

April 2025



CHILDREN'S Sunday School Newsletter

HAPPY
Easter

HE IS RISEN

What is Easter?

**Easter is when we celebrate the
Resurrection of
Jesus Christ!**

- 1.) The Bible tells us that Jesus died on the cross for all humanity on a day called "Good Friday."**
- 2.) Jesus was buried for three days in a tomb.**
- 3.) On the 3rd day Jesus was resurrected, and came back to life on Easter Sunday!**

TRIVIA QUESTION:

How many days was Jesus on the Cross?

Our Memory Verse

HE IS NOT *Here*;
HE HAS *Risen!*

MATTHEW 28:6



LET'S LEARN OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH!

We Believe

WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the infallible written word of God.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that there is one God eternal in 3 persons. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Blessed hope which is the rapture of the church of God, and Christ at his return.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from Sin is through repentance, and Faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the regeneration of the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the redemptive work on the cross provides healing for the human body, in answer to believing in prayer.



WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

Acts 2:4
Holy Spirit Come!

WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Sanctified power of the Holy Spirit, by whose dwelling the Christian is able to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen

"I AM A CHRISTIAN!"

BE SURE TO RECITE THIS DAILY!

OUR LESSONS FOR THE MONTH

“PALM SUNDAY”

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 27:22-66

What hard things did Jesus do because He is the Son of God?
Who understood that Jesus is the Son of God? What happened after Jesus died?
How did a rich man named Joseph show that He knew Jesus was special?

THE “LAST SUPPER”

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 26: 17-30

How did Jesus say the disciples could remember Him?
Can you name the 12 disciples?

“GOOD FRIDAY”

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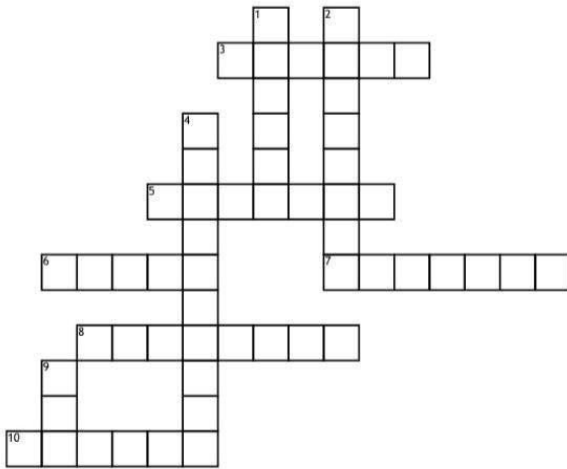
“EASTER SUNDAY”

SCRIPTURES: MARK 16:1-8;
LUKE 24:1-8; JOHN 20:1-9

Who can tell about the happy ending?
Why is this happy story for us?
What good news could you tell now that you’ve heard this story?

OUR LESSON ACTIVITIES

Palm Sunday Crossword



Across

3. What did the disciples place on the donkey?
 5. The crowd said, "_____ is he who comes in the name of the Lord."
 6. When asked, the disciples were to say that the Lord _____ them.
 7. The crowd shouted, "_____ in the highest!"
 8. What did people wave in the air?

10. What did Jesus ride on into Jerusalem?

Down

1. What did people spread on the road?
 2. The crowd answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from _____ in Galilee."
 4. What is the Sunday before Easter called?
 9. Jesus sent _____ disciples into the village.

What Happened on Good Friday?



Jesus died on the cross to pay for my sins.

This means that I can pray and ask God to forgive my sins.



What are sins? A sin is anything I do that doesn't please God. Circle each picture that shows a sin.



stealing



talking back to my parents



sharing



lying

Why did God send Jesus to die for our sins? Because he loves us. Complete the verses about God's love for us.



love



Son



world

God _____d the _____ so much that he gave his only _____, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. John 3:16

God showed his _____ for us by sending his only _____ into the _____, so that we might have life through him. 1 John 4:9

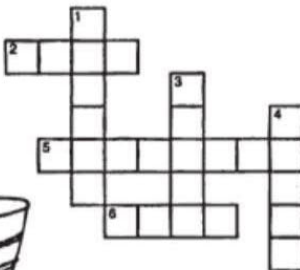
He _____d us and sent his _____ to be the means by which our sins are forgiven. 1 John 4:10

BibleWise

The Last Supper

Below are some sentences taken from Matthew 26:17-30. Fill in the blanks to find the answers for the crossword puzzle.

