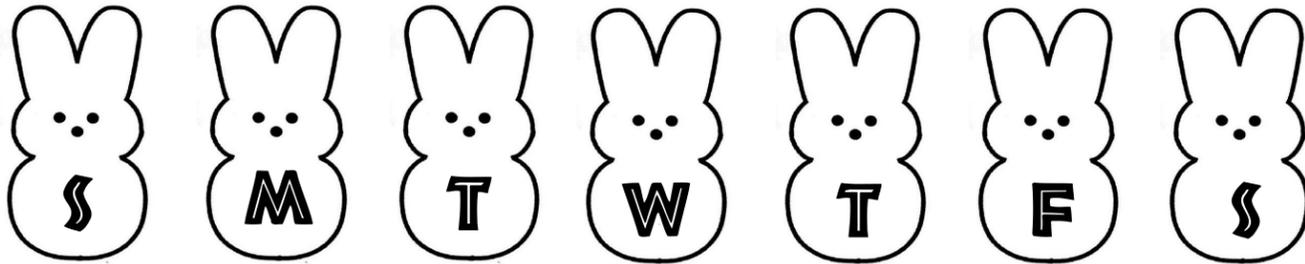


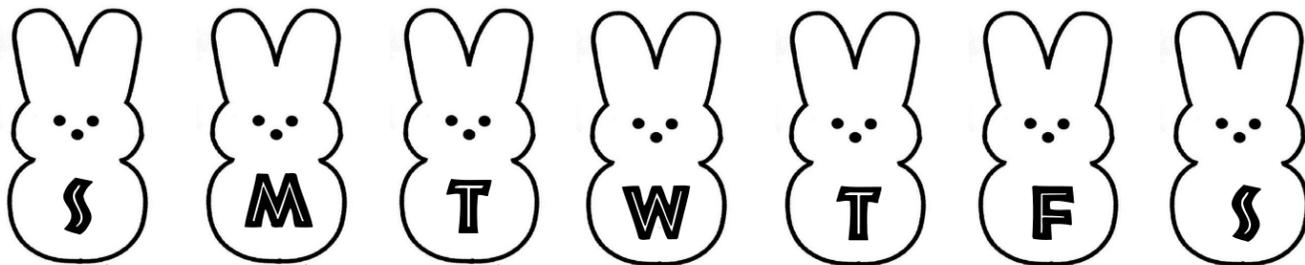
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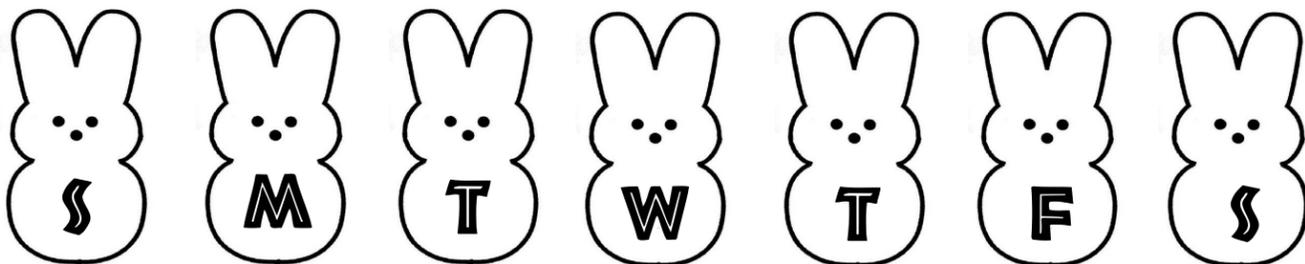
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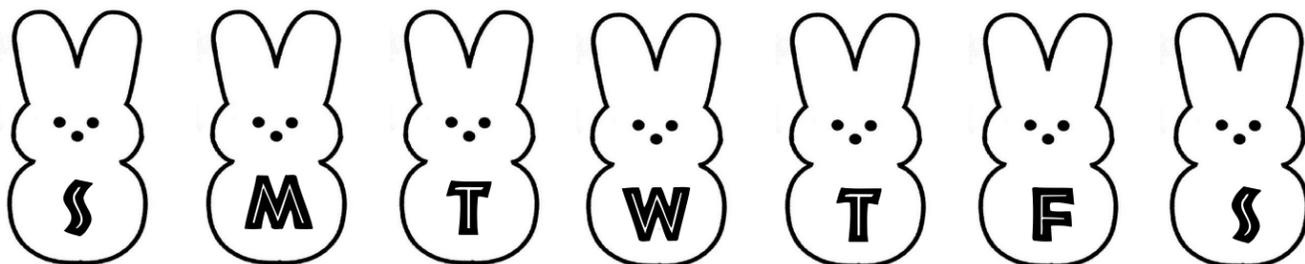
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April 21 – April 30



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APRIL FAMILY DEVOTIONAL



Name: _____

MEMORY VERSE

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even if they die." John 11:25 NIRV

Visit www.calvaryslc.org/children for this month's memory verse worship song!

