



TUPTON MOORLAND TEAM



Children's Worship



A Getting Ready Prayer

God, as we get ready to be with you,
Open our ears to listen to you
(touch your ears)

Open our minds to help us think about you.
(put your hands on your head)

Open our eyes to see you in the world around
us.

(point to your eyes)

Open our hearts to love you more.
(cross your hands over your chest)

And open our hands to help each other.
(open out arms and hands wide)

Amen.

Time to Think...

Hallelujah, Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed, Hallelujah!

- ✚ Today is Easter Sunday!
- ✚ The language of Easter uses interesting sounding words.
- ✚ The word 'resurrection' means "Jesus is alive again!" or "Jesus is not dead anymore!"
- ✚ The phrase "Jesus is risen!" can also be confusing - it sounds like Jesus got out of bed rather than risen from the grave.
- ✚ "Alleluia!" and "Hallelujah!" also sound a lot alike and both mean "Hurray for God!" or "Look what God has done!"
- ✚ If you are watching the online service today have fun counting all the 'hallelujah's' said and sung.

Sunday 4th April 2-021

Easter Sunday - Hallelujah, Christ is Risen!

Tell the story...

Here are 3 ways you could do this:

- ✚ Read John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16: 1-8 in a children's Bible.
- ✚ Read 'Easter Sunday' in 'The Big Bible Storybook' by SPCK

✚ Watch the story on
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HL8R158Ujp4>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkNTU_Vv5Ew
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ4gQniUVO8>

Talk Together...

- ✚ Today's story begins early one morning with Mary Magdalene going to the tomb where Jesus had been buried. She discovers the stone is rolled away from the entrance.
- ✚ She runs off to find Peter and John telling them; "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put Him!"
- ✚ Peter and John head off to the tomb.
- ✚ John reaches the tomb first noticing that the linen wrappings are lying there, but he doesn't go in.
- ✚ Then Peter arrives and goes inside. He notices the cloth that covered Jesus' head is folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings.
- ✚ They return home but Mary stayed at the tomb.
- ✚ As Mary knelt down she looked inside and saw two angels dressed in white. They asked her why she was crying. Mary told them she didn't know where they had taken Jesus.
- ✚ Then, Mary turned and saw a man standing behind her. It was Jesus!
- ✚ But Mary thought Jesus was the gardener.
- ✚ Then Jesus called her by name and, when Mary heard His voice, she recognised Him.
- ✚ Mary quickly ran to the disciples and said to them, "I've just seen Jesus! He is alive!"
- ✚ Easter is a very sad experience but also a very happy occasion, because although Jesus died, Jesus came back to life again!
- ✚ God brought Jesus back from the dead and Jesus is still with us today, tomorrow - and always - just as he promised!
- ✚ People all over the world celebrate Easter for this reason, and Easter is a great reminder of the hope we have in God.
- ✚ He is our refuge and strength, and He faithfully fulfills His promises.
- ✚ So have lots of fun - and chocolate ;o) - celebrating Easter today; Jesus is risen! Hallelujah!

Sing Together... (or listen)

- ✚ HILLSONG KIDS - My Best Friend

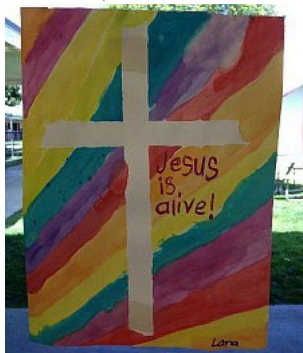
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- ✚ 1, 2, 3... Jesus is Alive!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MIf9jv4pVTM>

Make Together...

- ✚ Use cardboard, paper, pens, paints, toilet roll tubes, paper plate/bowl or whatever you have in the house to make....
- ✚ A cross displaying a message - 'HE IS RISEN!' Or 'JESUS IS ALIVE!'
- ✚ Make a giant 'Hallelujah' poster and display it in your window.
- ✚ Cut out an egg shape, decorate it, and cut it in half using a zigzag pattern across the middle. Then on a strip of paper write either of the above or the memory verse below. Stick one-half of your egg to the top and the other half to the bottom of your verse. Then fold it so the two pieces of egg come together.
- ✚ Create a picture with a decorated egg and cross, so that when you move the egg it reveals the cross.
- ✚ Make and decorate some egg shapes with crosses on.
- ✚ Make an Easter tree with some twigs and plant pot. Cut out and decorate egg shapes and crosses to hang on it.
- ✚ Make an Easter Garden.
- ✚ Or complete the Easter Chat Mat (on the website).



Build Together...

- ✚ Using Lego or other building blocks - build an empty tomb with the stone rolled away. You can add Jesus, the angels, Jesus' friends and followers.
- ✚ Retell the story afterwards.



Remember together... (memory verse)

"Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher")"
- John 20 :16

Pray Together...

Dear God,
we thank You that Jesus, our Saviour, is not in a grave.
He is alive!
We follow and worship the risen Saviour!
Hallelujah!
In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

Don't forget...

- ✚ Whatever you create, share it on our churches FB pages; tag us in so everyone can see. Turton Moorland Team Page @TMOTP (FB)
- ✚ You could also send it to stmaxentiusonline@gmail.com and I will send them on to Revd Peter our Team Rector, then they can be shared in the online weekly.
- ✚ For more activities and links go to our Turton Moorland Team website - Children's Resources - <https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/turton-youth-church/#childrens-resources>