



## Resurrection!

April 17

Luke 24:1-12

### Object Lessons and Storytelling Ideas

- Have the kids close their eyes and picture what happened as you talk. Set the stage - grief and sadness because their friend was dead, then tell the story from this passage.
- Retell the story from the point of view of one of the people in the story.
- Have children's instruments on hand (kazoos, bells, etc) for the children to choose from. Tell them it is time to celebrate! Say "he is risen!" and have them respond with "he is risen indeed!" with celebratory noise.
- The Bible Project has a [Luke 24 overview video](#) that could be useful for your own preparation or to show older kids.

### Discussion Ideas and Questions

- Why does it matter that Jesus didn't stay dead?
- Jesus is alive! Why was this so hard for the disciples to believe? How does hearing that Jesus is alive affect how you live? Do you believe? Are you still checking it out, like Peter did? Are you sharing the good news like the women did?
- The whole point of the Christian faith comes to this point. Without Easter and the Resurrection, Jesus is dead, which is pretty useless for a god. Have a discussion about how, without Easter, we have no hope of a restored heaven and earth, and no basis for a relationship with God.
- When we celebrate Easter, we are declaring that Jesus was dead and is now alive! Talk about how we could share this good news with other people.

### At Home Connections

- Build a toy resurrection play set - use lego, dolls, or superheroes. A kleenex box makes a great empty tomb. You could also use this [free printable download](#). Play out the story.