Children's Song

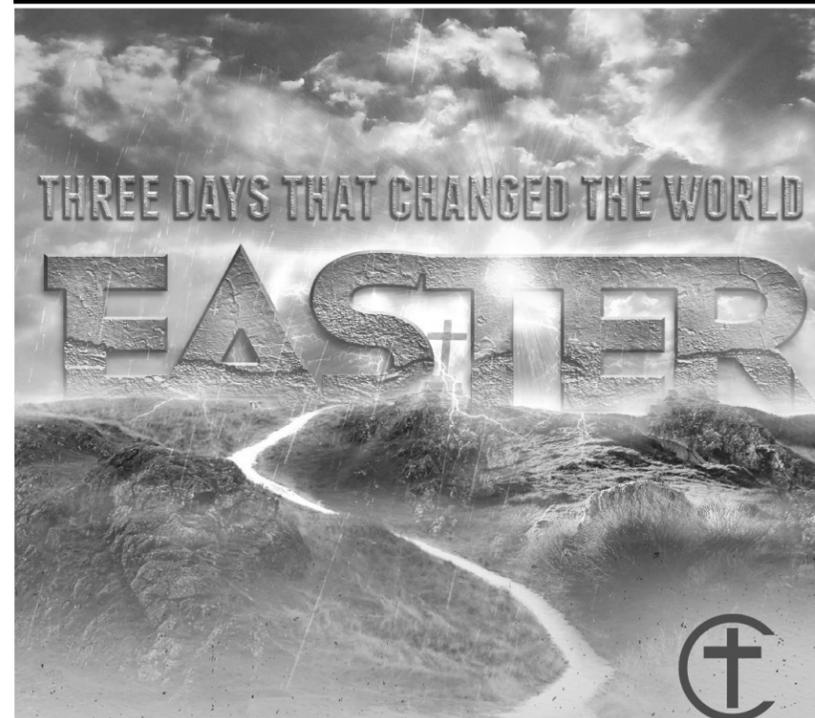
E-A-S-T-E-R

(Sing to the tune of "Jesus Loves Me")

E is for Easter, coming again soon,
A is for angels near the tomb,
S is for stone which was rolled away,
T is for tomb found empty that day.

Yes, He is risen!
Yes, He is risen!
Yes, He is risen!
The Bible tells me so!

E is for morning, all are glad,
R is for risen, don't be sad.
He'll come back for us some day,
Until then we'll watch and pray.
Will live a life for Christ.



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Parents! Color in the dot at the top of each activity when completed. When the entire devotional is finished, please bring it to your child's teacher so that they may pick from the treasure box!

Family Activity — “Resurrection Rolls”

What You’ll Need: 1 package of crescent rolls, 8 large marshmallows (plus extras to snack on while you’re waiting for the rolls to bake, 3 Tbsps. melted butter, 3 Tbsps. sugar plus 1 Tbsps. cinnamon, Parchment paper, Baking sheet, Bible

What You’ll Do: Start by preheating your oven to 350 degrees. While the oven is preheating, open up to John 19 or follow the story below. **Say:** “Even though Jesus was perfect and had never sinned some people did not like him. They wanted to hurt Jesus because He said He was God. They made Jesus carry a cross and they killed him. This made God very sad, but it was all part of His great rescue plan. When Jesus died, his friends took his body off the cross.”

Do: Give your child a marshmallow. **Say:** “This marshmallow represents Jesus’ body. Jesus died for you and for me, because we have sinned and we need to be rescued from our sin.” **Say:** “After Jesus died, his friends came and they put special oil and spices on Jesus’ body to get him ready for burial.”



