

Crack the Code

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the code provided to figure out the good news.

The illustration shows a tomb with a large grey stone rolled away from its entrance. In the background, three wooden crosses stand on a hill under a pinkish sky. Below the tomb, the letters **A V E U S I L J** are displayed in a large, bold, black font, each with a horizontal line underneath it. Above the tomb, there is a grid of 12 empty boxes for a code. Various icons representing Easter symbols are scattered around the grid and letters, including a heart, crosses, nails, a crown of thorns, a tear, a stone, and a shroud.

Younger Kids Activity Pages

Easter • Session 2 Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The religious leaders had Jesus arrested, though He never sinned.
- They killed Jesus by nailing Him to a cross.
- Jesus died to pay for our sin.
- Jesus rose on the third day.
- Jesus' resurrection gives true joy to believers.

KEY PASSAGE: 1 Chronicles 16:31

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is the gospel? The gospel is the good news that God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to rescue sinners.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
- Who raised Jesus from the dead?
- How does Jesus' resurrection give us joy?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- As you participate in whatever Easter traditions your family enjoys, talk to your kids about the reason we celebrate Easter. Invite them to write praises to God for His love and forgiveness.



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STORY POINT: **JESUS' RESURRECTION GIVES TRUE JOY TO BELIEVERS.**