

April

Bible Verse, Bible Story, and Activities

Center #1

Bible Verse

"He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said."
Matthew 28:6

- * Each week, go over the Bible Verse for the month with the children
 - * Check out the activity below to make it extra fun for the kids this month
- * Print out Bible Verse Cards to send home with each child
- * Print out Bible Verse Coloring Page to complete with the children or send home

Bible Story

(see Weekly Schedule below)

The Resurrection of Jesus
(Matthew 21:1–11 & Matthew 26–28:10)

Week 1

- * Print out The Triumphal Entry booklet (Matthew 21:1–11)
- * Print out Anointing Jesus booklet (Matthew 26:6–13)
- * Read and discuss these booklets with the children

Week 2

- * Print out Judas' Betrayal booklet (Matthew 26:14–19)
- * Print out Lord's Supper booklet (Matthew 26:20–29)
- * Read and discuss these booklets with the children

Week 3

- * Print out Jesus Prays in the Garden booklet (Matthew 26:36–46)
- * Print out Crucifixion of Jesus booklet (Matthew 27:33–51)
- * Read and discuss these booklets with the children

Week 4

- * Print out Jesus Lives! booklet (Matthew 28:1–10)
- * Print out Stable to Heaven booklet
- * Read and discuss these booklets with the children

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Center 2 Activity

Easter Tic Tac Toe
Week 1

Go to this post to print and read the directions

Easter Word Search
Week 2

Go to this post to print and read the directions

ABCs of Resurrection Sunday
Week 3

Go to this post to print and read the directions

Resurrection Sunday Printout
Week 4

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April Center 3 Activity

New Testament Buckets

- * Make Buckets
 - * Gather 27 buckets or boxes that will stack
 - * If you do not have the buckets, this can be done on the floor
 - * Print out the New Testament Calling Cards
 - * Tape a book of the Bible on each of the buckets
- * Give each child a few of the buckets until all of the buckets are handed out
- * Using the Books of the Bible Chart, have the children put the buckets in order, by forming a pyramid on the floor
- * When they are finished, as a group, the children can say all of the books of the New Testament
- * They can then, as a group, knock down the pyramid
- * Have the kids pick up the buckets and try again (if time allows)

Object of the Game: The children will learn the books of the New Testament in order



Easter Bible Verse Activity

Here's What You Need:

Printout of Bible Verse (look below)

7 plastic eggs

scissors

Sharpie marker

Here's What You Do

1) Print out the Bible Verse and cut out the strips (or use your own Bible Verse)

2) Label the plastic eggs 1–7, giving each egg their own number

3) Put the Bible Verse strip in the corresponding egg (see list below)

1 – He

2 – is not here.

3 – He

4 – has risen.

5 – Just as He said.

6 – Matthew 28:

7 – 6

4) Hide the eggs around your house and have your children find them

5) Open the eggs one at a time and have that child read what it says (or read it for them depending on their reading ability)

6) As the parts of the Bible Verse is being read, do the corresponding hand motions to help your children memorize the verse.

He – point to heaven

is not here – shake head "no"

He – point to heaven

has risen – act like you're sleeping and then wake up

Just as He said – point to mouth as you are shaking your head "yes"

Matthew 28 – hold up 2 fingers and then 8 fingers

6 – hold up 6 fingers

Do this activity a few times to solidify the Bible Verse in their minds.

