

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: Easter A

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MAIN POINT

Jesus has risen!

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

The angel said to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was nailed to a cross. He isn't here! God has raised him to life, just as Jesus said he would." (Matthew 28:5-6)

ADDRESS

Think about a time when you received some good news. How did it make you feel?

How do we share good news?

e.g. social media, phone call, letters etc

Now imagine that you were one of the women who went to the tomb that first Easter morning. How do you think you would have felt?

They were were afraid at first because they didn't understand where Jesus' body had gone. Once they knew that Jesus had risen and was alive they wanted to tell their friends right away. They were very excited.

We get to hear that good news today and every Easter because Jesus did rise on that first Easter and he is preparing a place in heaven for all who believe in him. We can be excited about that good news.

PRAYER

Jesus we worship you as our risen Lord, help us to listen to you and do what you ask. Amen.

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home* or another resource before the children return to their seats.



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