I will keep the (5) _____ at thy house with my disciples.
 One of you shall (1) _____ me.
 Take, eat; this is my (6) _____.
 (4) _____ ye all of it.
 For this is my (3) _____ of the new testament, which is (2) _____ for many for the remission of sins.

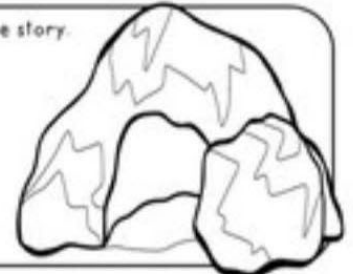


THE RESURRECTION

Read and summarize Luke 24:1-12, 50-53.



Rewrite one verse from the story.



What lessons did you learn from the story of the resurrection of Jesus?



GTI Children's Sunday School "Good Friday" Lesson

"GOOD FRIDAY"
SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:
MATTHEW 27:22-66

Q & A

**WHAT HARD THINGS DID JESUS DO BECAUSE HE
IS THE SON OF GOD?**

**WHO UNDERSTOOD THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF
GOD?**

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER JESUS DIED?

**HOW DID A RICH MAN NAMED JOSEPH SHOW
THAT HE KNEW JESUS WAS SPECIAL?**

**"GOOD FRIDAY"
MEMORY
VERSES**



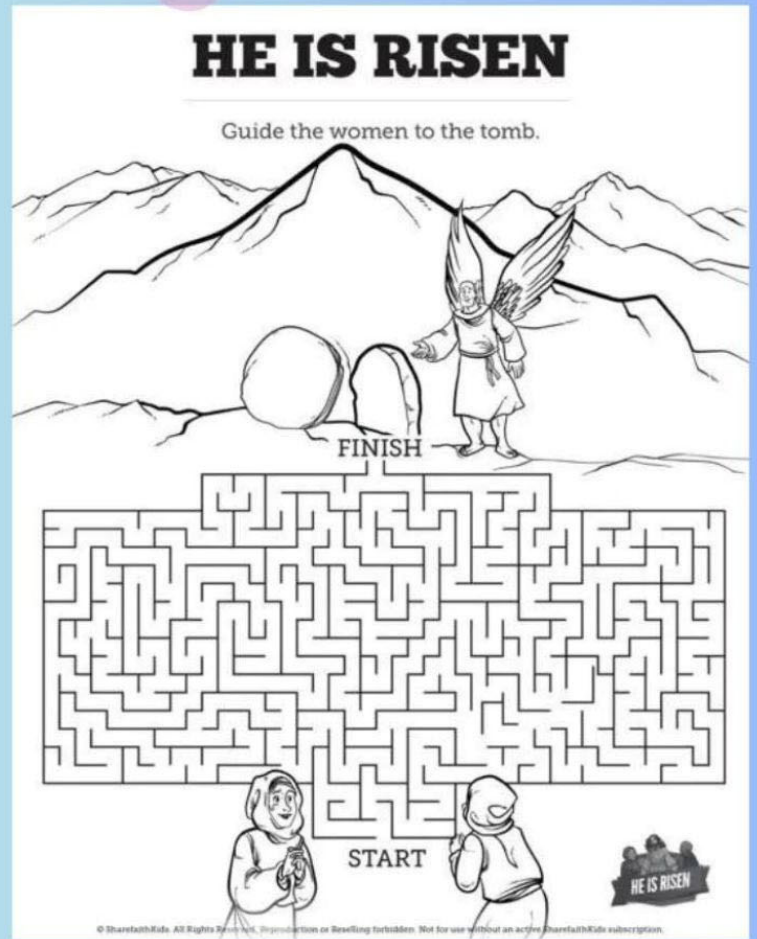
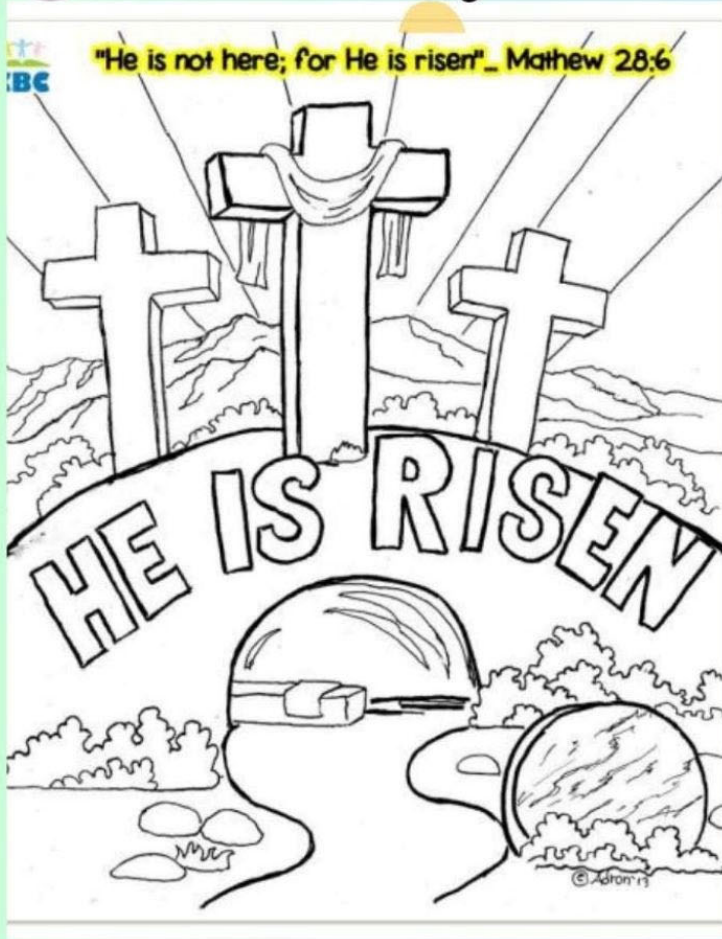
GTI CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL "GOOD FRIDAY" LESSON

