

Preschool

Faith At Home

Parents,

We are delighted that you are taking this time to continue to nurture your child's faith. In this bag you will find activities related to Bible stories and the Season of Lent/Easter.

Here is what we are recommending:

Each week there is a story or song card and coloring picture. To that you can:

- Have your child create something from the story with the playdoh we provided
- Sing *Jesus Loves Me* (words & motions on back)
- Say an echo prayer with your child. You say a short phrase and they repeat. Samples on back.

Schedule

March 22: *Little Lambs*

This activity includes a die cut of a lamb for the children to decorate and display.

March 29: *Jesus and the Children*

On the Paper Heart (Included) in small letters write the words, "Jesus Loves Children."

Then let your child add their name and the names of other children they know.

April 5: *A Crowd Welcomes Jesus*

Before you read the story aloud, tell your child that each time they hear the words, "Hosanna, Hosanna!" they should wave their Palm Branch (Included).

April 12: *Jesus is Alive*

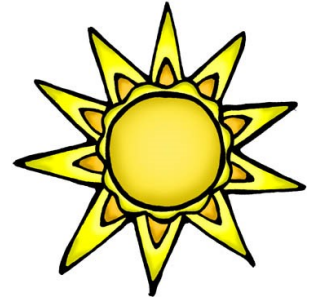
Included in your bags are a few Eggs. We are sharing the eggs that were purchased for our egg hunt on the church lawn. Please include them in your family's egg hunt this year. They have fun treats &/or gluten free & peanut free candy in them.

If you requested a larva when you picked up your brown bag hopefully it has transformed into a butterfly by now. After watching the 11:00am Easter Service, release your butterfly outside.



Jesus Loves Me

Jesus [point to each palm]
Loves Me [cross arms over chest]
this I know [point to temple]
For the Bible [place palms together]
tells me so [then open like a book]



Little ones [with right hand palm down, pat the air like stair steps]
to him belong [link thumb and pointer finger from left and right hands, then reverse]
They are weak [wiggle arms like spaghetti]
but he is strong [make muscles with both arms]

Yes [make a fist with right hand and pretend to knock twice]

Jesus [point to each palm] loves [cross arms over chest] Me [point to self] (3xs)
for the Bible [place palms together]
tells me so. [then open like a book]

Hold My Hand

Hold my hand God,
Lead the way,
Help me love you every day.
(the word *love*, can be swapped out with
trust, serve, etc...)

Grace

Round this table, here to pray
First we thank you for the day
For our family and our friends
Gifts of grace that heaven lends

