

WILDLIFE LEADER GUIDE



"A Savior Who Lives"

Easter – Week 4

BEFORE WILDLIFE:

1. **This is a VIDEO-BASED curriculum.** Make sure you have the ability to play the video links on either a television, computer, or tablet. There will be links and passwords to access the videos.

2. Select & prepare which session activities you will use.

Please Note:

Some Activities require supplies, some of which are included in your Wildlife Kit. Some include pages that will need to be printed off ahead of time. If your group is interested in a Wildlife Kit, please contact your campus' Campus Life Pastor.

LESSON OVERVIEW: Today the children will learn about Jesus rising from the dead.

Have children repeat: "I can tell about Jesus rising from the dead!"

ACTIVITY 1

WELCOME KIDS TO WILDLIFE

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 1

SAY: Welcome to Wildlife! Have you ever received GOOD NEWS before? Let's share about that!

INSTRUCTIONS: Give every child a piece a paper and have them write or draw about a time they received good news. Have the children share about what they wrote or their drawing.

*If not completing the video + activity, ask an ice breaker question like "Share about a time you received good news."

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SAY: What an amazing story! Don't you wish you could have been there to see it for yourself? I do.

Jesus was alive! Not even death could stop God's plan to save the world.

After Jesus rose again, he appeared to his disciples and over 500 other people. He was on earth for 40 days before he ascended into heaven.

Before Jesus left, he told his disciples to go into the whole world, teaching the good news and inviting people to join the Kingdom of God by believing in Jesus.

ACTIVITY 2

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 2

SAY: Jesus died on the cross and rose again so that we could be part of the Kingdom of God. Jesus dying and rising again is the *BEST NEWS EVER*. It's news we can't keep to ourselves. We have to share it with others.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Have children stand in a circle or they can do this activity from their seats. Have the whole group say: *"Jesus is alive!"*

Then any child who wants to can say, *"That's good news because ..."* and fill in the blank.

Here are a few idea to get you started:

- I never have to be alone.
- He loves me.
- He conquered sin and death.
- I have nothing to fear.
- I have eternal life.
- He's coming back someday.

Repeat “*Jesus is alive!*” followed by the children’s descriptions of the good news for as long as you wish.

**If not completing the video + activity, ask a question like “Who is someone Jesus loves?”*

RECAP GAME

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 2

SAY: Wow! We learned a lot today! Let’s share some of those things.

INSTRUCTIONS: Have children stand in a circle. Toss a ball. When a child receives the ball, have them share one thing they learned.

**You could also do this activity without the ball and simply have kids call out their ideas”*

**This activity is good for children 5+, so you may want to skip this activity if the majority of your group is younger.*

Pray with the group to end your time.