Most importantly ----- Have Fun

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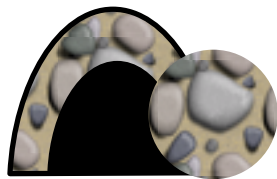
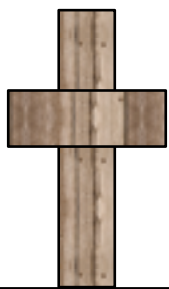
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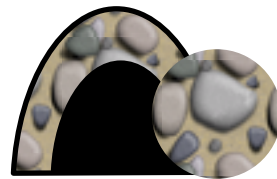
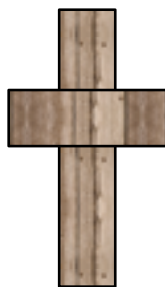
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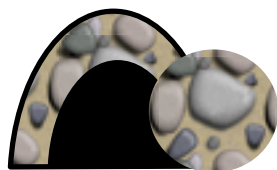
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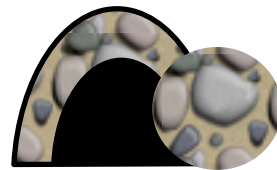
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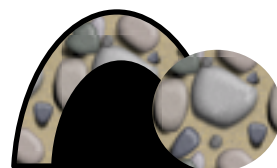
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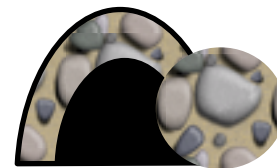
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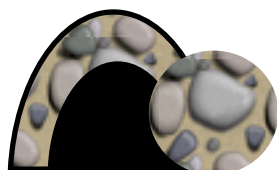
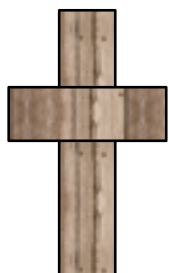
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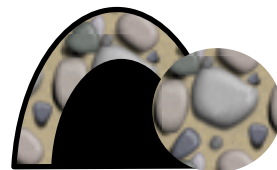
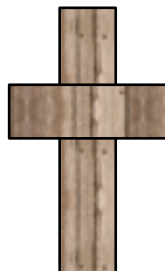
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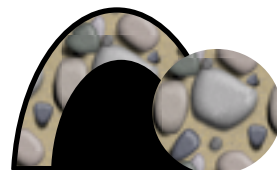
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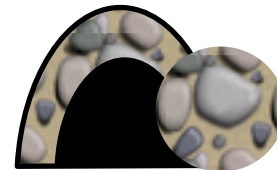
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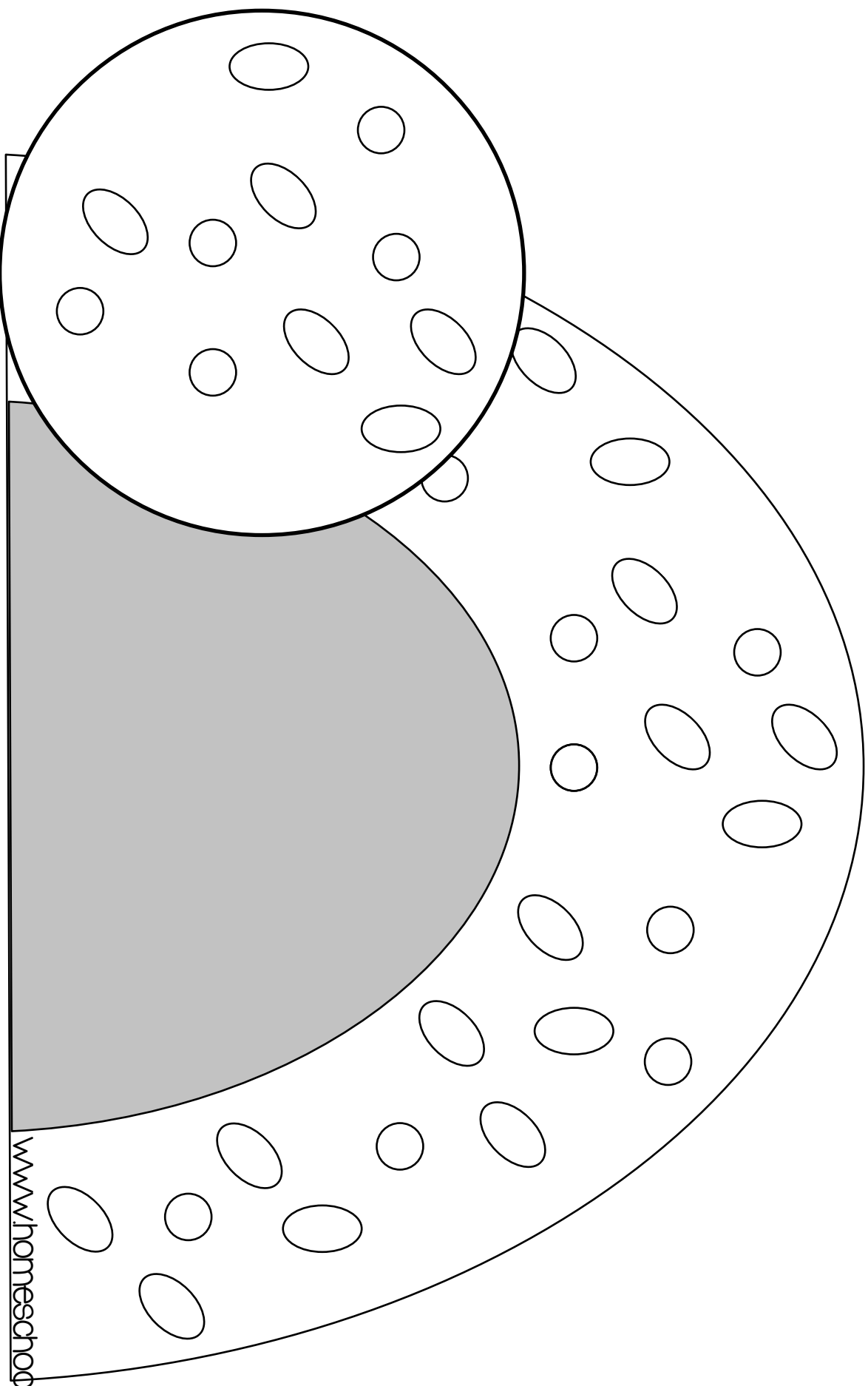
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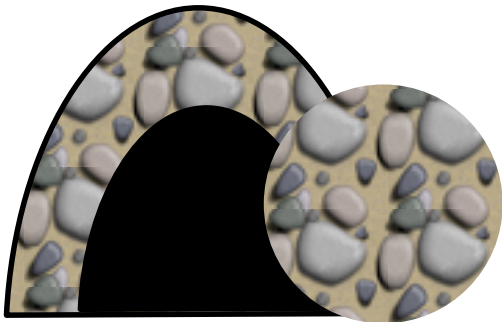
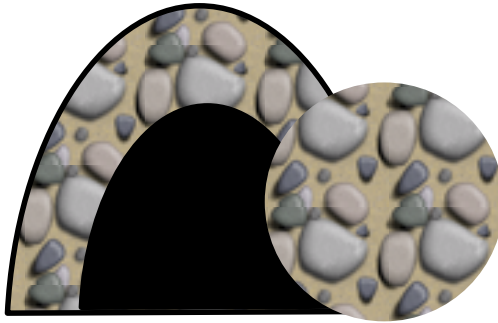
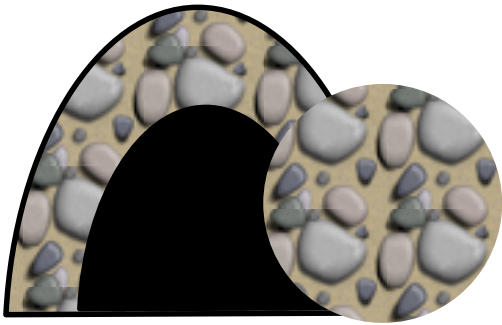
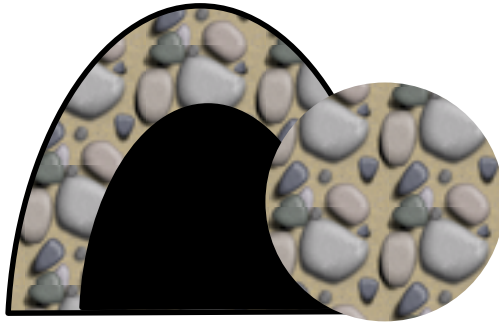
