

PARENT GUIDE

**PROPEL KIDS
1ST-5TH GRADE - APRIL 20TH**

MEMORY VERSE

**In this world you will have trouble.
But be encouraged! I have won the
battle over the world.**

John 16:33

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

WHAT DOES EASTER MEAN TO YOU?

**WHATEVER HAPPENS,
REMEMBER JESUS IS ALIVE.**

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propels' online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.clintoncommunitychurch.org.

ACTIVITY: BIBLE STORY REVIEW

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE

What You Do:

Read John 18:1-20:18.

Ask:

- If you've heard the Easter story lots of times already, what's something that stuck out to you today in particular?
- Is there anything you heard that you hadn't really thought about yet?
- If you've never really heard the Easter story like this, what's something you want to know more about?
- What are some things Jesus does or did for us that no one else can do?
- What are some things that can make us forget the true meaning of Easter?



ACTIVITY: MEMORY VERSE

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE

What You Do:

Point out that Easter is the story of Jesus' victory over the world, and it's why we can be encouraged even in hard times. Whatever happens, we can have hope because Jesus is alive!

Ask your child to find 1 Peter 3:18 then invite them to read it aloud.

Explain to your child that this verse was written in a letter that Peter, one of Jesus' disciples, wrote several years after Jesus rose from the dead.

- What does this verse tell you about Jesus?
- What does it tell you about His resurrection?
- How does this verse help you better understand what Easter is all about?

Invite your child to take time to share a prayer of thanks for Easter. Ask them to remain seated as they pray silently or aloud thanking Jesus for dying for them. Ask them to "rise up" (stand) as they pray silently or aloud thanking Jesus for rising from the dead.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for sending us Jesus. Thank You for loving each of us enough to come and be our Savior. We know that Jesus is alive and is stronger than anything—even death. Help us to share the good news that Jesus is alive as we spend time with family and friends today. We love You! Amen.