

A logo with the words "BEST DAY EVER" stacked vertically in a colorful, blocky font. The letters are in various colors: B (orange), E (green), S (blue), T (purple), D (orange), A (green), Y (blue), E (purple), V (orange), E (green), R (blue). The logo is enclosed in a thin orange border.

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## Easter

### Day 1: The Best Rescue Plan

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 12:1–13

**Devotional:**

God's people were slaves in Egypt, and life was really hard. God sent Moses to tell Pharaoh, "Let my people go," but Pharaoh kept saying NO! God sent plagues to show His power and give Pharaoh chances to listen. But Pharaoh still wouldn't let the people go.

Then God told His people about one final night where they were to put lamb's blood over their doors so they would be safe. That night, God passed over their homes and rescued them in a powerful way. This wasn't just a one-time rescue. God told His people to celebrate the *Passover* every year so they would remember what He had done. Then, many years later,

Jesus sat down with His friends to eat that same Passover meal. This shows us something amazing: God's rescue plan didn't start at Easter, it had been in motion all along.

The Passover lamb was pointing forward to Jesus, the Lamb of God, the One who would rescue us forever!

**Discussion:**

1. Have you ever needed help and someone rescued you?
2. How does it feel to know God has a plan for you?

**Prayer:**

God, thank You for loving us so much and for always having a plan to rescue us. Help me trust You. Amen.

Welcome to our Best Day Ever devo! This week, we are celebrating Easter by remembering that Easter is the Best Day Ever because it's the Best Story Ever! Throughout the week we will be in both the Old Testament and New Testament as we see that God had a plan to rescue us from sin and bring us back into relationship with Him - King Jesus!

### Day 2: The Best Promise

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 22:14-20

**Devotional:**

When Jesus sat down with His friends for the Passover meal, called The Last Supper, He did something surprising. He took the bread and said it was His body, and He took the cup and said it was His blood. Jesus was helping His friends understand that something BIG was about to happen.

Jesus knew He was going to give His life to rescue them, and us. He was showing them that He is the true Passover Lamb. Just like God rescued His people in the past, Jesus was about to bring an even greater rescue. This meal became a way for His followers to remember Him and the sacrifice He made. Today, when we take communion at church, we are doing something very similar. We eat the bread and drink from the cup to remember Jesus, just like the Passover meal helped people remember God's rescue long ago. Communion reminds us that Jesus gave His life for us and that He is still our rescuer today!

**Discussion:**

1. What did we need to be rescued from?
2. Why do you think Jesus shared this meal with His friends?

**Prayer:**

Jesus, thank You for loving me and choosing to save me. Help me to remember Your sacrifice daily, and when I take communion. Amen.

## Day 3: The Best Love

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 23:32-46

### Devotional:

Jesus was put on a cross, even though He had never done anything wrong. He was placed between two criminals: men who had broken the law and were being punished for the things they had done. They were guilty, but Jesus was *not*. At first, one of the criminals made fun of Jesus. But the other one realized something important. He knew Jesus didn't deserve to be there, and he asked Jesus to remember him.

Even while Jesus was hurting, He showed kindness and said that the man would be with Him. This shows us that it's *never* too late to turn to Jesus! The criminals were on the cross because of their own sin, but Jesus was on the cross for a different reason. He chose to take our place. He took the punishment that we deserve so we could be forgiven and close to God. Even in His pain, Jesus forgave others and showed love. When we look at the cross, we don't just see something sad, we actually see the greatest love ever!

### Discussion:

1. What's something kind someone has done for you? How did you feel?
2. How does it make you feel knowing Jesus went to the cross for *you*?

### Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for loving me so much. Help me to remember that You would have gone to the cross just for me. Help me show Your love to others. Amen.

## Day 4: The Best Day Ever!

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:1-12

### Devotional:

After Jesus died, everything felt sad and confusing. His friends thought the story was over. The one they loved was gone, and they didn't understand what would happen next. Early in the morning, some women went to the tomb to visit Jesus' body, but when they got there, something incredible had happened. The stone was rolled away, and the tomb was EMPTY. Jesus wasn't there! Angels told them, "He is not here, He is alive!" Just like Jesus said, He had come back to life. This changed everything. It meant that death didn't win, Jesus did. It meant that sin didn't have the final say, God's love did! And it means that Jesus is still alive today. He sees us, loves us, and wants a relationship with us forever.

That's why Easter is the **Best Day Ever**. It's not just about something that happened a long time ago, it's about what is true right now.

Jesus is alive & He is our rescuer!

### Activity:

Grab paper and coloring supplies. Divide the paper into four quadrants. Draw a "scene" from each day of this week's devotional to see how the story of Jesus's death and resurrection unfolded!

### Prayer:

Jesus, thank You for being obedient to God's plan, facing death and defeating it forever! Help me follow You every day. Amen.

## Remember This!

**God had a plan to rescue me.  
Jesus is God's rescue plan.  
Jesus loves me and took my place.  
Jesus is alive—He is the BEST EVER!**

