

KIDZ ROCK PRESCHOOL HOME ACTIVITY

APRIL 4

Memory Verse:

"How wide and long and high
and deep is the love of Christ."
EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

Fly a
Kite

Bottom Line:
Jesus wants to be my
friend forever.

HEY FAMILIES,

Happy Easter! Today is a special day. We heard about how Jesus died and was buried. Jesus' friends were so very sad. But on the third day, God sent an angel to roll the stone away from where He had been buried. When Jesus' friends looked inside, He was gone! Jesus came back, just like He said He would! Jesus is alive! Who is alive? Jesus is alive! Happy Easter!

PRAY TOGETHER!

"Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that He came back and will always love us, no matter what. Jesus' love for us is higher than any problems we may face. That is some BIG love! Thank You again for our friend, Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."

ACTIVITY 1: EMPTY TOMB, JESUS IS ALIVE

What You Need: : “Empty Tomb, Jesus Is Alive!” and “Rolling Stone” Activity Pages; cardstock; dessert size paper plates; scissors; brads; crayons; glue sticks; small hole punch; and permanent marker

What You Do:

Print or Copy “Empty Tomb, Jesus Is Alive!” and “Rolling Stone”. Cut the plates in half then cut a circle the size of the stone cut-outs in each plate half. Punch a hole on each plate half to the side of the opening. Punch a hole in each of the stones where indicated. Ask children to color the back of the plate and the stone. Push the brad through the hole on the stone then through the hole on the plate and secure. Have children glue the dessert plate to their paper, making sure you can see the circle on the activity page through the hole in the plate. Show children how to move the stone to see “Jesus is alive!”.

What You Say:

“We heard a really special story today about Easter, and it begins with God’s love for us. God loves us soooo much that He gave us His Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever! But something really sad happened first. Jesus said He had to go away, but He would come back. One night when Jesus was having dinner with His friends, He went out to the garden to pray. Some angry men took Him away and hurt Him so badly that He died. Jesus’ friends were sad. They put Jesus’ body in a tomb and rolled a big stone in front of it. Three days went by. On the third day, some of the friends went to the tomb, and the big stone had been rolled away! Jesus came back, just like He said He would! Jesus is alive! Be happy today because it’s Easter, Jesus is alive!

EMPTY TOMB, JESUS IS ALIVE!