**1.) WHAT DOES
"GOOD FRIDAY"
MEAN TO ME?**

**2.) HOW CAN I
SHARE THE
MEANING OF
"GOOD FRIDAY"
WITH OTHERS?**



Memory Verse Activities



Name: _____ Date: _____

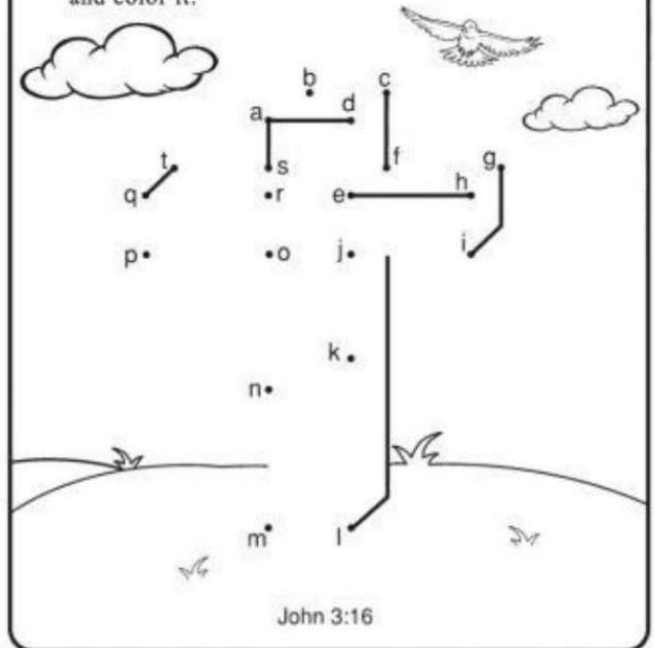
He is Risen

J K J T I I Y K W G D K Z X N O Y
 T V D X U T N Z A A S S V U D T P
 O P J M B T M D F O G Z R Z R L E
 B B G E X S V N L A A M I Q T O T
 A P N O N Y X D D X L F U U O S E
 V N L M D E I R J W I T I C M L R
 E R G G R E L C Y L L G G T B I C
 L B M E R E Q A L B E G W W J N T
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 N O J F O R Z G B O A H D R B S O
 A H J R P G F K J E M M A B H E F
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 O Q I N F V Y C Q X E Z A R V O J
 R S W Z Z B V X R U A H M G A U O
 E E F Z G O U G E T A A T H Y M H
 G N I N R O M N E S I R S G R H N

soldiers	roman	Galilee
Tomb	cloth	John
Peter	Mary Magdalene	stone
surprise	linens	angel
morning	grave	Risen

Dot to Dot

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." Follow the alphabet in order and draw a line from dot to dot. Complete the picture and color it.



GLAD TIDING'S INTERNATIONAL

PRESCHOOL

SUNDAY
SCHOOL



with Missionary Olive



Open Your Eyes to Jesus' Truths

the SWEET TRUTH OF EASTER

These candies tell a story.
The best news you'll ever hear.
It's about Jesus dying on the cross,
so that we could be brought near.

