

Hello Everyone!

I'm not sure about anyone else, but it doesn't feel like Easter is going to be here in 2 weeks! There is a lot of craziness going on right now- schedules changing, social distancing, staying home, etc. This week I have put together a lesson to help us remember that Easter is almost here and what it is about!

Easter Poster Activity:

When you think of Easter what do you think of? Yes- there is the Easter bunny, candy, eggs, chicks, and all that stuff. But what else? What words do we hear in church that have to do with Easter? Let's focus on those today! Take some time to come up with some...

Here are some that I think of: Cross (Jesus carried the cross up the hill on Good Friday; he died on the cross in order to forgive us for our sins; it is now a symbol to remind us what he did for us), Lent (the 40 days before Easter when we reflect on what Jesus did for us on Easter), Palm Sunday (when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem), palms (people laid them in the streets (along with coats/jackets) before Jesus entered Jerusalem), donkey (what Jesus rode into Jerusalem), lily (churches use these to symbolize the resurrection of Jesus), Good Friday (the day that Jesus died on the cross), crucifixion (death on the cross, what happened to Jesus), crown of thorns (the people who crucified Jesus made him a crown of thorns to make fun of him because his followers called him King, we now see a crown of thorns as a symbol of what Jesus did for us), tomb (where Jesus was put after he was crucified), empty tomb (what Mary Magdalene and Mary found when they went to see Jesus' body three days after he was crucified), risen (Jesus rose from the dead and came back, just as he said that he would), Last supper (final meal that Jesus had with his disciples), disciples (the 12 men that personally followed Jesus and were at the Last Supper), Hosanna (what people yelled when Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday because they were so happy to see him), sunrise (when they found the tomb was empty), resurrection (the rising of Jesus Christ from the dead), forgiveness (what Jesus died for because he loves us, he died so that all of our sins would be forgiven), the color purple (the color for Lent).

With the sheet that says "Easter" print and decorate it with either pictures, words, or objects that show the words that represent the meaning of Easter to you (like all the terms that we talked about above and any others that you can think of)! There is an example of Eli and I's after the printable sheet.

If you don't have a printer, just write Easter on a blank sheet and do the same thing! If you don't feel like making a poster, you can just talk about all these words and what they mean.

Once you are done, hang it in your home where everyone can see to remember the meaning of Easter!

If you would like to share your finished product- email or text it to me! I would love to see them!!

As always when things are hard, scary, different, or uncertain- remember you can talk to God at anytime, anywhere- he always hears our prayers and he is always there to help us!

I am praying that you all are well,

Megan

EASTER

HE IS RISEN!



JESUS

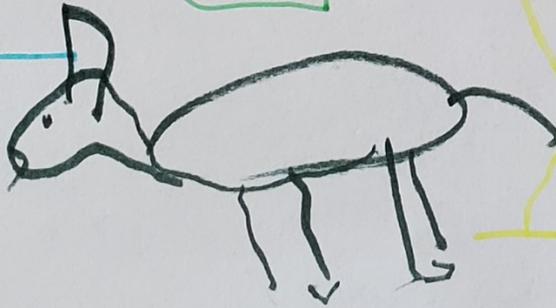


FORGIVENESS

EASTER



HOSANNA!



He is risen