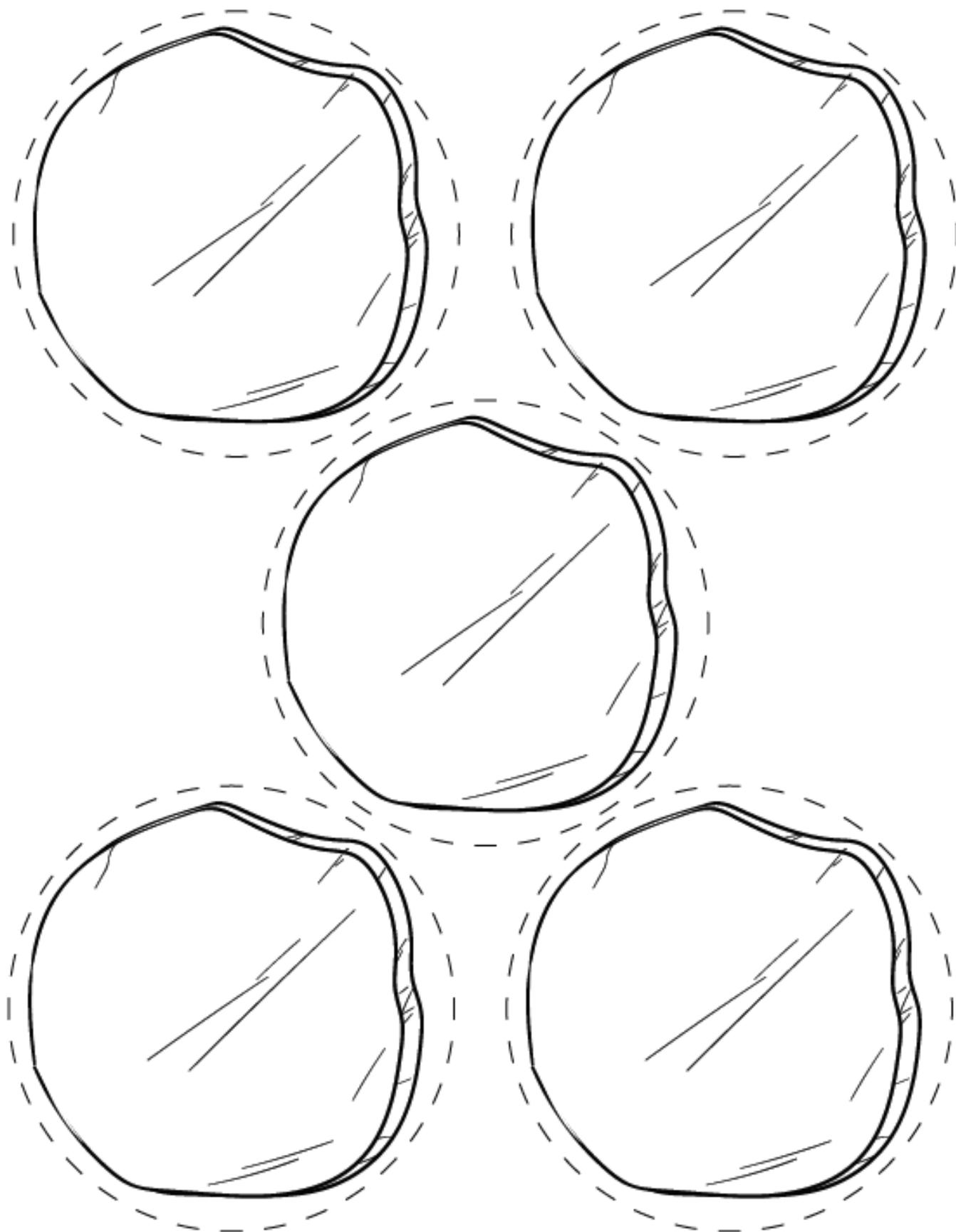
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Easter • *Matthew 26:20-30; 27:45-50; 28:1-7*



**Jesus is
Alive!**

ROLLING STONE



ACTIVITY SAMPLE

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ACTIVITY 2: ACTING-UP

What You Need: : No supplies needed

What You Do: Lead the children in doing the following actions as you retell the Bible story.

1. Sit and pretend to eat.
2. Stand up and run-in-place.
3. Ball up on the floor.
4. Count to three then everyone jumps up with hands in the air.
5. Cheer for Jesus.

If time and interest allow, repeat the activity.

What You Say:

“Our Bible story began with Jesus eating with His friends, the disciples. Let’s pretend to eat together. (Sit and pretend to eat.) While they ate, Jesus told His friends that He had to go away but He would come back. Later, Jesus and His friends were in a garden and some mean people came and took Jesus away. Jesus’ friends were so scared that they ran away. Everyone, stand up and run-in-place. (Run-in-place.) Ok, stop running. The mean people hurt Jesus so badly that He died. Jesus’ friends buried Him in a tomb. Everyone, ball up on the floor like this. (Ball up on the floor.) A big stone was rolled in front of the tomb so no one could go in and no one could come out. Jesus’ friends were very sad. Now, when I count to three, I want everyone to jump up with your hands in the air. Listen for me to say three. Got it? Ok, Jesus was buried in the tomb, but on the third day, Jesus came back! One . . . two . . . THREE! (Jump up with hands in the air.) Jesus is alive! Let’s cheer for Jesus because Jesus is alive!”

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Memory Verse Motions



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