

# GVCF CORNER

Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday and  
Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>: Resurrection Sunday

Hey kids, this is a very special week because we're celebrating two very special days – but together they make an even special-er time!

On Friday, we remember Jesus choosing to put us first, and taking the punishment for all the bad things we've done. To do this, Jesus had to die for us. And even though Jesus dying is a sad thing, the day is called Good Friday because we know that He did it because He loved us so much.

On Sunday, we celebrate Resurrection Sunday! Resurrection is when something that was dead comes back to life. Today we get to remember that Jesus didn't stay dead! He is so strong; Jesus is even stronger than death itself!

To find out more about our two special days, check out the links below.

## Watch:

- God's Story: The Easter Story (Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday in one video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ4gQniUVO8>
- Good Friday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uviZqITFSPE>
- Resurrection Sunday: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sr6XSIVrGI>

**Ask:** (These questions are based on the video God's story, the second two videos come with their own questions)

### Preschool

1. Why did God send Jesus to earth?
2. Why were Jesus' friends sad about His rescue plan?
3. How much does Jesus love us?
4. What did the angel say when Jesus' friends visited His tomb?

### Lower Primary

1. Why were Jesus' friends sad about His rescue plan?
2. How did Jesus show love to the people who arrested Him?
3. What amazing thing happened when Jesus' friends went to His tomb?
4. What did Jesus' friends do after finding out that He was alive again?

### Upper Primary

1. Why did Jesus choose to die for us?
2. How did Jesus show love to others even when they treated Him poorly?
3. What amazing thing happened when Jesus' friends went to His tomb?
4. How can you share the Good News about Jesus?

## Do:

### Colouring pages:

- Good Friday – three crosses: [https://whatsinthebible.com/activity-library/jesus-on-the-cross/%3Ca%20class='wpdm-download-link%20wpdm-download-locked%20\[btnclass\]%'%20rel='nofollow'%20href='https://whatsinthebible.com/?wpdmdl=251%27%3E%3Ci%20class=%27%27%3E%3C/i%3EDownload%3C/a%3E](https://whatsinthebible.com/activity-library/jesus-on-the-cross/%3Ca%20class='wpdm-download-link%20wpdm-download-locked%20[btnclass]%'%20rel='nofollow'%20href='https://whatsinthebible.com/?wpdmdl=251%27%3E%3Ci%20class=%27%27%3E%3C/i%3EDownload%3C/a%3E)
- Good Friday – single cross: <https://www.churchhousecollection.com/resources/Jesus%20Easter%20Resurrection%20Coloring%20Pages%202.jpg>
- Resurrection Sunday – empty tomb: <https://s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/easter-printables/He+is+alive-min.pdf>
- Resurrection Sunday – He is risen: <https://ministry-to-children.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/he-is-risen-coloring-page.jpg>

### Activities:

- Resurrection scavenger hunt: [https://scontent-syd2-1.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-9/91626738\\_3066688886728369\\_3234801910867296256\\_o.jpg?nc\\_cat=111&nc\\_sid=730e14&nc\\_oc=AQmRtuWS60tIFZvFBcacvEN6jMjamR8CuZglXKZyUoz\\_aMspTE1bRr4WAV9-ToSFxs&nc\\_ht=scontent-syd2-1.xx&oh=4bfaa91f2a223cc2e05e0436b88bdc54&oe=5EB0F326](https://scontent-syd2-1.xx.fbcdn.net/v/t1.0-9/91626738_3066688886728369_3234801910867296256_o.jpg?nc_cat=111&nc_sid=730e14&nc_oc=AQmRtuWS60tIFZvFBcacvEN6jMjamR8CuZglXKZyUoz_aMspTE1bRr4WAV9-ToSFxs&nc_ht=scontent-syd2-1.xx&oh=4bfaa91f2a223cc2e05e0436b88bdc54&oe=5EB0F326)
- Read the Who, What, Why How of Easter together as a family (scroll half way down the page) <https://www.biblesociety.org.au/whoeaster/> OR listen to a reading of it at <https://www.biblesociety.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Wwwh-of-Easter-Audio-Book-Final.mp3>

Craft:

- Cross crafts: <https://happyhomefairy.com/cross-crafts/>
- Salt painting: <https://www.catholicicing.com/fun-and-easy-cross-craft-for-kids/>
- Empty tomb (clothes peg) craft: <https://homefrontmag.com/empty-tombs-easter-craft/>
- Resurrection rolls (cooking activity):
  - Recipe: <https://www.southernliving.com/recipes/resurrection-rolls-recipe>
  - Easter story while cooking: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhXY10XRNYU>