

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Video: [Resurrection Eggs \(the whole story\)](#)

Introduction:

Resurrection Sunday (Easter) is a time of celebration where we remember and rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world! The resurrection showed Jesus to be the King of kings and Lord of lords!

The big idea is: Even though we can't see Him, Jesus is real and **He is alive!**

Video: [Jesus Resurrection For Children - The Empty Tomb](#)

Memory Verse: John 11:25 *"Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies'"*

Family Activity: [The Empty Tomb](#). (This is a bake and eat treat)

Who doesn't love a lesson that you can digest both intellectually and physically? Get your kids together in the kitchen to help bake a tasty treat that will illustrate the Resurrection. These Resurrection Rolls are simple to make, but contain a powerful message. You only need 5 ingredients: crescent rolls, marshmallows, sugar, cinnamon, and butter.

Give each child one triangle shaped section of a crescent roll, which represents the tomb. Then give them each a marshmallow- this represents the body of Christ. Next, dip the marshmallow in the butter and roll in the cinnamon and sugar mixture to represent the oils and spices the body was anointed with for burial. Lay the marshmallow on the dough and carefully wrap it around the marshmallow. When the rolls are done baking, they are empty inside... just like Jesus' tomb!

Resurrection story Matt. 28: 1-10

(parent reads and children participate)

On the Sunday after Jesus was crucified, Mary Magdalene and another woman named Mary went to visit the tomb where Jesus had been buried. When they arrived, the stone that had covered the tomb had been rolled away, and an angel was sitting on it. The two women were shocked and a bit afraid.

(Parents ask your kids)

Can you help me with this Resurrection Surprise story? Every time you hear the name "Jesus," you say "He is risen!"

Let's practice....Jesus (Kids say, "He is risen!")

"Don't be afraid," the angel said to them. "I know you are looking for Jesus (Kids say, "He is risen!") who was crucified. He is not here, He has risen, just as He said He would. Come, see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples."

The two Marys looked in and saw that the tomb was empty and hurried away. They were surprised! They were afraid! But they were filled with joy. As they ran to tell the disciples, they met Jesus. (Kids say, "He is risen!") They ran to him and grabbed him and worshiped him.

Jesus (Kids say, "He is risen!") said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

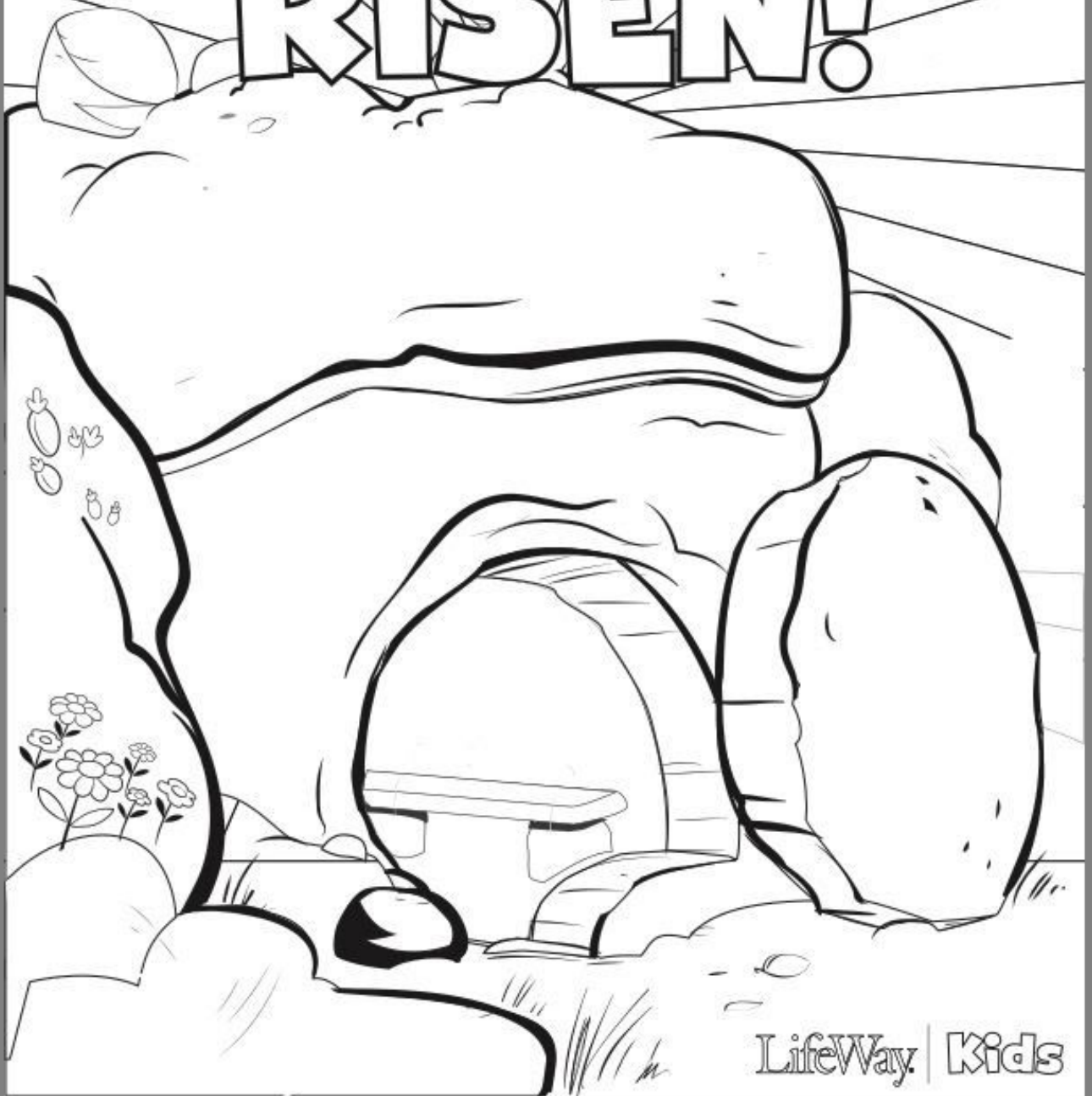
Now, that is what I call a real Resurrection Surprise. They went to see Jesus (Kids say, "He is risen!") in the tomb, but He was not there. He was risen! Yes, "He is risen indeed!"

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, we thank You for this glorious celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus (Kids say, "He is risen!"). We are not surprised that the tomb was empty. He has risen just as He said He would. In His name we pray. Amen.

Coloring Sheet (next page)

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