So hold them and turn them and you will see...
the "M" become a "W" an "E" and then a "3"

The "E" stands for Easter:
God's everlasting love and His eternal plan.
It reminds us of the cross
and the way God rescued sinful man

The "3" represent the 3 days Jesus spent in the grave.
By His death, His children He did save.

The "M" reminds us of the mercy the Messiah showed
as He died in our place,
and the miracle of the resurrection
so we can see Him face to face.

The "W" reminds us that He alone
is worthy of our worship and praise
and calls us to be His witnesses
around the world for all of our days.

ABC SCRIPTURES to Memorize

"Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever."

Psalms 118:1

"Give thanks to the Lord,
call on his name; make
known among the nations
what he has done."

1 Chronicles 16:8

"Give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is
God's will for you in Christ
Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Happy Easter to all my Wonderful Bright Students—Love Ya'll! Sister Olive

Happy Earth Day!



Our Memory Verse

The earth is the
LORD's and the
fullness thereof,
the world and
those who
dwell therein.
Psalm 24:1



HOW CAN WE TAKE CARE OF GOD'S EARTH?

- 1. PLANT A GARDEN**
- 2. LEARN TO RECYCLE**
- 3. START A WORM BIN AND WATCH THE WORMS.**
- 4. TAKE WHAT WE SEE AS WASTE AND TURN IT BACK INTO BEAUTIFUL SOIL.**
- 5. PLANT SOME FRUITS OR VEGGIES!**
- 6. RECYCLE**
- 7. PLANT A TREE WITH FAMILY**

HAPPY
EARTH DAY
APRIL 22

LET'S BE GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION!

MEMORY VERSE:
PSALMS 24:1-2
WRITE IT DOWN

A large, blank, light brown rectangular area with a torn-edge effect, intended for writing the memory verse.

LET'S PRAY!

**FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE THANK YOU
FOR THE AMAZING, BEAUTIFUL
WORLD YOU CREATED. HELP US TO
CARE FOR IT. WE THANK YOU FOR
THE WONDERFUL, UNIQUE PEOPLE
YOU HAVE MADE US TO BE.**

Stewards of God's Creation

10 GREEN Ideas You Can Use Each Day!

I'm Philip the Bin™! And I'm brimming with good news about how YOU can take care of God's creation!

- 1 Turn off unused lights and electronic devices.
- 2 Recycle your paper, cardboard, aluminum and plastic.
- 3 Set your thermostat higher in summer and lower in winter.
- 4 Bring your lunch in a reusable container.
- 5 Turn off the water faucet when you brush your teeth.
- 6 Reduce the need for pesticides by cleaning up after you eat.
- 7 Use both sides of every piece of paper.
- 8 Walk, ride a bike, or carpool to work or school.
- 9 Use rechargeable batteries.
- 10 Take 4-minute showers.

Remember the Three Rs
REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE

You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly. The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain, for so you have ordained it. You drench its furrows and level its ridges; you soften it with showers and bless its crops. You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. The grasslands of the desert overflow with gladness. The meadows are covered with flocks and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.
Psalm 65:9-13

