

Foundations Curriculum

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Verse for Easter

He is not here,
He has risen
Just as He said.

Matthew 28:6

Parent/child weekly study

- What did Lili do on Easter morning? What do we do in our family?
- Who was Lili's new friend at Sunday school? Who are your friends at Sunday school?
- What does the Bible say about Jesus? Why do we celebrate Easter?
- Lili told Eddie about Jesus. She told him that Jesus loves him. How do you think Eddie felt? Happy? Surprised? How do you feel about Jesus?



Easter Morning



“Really?” asked Eddie, “You mean Easter isn’t about hiding eggs, or Easter bunnies, or chocolate?”

“Those are all fun things,” said Lili, “but Jesus is the reason we celebrate and the reason this day is so special.”

“That does make this day special,” said Eddie smiling at his new friend.

The warm sunshine woke Lili up early.

“It’s Easter, it’s Easter,” she shouted jumping out of bed and running to the living room.





“That’s true,” said her teacher, “the Bible says that Jesus died for us, but then He rose again.

The angels told Mary: He is not here; He has risen just as He said!

Today we celebrate that He is alive!”



“I love Easter,” declared Lili’s mom while she made the toast.

“Hurry Lili, get ready for church,” said her dad stretching for the sky. “It is a very important day; we don’t want to be late!”

Lili ate her last bite of toast and put her plate in the sink. She brushed her teeth and hair then as fast as she could; she pulled on her yellow Easter dress.



From a corner of the room a new friend named Eddie asked, "Why do you love Easter? Why is today a special day?"

Lili looked at their new friend in surprise.

"Today is the day that we remember that Jesus rose from His grave just like He promised- He is alive and He loves us!" said Lili smiling.



“You look lovely,” said her mom while putting on her hat.

“So do you,” said Lili rubbing her fingers across the delicate flowers on Mom’s dress.



At church there were many new friends and families. Lily quickly ran into Sunday school to see her teacher.

“Hi Lily,” said her teacher, “how are you on this special morning?”

“I’m wonderful; I love Easter!”