Do: Roll the marshmallow in melted butter, then in cinnamon sugar. **Say:** “Next, Jesus’ friends wrapped his body in special cloths—almost like a mummy! Jesus had died, and they were getting his body ready to bury.” **Do:** Roll the cinnamon-sugar marshmallow up in a crescent roll. Press all of the seams firmly. Repeat for each of the crescent rolls. Place the rolls on a parchment paper-lined baking sheet. **Say:** “Next, they laid Jesus’ body in a tomb. A tomb is like a big cave carved out of rock. Then big, strong soldiers rolled a heavy rock in front of the tomb so nobody could get in or out of the tomb. They even put a special seal over the entrance so they would know if anybody tried to move the rock that was in front of the entrance. Soldiers stood in front of the tomb to guard it day and night.”

Do: Put the rolls in the oven and set your timer for 10-12 minutes. Let the rolls bake until they are golden-brown. **Say:** “Jesus was dead in the tomb for 3 days.”

Do: When the rolls are done baking, take them out of the oven and let them cool for about 20 minutes. After the rolls have cooled... **Say:** “Three days after Jesus had died, an angel of God appeared to one of Jesus’ friends. He told her that Jesus was alive! Jesus’ friends decided to look in the tomb where they had put Jesus’ body, but when they did, it was empty! Jesus had risen! And still today, Jesus is alive. Today he lives in heaven with God.”

Do: Cut open one of the rolls. The marshmallow has melted, so the “tomb” is now empty. **Say:** “These rolls are sweet, just like the love of God. God made you and he loves you very much. And some day, if you choose to love and follow God, you will be able to spend forever and ever in heaven with him and Jesus. We celebrate Easter, because Jesus died and rose again so that we could have a way to Heaven.”

Here are 5 things you need to know about how to explain communion to children:

Communion is reserved for followers of Christ. Read 1 Cor. 11:23-26, where Jesus is addressing His followers about how communion is something that they would do together. Explain that communion is to be done by every Christian, and that Christians are supposed to do it together as the church.

The purpose of communion. Jesus wants Christians to remember Him through communion, and that they should continue to do this until Christ returns again. Good passages to look at would be Matt. 26:26-28; Luke 22:19-20; and 1 Cor. 11:24-26.

The symbolism of body and blood. Because children usually don’t begin to develop abstract thinking capabilities further until they have reached the upper elementary or junior high years, they won’t be able to understand clearly how the bread and drink are not actually the physical flesh and blood of Christ. It will be somewhat confusing. However, you can explain that they are symbols. This might lead to more questions, at which point it is perfectly acceptable for you to take the opportunity to explain that we really don’t know anything more than that, because Jesus did not tell us any more about those elements. It’s ok to say that it’s partially a mystery to us all, because it is!

Why we keep doing communion. Share that Christ told us to keep remembering Him through communion until He returned again. So until Christ returns one day, we should keep participating in communion together as a church.

Before doing communion. 1 Cor. 11:27-29 says that we must examine ourselves before participating in communion. A simple way to explain this is that if they know they have done something wrong that they need to apologize for, then they need to do that before taking communion. As your children get older, you can have deeper discussions about what it means to be right before God.

WEEKLY FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

April 1 – April 6

Washing the Disciples Feet / Last Supper

~ Jesus teaches us to serve others by his example. Find a way to serve in your house this week. Serving blesses you and others!
~ Eating with loved ones is important. Decide a night or two to eat as a family this week. At dinner take turns saying your best and worst from that day. And don’t forget to pray!

Communion

Jesus taught about communion at the Last Supper. Read Matthew 26:17-30. Please take some time as a family to reflect on communion and when you are ready, take communion at home or together at church. We offer open communion in the family chapel or at the front of the sanctuary after or before services all Sunday Mornings and Wednesday Evenings.

We Read:
John 13



April 7 – April 13

Palm Sunday: Triumphant Entry

~ As Jesus was going into Jerusalem his disciples were singing praises. Discuss some of your favorite worship songs and sing one together every day this week.
~ God cares about every city. Talk together about ways you can pray for the city you live in. Pray about those things

We Read:
Matthew 21



April 14 – April 20

Calvary Salt Lake will be meeting on at Abravanel Hall for Easter. Service begins at 10:30am. For more information, visit calvaryslc.org.

April 21 – April 30

Easter: Death and Resurrection

~ Take time to talk about Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. How does that sad event give us hope? What was the purpose for it? Pray and thank God that He made a way for us to go to Heaven.
~ Buy or make a gift for someone! Jesus gave us the best gift of all with his death and resurrection. Talk about how we can bless others as a way to follow Jesus.

We Read:
Matthew 27



Family Prayer Requests

Sit down together and ask how to pray for one another