God saw all that he had made, and it was VERY GOOD!
Genesis 1:31

Meet our Youth Leaders



Elder Andrae & Sis. Kristina Rodgers

Youth Weekend 2025



Happy Birthday

**GTI SUNDAY SCHOOL
FEBRUARY & MARCH
BIRTHDAY'S!**



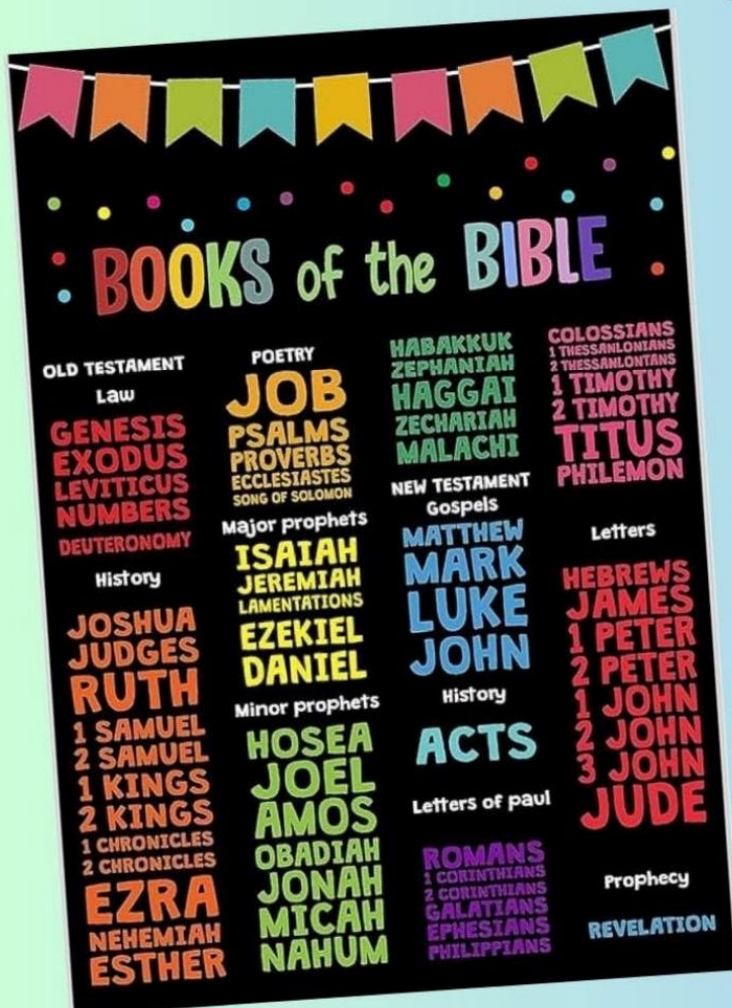
OUR NEW YEAR CHILDREN'S 2025 BIBLE STUDY CHALLENGE:

Let's learn the books of the Bible!

5 books a
day
challenge

LET'S SET OUR CHILDREN UP FOR SUCCESS
IN GOD'S WORD THIS YEAR!
HAVE YOUR CHILD TO TRY AND MEMORIZE
5 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE A WEEK!
THE GOAL IS TO HAVE YOUR CHILD
BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE BOOKS OF
THE BIBLE IN ORDER. WHEN THIS IS DONE
DAILY, THE RESULTS ARE GREATER! TRY
HAVING THEM RECITE THEM TO YOU IN
THE MORNING ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL, OR
AT THE DINNER TABLE.
WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW GOD'S
WORD!

What do you remember?
write it down



CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE



PRACTICE



GTI Children's Easter Speech Rehearsal

Please join us on zoom for our Easter Speech Rehearsals.

EVERY Thursday at 7pm

Schedule:

March 20th

March 27th

April 3rd

April 10th

April 17th

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ZOOM LINK: 5101971000

PLEASE SEE SIS. LOTT OR

MISSIONARY SUNNY VAUGHN

BISHOP J. W. MACKLIN, PASTOR
MISSIONARY VANESSA MACKLIN, FIRST LADY



Easter Children's Choir Rehearsal

- March 16th
- March 30th
- April 6th
- April 13th

schedule

All rehearsals will be during our Children's Sunday School hour.

Bishop J. W. Macklin, Pastor
Missionary Vanessa Macklin, First Lady

Minister of Music: Eld. Demetrius Tolefree
Children's Choir Director:
Missionary Sunny Vaughn

EVERY SUNDAY DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL!



Glad Tidings Int. Children's Choir Easter Dress Code



Girls

Any combination of Pastels

Boys



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For more info:
Please see
Missionary Sunny Vaughn
GTI Children's Chorus Director

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GTI PARENT'S CORNER

IF YOU WANT TO
VOLUNTEER WITH THE
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT,
SCAN THE QR CODE AND
SIGN UP TODAY!



April 19th



OUR GOAL: 300 BELIEVERS
3 X 300
CITY WIDE

JOIN US FOR 3 HOURS OF IMPACTFUL
MINISTRY AS WE BLANKET THE
HAYWARD COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AREAS OF MINISTRY
PRAYER TENTS | CHOIR CONCERTS | APARTMENT COMPLEX MINISTRY | LAUNDROMAT
OUTREACH MINISTRY | PRAYER & CALL CENTER | HOSPITAL & CONVALESCENT VISITATION |
GTI @ WORK - LANDSCAPING MINISTRY | DRIVE THROUGH PRAYER MINISTRY | HEALTH &
WELLNESS BLOOD DRIVE | GROCERY & FURNITURE GIVEAWAY | DOOR HANGER OUTREACH

LIFTING PEOPLE HIGHER



**EASTER
EGG
HUNT**

**PLEASE SEE CHAIRLADY LEFRIDGE,
OR ELDER RODGERS FOR MORE INFO.**

DONATIONS NEEDED

Easter Sunday

APRIL 20TH

CALL TIME:

8:00AM IN THE NURSERY