

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church

Toddler Bible Story Card for April 19, 2020

Dear Infant/Toddler Parents,

The Sunday School curriculum for Sunday, April 19, will continue to focus on the People Welcoming Jesus & Jesus Lives! Use the information below to share the story together and do follow-up activities with your children. As you share the story, also have a Bible available and show the children where it is located.

(April stories are located in: Mark 11:1-10; John 20:1; 11-18)

(FYI - The material will focus on the Empty Tomb the last Sunday of this month.)

Center yourself for your time together by singing:

You may want to start your time together by centering yourselves with a song. The song for today is called "Praisin'"

(It is song to the tune of "Boom, Boom, Ain't It Great To Be Crazy")

You may want to sing the song several times and change "clap," to "stomp," "shake," and "jump."

Praisin'

Clap, clap! (Clap hands)

Ain't it great to be praisin'?

Clap, clap! (Clap hands)

Ain't it great to be praisin' –

Praisin' the Lord with all our friends?

Clap, clap! (Clap hands)

Ain't it great to be praisin'?

Read the Bible story together

Session 8

People Welcome Jesus & Jesus Lives!

Sharing Faith With Your Child
Read this Bible story to your child.

SAY: Jesus rides a donkey to Jerusalem.

Jesus will go to the temple to teach people about God. Jesus will help the people.

Clip-clop, clip-clop go the donkey's feet as he walks on the road.

"Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna!" shout the happy people.

Easter is a happy time!

SAY: Hosanna! Jesus is alive!

TINY PRAYER
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Thank you, God, for Jesus!
Amen.

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Hosanna in the highest!

Mark 11:10

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Follow-Up Activities:

During travel time, or any time this week learn and sing the following song.



Jesus Is Alive!

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

Jesus is alive!
 Jesus is alive!
 The tomb is empty.
 He is not there.
 Jesus is alive!

Celebrate the gift of God's Creatures



This was written for a pre-social distancing time. If you chose to do this activity then make dog biscuits for your dog or perhaps make a bird feeder to feed the birds. Celebrate caring for God's creatures. Talk about how Jesus taught us to love and care for others. That includes caring for all of God's creation!

Additional Family Time activity Suggestion – Search the internet for virtual tours of Zoos. You can view animals from a distance and still discuss what a gift they are from God. Ask them what their favorite animal is. Say a prayer thanking God for the gift of all creatures.

Paper Craft Activity:

Cut a piece of thin cardboard (or cardstock) out in the shape of a cross. Lay a piece of paper on top and help your child rub a crayon over the paper to reveal the hidden picture.

Blessing and Prayer Time:

Blessing: Have your child out their hand and trace a cross on the back of their hand as you say the following;

Say: _____, **Jesus loves you. Jesus blesses you. Jesus is always with you.**

Prayer: (It might be something like)

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to show us your love and for giving us new life. Amen

Remember to gather at 10:30am to watch our Sunday morning service on KATV!

Your church family is continuing to think about you all and praying for you all by name. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. We want you to know you are so loved!

You are loved!

Kristie, Cindy, and Cathy
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