

Crack the Code

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the code provided to figure out the good news.

A large illustration of a tomb with a rolled-away stone and a landscape with crosses in the background. Above the tomb is a grid of 14 empty boxes for a code. Below the tomb are the letters A, V, E, U, S, I, L, J, each with a horizontal line underneath it. Various icons representing the Easter story are scattered around the grid and letters.

Younger Kids Activity Pages

Easter • Session 2 Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The religious leaders had Jesus arrested, though He never sinned.
- They killed Jesus by nailing Him to a cross.
- Jesus died to pay for our sin.
- Jesus rose on the third day.
- Jesus' resurrection gives true joy to believers.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Chronicles 16:31

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is the gospel? The gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
- Who raised Jesus from the dead?
- How does Jesus' resurrection give us joy?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- As you participate in whatever Easter traditions your family enjoys, talk to your kids about the reason we celebrate Easter. Invite them to write praises to God for His love and forgiveness.



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