

ALL STAR KIDS  
**EASTER**  
PRESCHOOL GROUPS

**BECAUSE OF JESUS**

**April 5, 2026**

Because of Jesus, I Have Hope and Peace  
**Preschool Leader Guide**

the place for kids to take  
their first steps with jesus.



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I am set apart by God—chosen, loved, and created for a purpose. God sent His Son, Jesus, to make the way to have a forever relationship with Him.

**BIBLE-** *Easter Story- Matthew 26- 28, Mark 15:33-16:8, Luke 23:44-24:12, John 19*

TOOLS

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At a Glance



The Code



Gospel Page



Leader Devos



SOCIAL TIME

**The first 10-15 minutes as kid's arrive are some of our most important times to meet needs and show kids they are valued. This is why we provide strategic activities for you help engage with every kid as they arrive.**

- This month you have an Easter Scavenger Hunt.
- You will also find 2 Social activities each week. *\*\*Use one now and one at the end to redirect attention.*

**Games and Music (10 minutes)**

*What You Need:* Social Game Instruction Page including Roku Games, Large Plastic Egg (1 per group), Jesus is Alive Printable (1 per group)

**What You Do:**

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

**Bible Story - Say This!**

Thanks, Super Crew! In our Bible story, we learned that Jesus taught that He was God's Son, and everyone who believed in Him would have a friendship with God. That made some people very mad, so they made a plan to hurt Jesus. They put Him on a cross even though He did nothing wrong. Jesus died and was placed in a tomb. Three days later, on the first day of the week, women who loved Jesus went to visit the tomb. An angel told them that Jesus was not there. He had risen. This meant that Jesus is alive!

Our Super Clue today is an empty tomb. When we see a picture of an empty tomb, it can remind us of the truth that Jesus is alive! At Easter we celebrate the truth that the tomb is empty because Jesus is alive! But that is not the only good news! God sent Jesus to take the punishment for our wrong choices (called sin). Even though Jesus never sinned, He was punished for our sin and died on a cross. But three days later Jesus came back to life. Jesus is alive, and He wants everyone to believe in Him and have a forever friendship with God. Everyone includes you and me! God sent Jesus for me. Each of us can believe in Him and have friendship with God. This is the most amazing, good news! It makes me feel so excited and thankful.

*Let's talk and listen to God. This is called prayer. Ready? Let's pray in 3-2-1.*

*God, thank You for sending Jesus to take the punishment for my wrong choices. I am so excited that I can be friends with You. Help me love and obey You. Amen*

Can you say the Big Deal with me?

Ready, Set, Grow! (*Spread hands in front of body making a circle with palms facing out.*)

God Wants Me to Know Him! (*Push hands up to the sky with palms facing each other.*)

**Bible Story Video (10 minutes)****Easter Hat- Craft (20 minutes)**

**Big Goal:** Remember the Bible story.

**Supplies:** Easter Crown Printable (1 per kid on cardstock, cutout), Gospel Stickers (1 set per kid), Bulletin Board border, tape/stapler & staples, Easter Sticker (1 per kid)

**Craft Instructions:**

1. Before the session, cut out the paper crown for each kid on cardstock.
2. Color the empty tomb on the top of each cutout crown.
3. Pass out the 4 gospel stickers and Easter sticker to each kid.
4. Instruct preschoolers to match the stickers to the circles on their crown.
5. Using markers kids can finish decorating their crown.
6. Tape or staple the Bulletin Board border to fit each kid's head to each crown cutout.

**What To Do:** We are going to make a hat that will help us remember this very special day. Our hats will have a picture of the empty tomb on them. The empty tomb is such an amazing thing. It reminds us that Jesus is alive! First, we are going to color this picture of the empty tomb. As you finish coloring, I will give you some stickers to match the pictures in the circles. The first sticker is the world. The world reminds us God loves us and created us and the world perfectly. The broken heart sticker reminds us sin broke our world and broke our relationship with God. The cross sticker reminds God sent Jesus to rescue us from our sin. He died on the cross and was raised again to offer life to all who believe in Him. Then the word new reminds us when we believe in Jesus, we are made new. Our sins are forgiven. Heaven is our forever home, and we spend our lives becoming more like Him. Our Easter sticker goes in the middle to remind us that all these things give us hope and peace. Easter is worth celebrating when you know Jesus. Let's get our hats ready for our celebration.

**Say:**

- Who remembers what our Super Clue is today? (*an empty tomb*)
- What does an empty tomb help us remember? (*It reminds us that Jesus is alive! God sent Jesus for us so we can be forgiven and have a friendship with Him.*)
- What was something you liked about Large Group?
- **God sent Jesus for me.** Can you remember what Jesus did for us? (*Jesus came to take the punishment for our wrong choices.*) Why did Jesus do this? (*so we could be forgiven and be friends forever with God*)
- What did you learn about God today?

**Keep It Going:** Repeat the Big Deal in deep and high voices. Lead preschoolers to crouch low for a deep voice and stretch high for a high-pitched voice.

**Big Deal Motions:**

Ready, Set, Grow! (*Spread hands in front of body making a circle with palms facing out.*)  
God Wants Me to Know Him! (*Push hands up to the sky with palms facing each other.*)

This day has been great! It is a special day because you are all here. We learned **God sent Jesus for me** and for you! We heard that Jesus is alive! We can be forgiven and have a friendship with Him. I can't think of anything more special and wonderful for you to know.

**Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.**

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kids and call them by name.