

Easter Worship Service (Kindergarten to Year Six)

Hi Mum / Dad / Guardian

This time of year is often a time for personal reflection on, and response to, what God has done for us through the death of Jesus Christ (to pay the price for sin); and Jesus' resurrection, or coming back to life (to demonstrate His authority to offer new life).

Many people are unsure of what the Bible teaches about Easter. If this is you, please make use of the material provided in 'Resources for Parents / Guardians'. Doing so may better equip you to be involved in discussion with your child(ren).

Before you go through the 'Suggested Format for Easter Service at Home' with your child(ren), it is recommended that you review the material at the links to choose which are suitable for your family.

Once you have made your selection, please call your child(ren), find a quiet place with no distractions, and enjoy this Easter Service together.

Suggested Format for Easter Service at Home

1. Sing

Watch and listen to the following and join in if you know the words (or do some actions):

The Bible is the Treasure (LCC Kids) (2:31)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqCgv_CUD_8

2. Prayer

Thank God for your family, friends and school. Tell Him we want to learn how to love and serve Him; and how to love and serve each other. Ask Him to help us understand what the Bible teaches about Easter and what Jesus has done for us.

3. Learning

Watch and listen to the following stories. Please consider making use of *all* the stories listed for your child(ren)'s year level:

Years 1 to 3

A Quick Look at Easter (Crossroads Kids' Club) (1:05)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwsAR3eWQIE>

Kindergarten to Year 3

The True King (The Beginner's Bible) (1:01)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZdQTilc2rY&list=PLCII_KWioCWT-LWr7H5ZiaWfRGvIt6Kr&index=78

Kindergarten to Year 3

The Last Supper (The Beginner's Bible) (1:15)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqvKiPRTDrc&list=PLCII_KWioCWT-LWr7H5ZiaWfRGgvt6Kr&index=81

Kindergarten to Year 3

Jesus is Arrested and Crucified (The Beginner's Bible) (1:54)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqvRshgtO2o&list=PLCII_KWioCWT-LWr7H5ZiaWfRGgvt6Kr&index=82

Kindergarten to Year 3

Jesus is Risen (The Beginner's Bible) (1:29)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1kK7tmtFUY&list=PLCII_KWioCWT-LWr7H5ZiaWfRGgvt6Kr&index=83

Years 1 to 3

Jesus Returns (The Beginner's Bible) (0:40)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8Xz-edZ0SY&list=PLCII_KWioCWT-LWr7H5ZiaWfRGgvt6Kr&index=84

Years 1 to 3

Jesus Goes to Heaven (The Beginner's Bible) (1:41)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oH-N6Erg5Xw&list=PLCII_KWioCWT-LWr7H5ZiaWfRGgvt6Kr&index=86

Years 4 to 6

The Meaning of Easter (What's in the Bible) (11:30)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQ7Dc_w_Tl8

4. Think

Think about what you have just seen and heard. If you like, tell someone what you are thinking and feeling (sometimes telling someone helps us think deeply).

5. Sing

Watch and listen to the following and join in if you know the words (or do some actions):

Kindergarten to Year 3

One, Two, Three (Matt Turner) (2:47)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mlf9jv4pVTM>

Years 4 to 6

He's Alive by Don Francisco (NedNickerson2010) (5:36)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NyPBVwOCyM>

6. Think

Think about the following verse from the Bible:

'We give thanks to you O God; we give thanks to you.' (Psalm 75 verse 1, paraphrased)

If you like, tell someone what you are thinking and feeling.

7. Sing

Watch and listen to the following and join in if you know the words (or do some actions):

Kindergarten to Year 6

He Died Upon the Cross (Easy Worship Resources) (2:01)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4c8YbDk2A2w&list=RD4c8YbDk2A2w&start_radio=1

8. Pray

Thank God for His words to us in the Bible. Thank Him that in the Bible we learn that He loves us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for us and to come back to life, so that everyone who believes and trusts in Him can be part of His family forever.

9. Sing

Watch and listen to the following and join in if you know the words (or do some actions):

Kindergarten to Year 3

Jesus is the Mighty, Mighty King (SP8472G) (2:07)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pOE595gaD_M&list=RD4c8YbDk2A2w&index=12

Years 4 to 6

Easter Song: Jesus Gave It All (LifeKids) (3:33)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLZwSre8Odw>

[Resources for Parents / Guardians](#)

Within the list of resources below are those that deal largely in the Biblical 'gospel' account of the death and resurrection of Jesus; others present those accounts within the wider context of the New Testament; and others put the accounts in the yet wider context of the Bible as a whole. Each of these ways is legitimate and reasonable, because the life, death and resurrection of Jesus is the very core of the whole Bible message.

('Sin' may be seen as turning away from God; or an attitude of rebellion against God.)

Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 26 verse 1 to Chapter 28 verse 20

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+26%3A1-28%3A20&version=GNT>

Gospel of Mark, Chapter 14 verse 1 to Chapter 16 verse 19

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+14%3A1-16%3A19&version=GNT>

Gospel of Luke, Chapter 22 verse 1 to Chapter 24:53

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+22%3A1-24%3A53&version=GNT>

Gospel of John, Chapter 18 verse 1 to Chapter 20 verse 30

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+18%3A1-20%3A30&version=GNT>

Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection: its significance for people, as fear gives way (The Gospel Project) (3:51)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fK3ZS9T3as>

The final week of Jesus' life (from Luke 19-23) (Bible Project) (4:25)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=unHmAf7lNk>

The death and resurrection of Jesus, turning things 'upside-down' (from Luke 24) (Bible Project) (5:15)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vb24Lk1Oh5M>