in and rush back to say he's alive

2 men go to look, and rush back
Jesus was seen by over 500 people (1 Cor 15: 5-7)

Illumina video

Chant slide

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