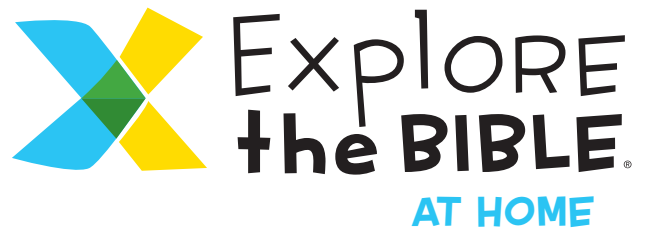


FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022



**BIBLE STORY:**

*Luke 22:1-24:12*

**APRIL MEMORY VERSE:**

*Romans 5:8*

**BABIES—PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:**

*Jesus is alive.*

**KIDS TEXT TRUTH:**

*The tomb is empty. Jesus is alive! (YK)*

*The tomb is empty. Jesus defeated sin and death.*

*He is alive! (OK)*

**ADULT CORE PASSAGE:**

*Matthew 28:1-10,16-20*

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*Matthew 28:6*

**FAMILY READING PLAN:**

**SUNDAY:** 1 Thessalonians 5:6

**MONDAY:** 1 Thessalonians 5:7-8

**TUESDAY:** 1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**THURSDAY:** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

**FRIDAY:** 1 Thessalonians 5:14

**SATURDAY:** 1 Thessalonians 5:15

## FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

USE THESE ACTIVITIES AS YOU STUDY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:



• **Tell the good news.**

Invite a volunteer to read Luke 24:1-6a. Say: "The good news God wants us to share with all people is that Jesus is not in the tomb; Jesus is alive!"

Think of creative ways you can share this good news with your friends and neighbors. Encourage your family members to make a plan to share the good news that Jesus is alive with as many people as possible.

Pray, thanking God that He sent Jesus to die on the cross and rise from the dead so we could be forgiven of our sin.

• **Make empty tombs.**

Provide a variety of craft materials that could be used to create empty tombs.

Read Luke 24:1-6a. Say: "When the women went to the tomb on that Sunday morning, they found the heavy stone had been rolled away and Jesus' body was not there. Angels announced that Jesus had risen from the dead!"

Display the craft items and guide your family members to use the items to create their version of an empty tomb.

Pray, thanking God that Jesus rose from the dead so people could have forgiveness for their sin.

• **Investigate the last supper.**

Read Luke 22:14-20. Encourage another family member to read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

Say: "The Lord's Supper is a special time in our church when we celebrate and remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us on the cross."

Ask: "What did Jesus say the bread represented? What did Jesus say the cup represented? What did Paul encourage the people to remember when they observed the Lord's Supper?"

Pray, thanking God for sending Jesus.