5 th Sunday in Lent March 28-

April 3, 2022

Pre-K Message SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43:19-21

**THEME:** Jesus Pays for our Sins

SONG: CW21 412/ CW93 131 v.1 - All Glory, Laud, and

Honor

**VISUAL:** Picture of a desert, dry and barren

# **OBJECT LESSON**

Lead the children to see if they were going to a place like this they would want to take water with them. Water helps when our body is thirsty. Sometimes our souls or spirits might feel like this empty place. If something makes us feel sad we might feel empty or all dried out. Maybe we make someone feel sad and then we feel kind of empty. If we are feeling like our heart is all dried up, how do we get it a drink of water? We will hear about that today.

# **BIBLE TRUTH**

Read the Bible lesson. Isaiah is making a word picture of Jesus as water for our souls.

There is nothing we can do to feel better when our sins bother us. Jesus has done all the work for us by dying on the cross.

## **DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS**

Lent is a special time of year when we talk about when Jesus died on the cross. Jesus suffered for each of us to pay for our sins. When we're really thirsty we take a big drink of water and say, "Oh, that's what I needed!" When our soul feels sad because of something we've done we remember that Jesus died to pay for all those bad things. Jesus' forgiveness is like a big drink of water for our souls. We can say, "Oh, that's what I needed!" When we hear about all our loving Jesus has done for us, our souls always feel better again.

#### **PRAYER**

Dear Jesus,

I am so thankful that you died on a cross for my sins. Help me remember how much You love me every day. Amen.



**Palm Sunday** 

April 4-

April 10, 2022

Pre-K Message SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:32-38

THEME: Jesus, our Savior King

**SONG:** CW21 412/ CW93 131 v.1 - All Glory, Laud, and

Honor

VISUAL: Pictures of a king's crown, throne and palace, a

cross

# **OBJECT LESSON**

We don't have a king in our country, but these (pictures) are things we picture when we think of kings. Today we will hear how people called Jesus their king.

### **BIBLE TRUTH**

Read the Bible lesson.

This Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday. We hear how crowds were cheering for Jesus. But that would change! By Friday they would be shouting to kill him. We call that day Good Friday because when Jesus died on the cross he paid for all the bad things we do. He was willing to do that for each of us.

## **DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS**

On Palm Sunday the people cheered for Jesus as their king. Jesus didn't come to wear a crown or live in a palace. Instead Jesus chose this cross (show image). He was willing to let people hurt him so that he could save us from all our sins. He took the suffering we deserved to pay for our sins. That makes him the best King!

# **PRAYER**

Dear Jesus,

We are so thankful that you died on the cross for us. In Jesus' name, Amen



SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:1-8

**Easter** April 11-**April 17, 2022** 

THEME: Jesus is stronger than death

SONG:

CW21 442/ CW93 150 v. 1 Christ the Lord Is Risen

**Today**; Alleluia

Pre-K Message

Dead branches, dead potted plant, or dried up **VISUAL:** 

bouquet.

# **OBJECT LESSON**

Show children the dried plant. After asking for tips to fix the plant conclude with them that none of us have the power to give life to dead things.

### **BIBLE TRUTH**

Review the events of Holy Week:

- Jesus came into Jerusalem as a King
- The crowds that followed him turned against him and shouted for him to die
- lesus' enemies nailed him to a cross where he died on Good Friday
- Jesus was buried in a tomb with a big stone rolled in front of it
- It's Sunday morning read the Bible account

## **DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS**

That's why we are so happy at Easter time! The angels gave the women the good news that Jesus is alive! Jesus died on the cross to pay for all the wrong things we do. But Jesus came alive again on Easter Sunday. That means Jesus is stronger than death.

We don't have the power to make those flowers come back to life, but Jesus has that power! He made himself come back to life and he will do the same to everyone who believes in him. Then Jesus will take us to live in heaven with him! That is such good news!

#### **PRAYER**

Dear Jesus, We are so happy that you are stronger than death! Fill us up with the joy that you are a living savior. Amen.



2 nd Sunday of Easter April 18 -

April 24, 2022

Pre-K Message **SCRIPTURE:** John 20:19-20, 24-29

**THEME:** The Good News Spreads

SONG: CW21 456/ CW93 165 - O Sons and Daughters of

the King v. 4

**VISUAL:** Share some good news

# **OBJECT LESSON**

Have the children raise their hands if they have good news to share. If the class is small, listen to their good news. For a larger class, give the children 30 sec to share their good news with their neighbor.

### **BIBLE TRUTH**

Easter is a special Sunday to celebrate. We can still feel the joy of Jesus' disciples as they see that Jesus is alive. Our reading tells what happens as this good news spreads. Read the Bible account.

Jesus appears to his disciples to show that He is alive. They are filled with joy. Thomas at first doubts this news, but Jesus appears also to Thomas and Thomas believes. The disciples saw Jesus with their own eyes. They spend the rest of their lives telling others and writing about this good news that was based on what they had actually seen.

## **DISCUSSION AND APPLICATIONS**

We like sharing news with each other. Hearing the news of Jesus gives us joy for every day. Last Sunday we celebrated Easter. We did a lot of special things. But the good news about our living Jesus is not just for one day. Every day we can know that our savior is alive. Every day we have the joy of knowing our perfect savior has paid for all our sins! This good news gives us joy everyday!

## **PRAYER**

Dear Jesus, We are so happy that you came alive on Easter Sunday. Fill us up with your joy. What an awesome God you are! In Jesus name, Amen

