

April - Walkers

Toddler Tips



Keep in mind that our Walkers are very young. They are not yet ready to sit in a circle and listen. The best approach is to read the Trail Log and do the lesson with Mighty Mouse while they are eating snack. They are already sitting! Children this age learn best through play. Use the **Play-Time Connection** to talk to them about the lesson throughout the morning while they are playing.

Theme Points



Theme: Easter

Central Question: *What is Easter about?*

Memory Verse: Revelation 1:18 *Jesus is alive.*

Bible Passage: John 20:1-18 Jesus death and resurrection on the cross.

Key Point: On Easter we celebrate that Jesus is alive. Even though He died on the cross, Jesus rose up from the grave and He is alive! Jesus did this to clean up our sin.

For Teachers: *El Yeshuatenu* means “God of our Salvation.” In Psalm 68:19-20 we read that God “daily bears our burdens.” The picture is of a pack animal carrying a heavy load. The Lord carries our load so that we can walk uprightly before Him. Jesus’ Hebrew name is Yeshua which comes from the same root (yasha) as Yeshuatenu. This points to the salvation we receive through Jesus who carries the load of our sin before God. (From: http://www.hebrew4christians.com/Blessings/Daily_Blessings/For_Bearing_Burdens/for_bearing_burdens.html)

Play-Time Connection

Toy Time – Hide the Easter eggs and go on an Easter egg hunt.

Sensory Bottles Shake up the bottles and watch the objects inside. Ask a child to find a certain object. Tell the child how it connects to the lesson.

Bible TREK Velcro Train Invite the children to pull off the pictures and put them back on. Talk with them about how the pictures connect to the theme.

Bible Lesson



Trail Log Entry

(Read from story page. Have the children lift the flaps.)

Dear Trail Log... Our names are Jimmy and Julie. We have been walking in the woods. Today was the Easter Egg Hunt. We both found lots of eggs. Daddy said that Easter is about Jesus. Jesus died on the cross and now he’s alive! What does the Bible say about Easter?



Mighty Mouse

- *Mighty Mouse:* Jimmy and Julie’s Daddy told them Easter is about Jesus. The Bible teaches us about Jesus. Our memory verse is from the Bible. Let’s say our memory verse. Revelation 1:18 *Jesus is alive.*
- (Teacher reads the Bible story.)
- Jesus died on the cross but he didn’t stay dead. On Easter he rose and now he’s alive! What are some things that are alive? (Ex. people, animals, flowers)
- Say the memory verse with the kids. Revelation 1:18 *Jesus is alive.*
- Great job, kids! That will help Jimmy and Julie. The Bible tells us that Easter is about Jesus just like Jimmy and Julie’s daddy told them.