

HE IS RISEN!
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NOTE TO PARENTS from Ps Luke Aiasecca

Thank you for the privilege of ministering to your family through Kidmania Online. Today's Kidmania Online episode was **HE IS RISEN!**

This parent info sheet can be used by you at home to support your Kidmania experience WITH your children and help them to get the most out of it.

The 'main ideas' section of this parent info sheet has been designed especially for you to enter into meaningful discussion with your children.

To help your children really share what is in their hearts and minds with you, and YOU can actively build faith and wisdom into them when it comes to the 'Ask' points, don't rush them... give them time to think and respond and really show them you are listening and that you understand.

We are here to support you! If you have any questions you would like to discuss please contact your location Kidmania co-ordinator or email me at luke.aiasecca@enjoy.church

God bless you!

Family Ice Breaker – Pictionary / Charades

This is a fun way to introduce what you will be talking about as a family.

A game of Easter Pictionary (pen and paper needed) or Easter Charades.

Some suggestions are:

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| * the cross | * Jesus | * stone | * family |
| * love | * Mary | * hot cross buns | * sick |
| * eggs | * treasure hunt | * walking on water | * dead |
| * feast | * teaching | * healing the sick | * alive |
| * light | * Adam & Eve | * angel | * king |

Today's Scripture References

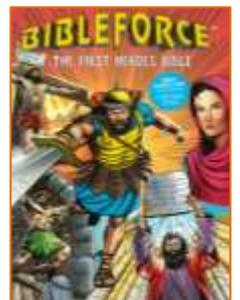
John 3:16 & John 20:1-18

1. Read through John 20:1-18 for yourself
2. Retell the story in your own words.
3. Watch Online the full *He Is Risen*

You can access Superbook resources and view full episodes for free at https://us-en.superbook.cbn.com/all-videos?filter=full_episodes#X

In the KM online episode today we used:

- * images from the Comic Bible **BIBLEFORCE** to help tell the story of creation and the fall (from Genesis 1-3) and the life of Jesus and His Crucifixion (Gospels).
- * excerpts from the HE IS RISEN! episode of **SUPERBOOK** to help tell the story of the resurrection (Gospels).



The Main Ideas for Family Discussion

Topic introduction:

Say: Let's talk about Jesus, and the cross, and the resurrection.

Discussion:

Say: A long time ago...many, many, many generations ago (sets of parents, and grandparents, and great grandparents) there was Adam and Eve – the very first mum and dad).

Ask: Can you tell me what happened in Eden (the garden where they lived)?

[lead them to describe the creation and fall]

Ask: Is that why God sent Jesus?

[answer: YES! – let them go on with details if they know them]

Ask: Someone had to teach everyone God's truth, show everyone what God is really like, and pay the penalty (take the punishment) for so much sin – who could do all that?

[answer: Jesus]

Ask: What did Jesus teach?

[answers may include: the Good News, the truth about God and people, the Kingdom of God, Heaven & Hell, how to please God, how to love one another, how to live the right way etc.]

Ask: How did Jesus show what God is like?

[answers may include: He told the people the Good News, He loved people, He forgave people, He healed the sick, He helped the poor, He blessed the children, He fed people who were hungry, He walked on water, He made blind people see, He made lame people walk, He raised the dead, He never sinned, He knew things about people only God could know, etc.]

Ask: How did Jesus take the penalty for us and all our sin?

[in addition to: 'He was nailed to a cross and died' answers may include: He was found guilty of sinning and called a criminal even though He was innocent, He was beaten, He was given a crown of thorns, He was forced to carry a heavy cross, He died and was buried in a tomb/cave etc.]

Ask: How is all this good news / why is it a Good Friday?

[lead them to understand: without Jesus loving us this much we can't be forgiven. He chose to go through it because He loves us.]

Say: So, Jesus died.

Say after me:

Say: "BUT, THAT'S NOT THE END OF THE STORY!"

Discussion:

Say: Jesus died on the cross, and He was buried, but 3 days later something amazing happened..

Ask: What happened? [answer: He rose again! / came alive again!]

Say: That's how we know that He is able to raise us when we die, and take us to Heaven to be with Him. That's great news!

Memory Verse Challenge:

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life."

Let's pray!

Dear Heavenly Father... Thank you for sending Jesus, to teach us and die for our sins. Thank you that because of Him, You have forgiven us. Thank You that Jesus rose again, and that He is coming back soon. Help us to know You more. Help us to be able to share this great news with everyone we know. ...in Jesus' Name, Amen!