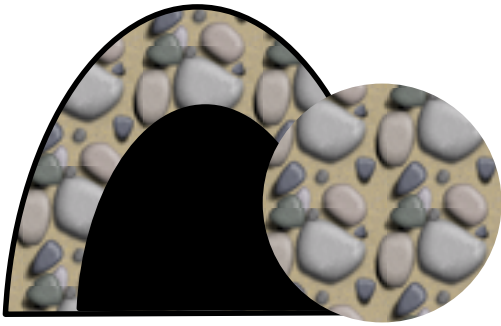


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Easter Word Search

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EASTER

GRAVE

STONE

MARY

RESURRECTION

LOVE

EASTER LILY

SPICES

SUNDAY

THREE

CHURCH

LINEN

JESUS

DAYS

FAMILY

TOMB

ROSE

CROSS

ANGEL

SOLDIERS

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G	S	U	N	D	A	Y	T	G	H	R	Y	U	I	O	J
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ABCs of Resurrection Sunday



A ngels
B unny hop
C ross
D elivering Easter eggs
E xciting activities
F inding eggs
G iving out baskets
H opping down the bunny trail
I nspirational story
J elly beans
K eeping traditions
L ent
M ountains of colored eggs
N ew clothes
O pening of Spring
P ink Peeps
Q uietly waiting
R esurrection of our Savior
S tone rolled away
T omb is empty
U nwrapping candy
V ery hungry for lunch
W hite lily
e X cited for Jesus' return
Y ummy chocolate bunny
Z ealous for the Savior

ABCs of Resurrection Sunday

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

Handwriting practice lines for the alphabet A through Z.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

How many words can you make out of the title of this page?

New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

ACTS

ROMANS

1 CORINTHIANS

2 CORINTHIANS

GALATIANS

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 peter

2 peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude

Revelation
