

## Easter Sunday – Jesus is the Living God

### Bible Passage: John 20:1-18

**Memory Verse:** For great is your love, reaching to the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

### Psalm 57:10

Praise God, Christ has Risen! This needs to be our focus not just today, but every day! Christ died so that we can have life. We need to not just remember this but share this with others during these weird days. We need to be the light in these dark times.

#### Read the passage to the children

- Read the passages in the book of John. Make sure that the children can summarize what is happening in the story.
- For preschool children, familiarize yourself with the story, and just tell the story to the children.
- Stop at certain intervals to ask questions about what you have just read or said.
- Explain what words mean, especially terms that are not common today.

#### View- Right Now Media Video He is Risen!

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/325179?episode=11>

In today's story Chris and Joy are joined by Chris' mom to the day of the crucifixion. Younger children might have a hard time with the crucifixion scene so watch with them to help them understand.

#### Discussion

- If you had gone to the tomb that morning, how do you think you would have reacted to it being empty?
- How does Jesus coming back to life affect you?
- Jesus told Mary Magdalene to go and tell his brothers that he was alive. We also need to go and tell others that Jesus is alive. How can you share this news this week with others?

#### Activity Pages

There are coloring and activity pages that the children can do that relate to the story and the bible verse. Please choose the appropriate ones for your child/children according to age group.

#### View - Right Now Music Video Seeds of Praise: Praise the Lord- Hand Motions 3 mins

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/185262?episode=12>

#### View - Right Now Music Video Seeds of Praise: Mighty to Save- Hand Motions 3 mins

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/185262?episode=7>

#### View - Right Now Video Holy Moly Bible Story Book: Jesus Ascends Vol 5- 6 mins

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/218373?episode=5>