

Preschool 1-4 April OVERVIEW 2022 – Easter

Memory Verse of the Month: “He is not here; Jesus is risen.” Matthew 28:6



Bible Story	Key Concepts	Key Truth In and Big Idea In Preschool	Preschool 2 Fun Activity	Preschool 3-4
2-3 April Mary and Martha - <i>Luke 10:38-42.</i>	<u>Overview:</u> While Martha busied herself fulfilling the duties of a hostess, her sister Mary sat and listened to the Lord. <u>Underpin:</u> We are all Marthas at times. And through this correction Jesus is asking us: whom are we serving in our serving? No one's motives are ever completely pure. But when we feel compelled to “serve” out of a self-conscious anxiety over what others think, it's likely we are serving our own glory and not Jesus' glory. And Jesus seeks to free us from this slavery by inviting us to stop working, rest at his feet, and listen to him.	Jesus is the Risen King Key Truth: God LOVES me	Big things first 	Big things first 
9-10 April Triumphant Entry <i>Matthew 21:1-11; 26:1-15</i>	<u>Overview:</u> Jesus rides on a donkey – Palm Sunday <u>Underpin:</u> This was a very public parade – the first time Jesus' deity was revealed publically. Up until now His deity was kept quiet, but now was the time for change. Those that recognised it honoured Jesus as the King, the Messiah. When you recognise that Jesus is King over all your situations, you can live a life of worship and abandonment to Him.	Jesus is the Risen King Key Truth: God LOVES me	Re-enactment of the triumphant Entry 	Re-enactment of the triumphant Entry 
15 April Good Friday The Last Supper <i>Matthew 21:21, 8-9; 26:17-21, 26-29</i>	<u>Overview:</u> Jesus shares the last supper with his disciples. <u>Underpin:</u> Eating a meal is a very relational gesture. Jesus revealed many symbolisms during this night, but the main point was about His love to die for us and how we can always remember He loves us by having communion.	Jesus is the Risen King Key Truth: God LOVES me	Re-enactment – last supper 	Re-enactment – last supper 
16-17 April Jesus' arrest, death and resurrection <i>Matthew 25 -28:1-4</i>	<u>Overview:</u> Jesus is arrested, dies and resurrected by the power of God. <u>Underpin:</u> The disciples would have been very disillusioned when Jesus was arrested and died – having some sort of an expectation that the Messiah was going to make everything right – and now it had gone all wrong. They didn't see the bigger picture: the Cross was about our sin; the Resurrection was and is about our life. When we trust that God knows the bigger picture, we can live secure, at peace and empowered.	Jesus is the Risen King Key Truth: God LOVES me	Egg Hunt at the end 	Kids LifeGroup: Filled Egg, Empty Egg Activity 
23-24 April Jesus visits His disciples <i>Matthew 26:36-50</i>	<u>Overview:</u> Jesus reveals Himself to the disciples after His death. <u>Underpin:</u> There's always more to a story than we first think. God has a purpose for us, beyond our disappointments and expectations. Jesus restored His disciples' faith when He visited them after His death, but He also gave them hope for their future – just like He gives us hope for our future in the face of our disappointments.	Jesus is the Risen King Key Truth: God LOVES me	Pass the heart and say “Jesus is alive.”	Kids LifeGroup: Put in right order  
30 April – 1 May The Great Commission <i>Matthew 26:36-50</i>	<u>Overview:</u> Jesus ascends into heaven and gives the Great Commission. <u>Underpin:</u> The last thing that Jesus said to His disciples was clearly the most important. He gave us the privilege of sharing about Him and restoring others because of His love. Jesus not only empowers us with His love, but He gives us purpose and meaning.	Jesus is the Risen King Key Truth: God LOVES me	Pass the crown and say “Jesus is the Risen King.”	Kids LifeGroup: Heart Memory Game 