

Dear Parents,

Today in Sunday School we shared the Easter story with your child. In an age appropriate manner we shared how Heaven was a perfect place and God cannot allow any sin in Heaven. Sin is the wrong things we do and the mistakes we make. But because God loved us so much and wanted us to live with Him in Heaven, He sent His Son Jesus to come to earth and take the punishment for our sins by dying on the cross.

After He died on the cross, He was buried in a tomb, a cave like structure, and a huge stone was placed in front of the opening. The stone was so huge it took many men to push it in front of the opening. On Easter morning the stone was rolled away and Jesus was not in the tomb. His grave clothes were there, but Jesus was risen! He was alive! God put an angel on the tomb to tell the people who came there that Jesus wasn't there anymore, He was alive!

We asked each of the children if they wanted Jesus to come into their hearts and be their Savior. We told them that when we do that Jesus washes all our sins away and buries them in the deepest sea where they can never be found and He remembers them no more. Then Jesus will stay right beside us, and lead us, and protect us for the rest of our lives. When it comes time for us to go to Heaven, we can go right in. When God the Father looks at us, He doesn't see any sin because Jesus took them all away.

Some of the children said yes, they wanted Jesus to come into their heart. We prayed a simple prayer with them.

"Jesus, I'm sorry for all the bad things I've done. Thank You for taking them all away when You died on the cross for me. Come into my heart and be my Savior. Amen."

We shared with your child that it was important for him/her to tell his parents he prayed and asked Jesus to come into his heart and be his Savior.

We have shared all this with you because those who did not yet understand, or have not yet prayed that prayer may have questions they need or want answered.

It would be our privilege to assist you in any way we can to help your children know how much God loves them and wants to be a part of their lives. Please feel free to meet with us or call us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.