



**THE GREATEST STORY**

# Easter

## **BIBLE STORY**

The Resurrection

Matthew 27:57-28:20 NLT

## **TODAY'S TAKEAWAY**

Jesus rose again to give us new life through Him.

## **SERIES VERSE**

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

1 Peter 3:18a NIV

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## Story Stations

*Do these activities after watching each of the Story Stations in the service video as a family.*

### STORY STATION 1: THE TOMB

- **Read (from the Bible):** Matthew 27:57-66
- **Activity:** All Wrapped Up

*Give each kid a laminated paper heart (the same hearts from station 3 on Good Friday), dry erase marker, and a long strip of toilet paper. You may need to take turns using the dry erase marker. Give them a couple minutes to write their sins on the hearts and wrap them with paper before having everyone erase their sins by rubbing the paper on the heart and removing the paper. If the kids are younger, they may need some assistance.*

### STORY STATION 2: THE RESURRECTION

- **Read (from the Bible):** Matthew 28:1-10
- **Activity:** Resurrection React!

*Allow kids to choose one or more of the quick reactions and markers/crayons. Allow them a minute or two to decorate their quick reactions. Give the kids ideas if they need guidance.*

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## Story Stations

### STORY STATION 3: GALILEE

- **Read (from the Bible):** Matthew 28:16-20
- **Activity:** Share the Story Snacktivity

*Give each kid a small plate with an Oreo and a mini Oreo. Optional: allow the kids to make two if you have enough. Have the kids create their own Oreo camera lens by twisting the Oreo in half, leaving the cream on one side and putting the mini Oreo in the center of the cream. Allow the kids to eat their creations.*

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## Family Discussion Questions

**Use these questions after doing the Story Stations to discuss what you just learned about as a family.**

1. What did the guards do to try to prevent Jesus' body from leaving the tomb? Do you think it worked?
2. How would you have responded if you had been at the tomb when Jesus rose from the dead?
3. What command did Jesus give His disciples before going back to Heaven?
4. How can you follow Jesus' last command to go and make disciples?
5. What is Today's Takeaway?

Answer: Jesus rose again to give us new life through Him.

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## *Game: Chubby Peeps*

### **SUPPLIES**

- Packages of peeps (enough for each kid to have 2-5 peeps)

### **SETUP**

- No setup is required.

### **HOW TO PLAY**

1. Everyone can play.
2. Give everyone one peep to start. Have everyone say "Happy Easter" with the peep in their mouths. Everyone who can successfully say it with the peep in their mouths will advance to the next round.
3. For each round, add a peep to each person's mouth and have them say "Happy Easter." Keep playing until you get down to only one person who can still say it with multiple peeps in his/her mouth.
4. Optional: If younger kids are playing allow them to take a bite of a peep instead of a whole peep for each round.