



Jesus - Our crucified and risen Savior

These last couple of weeks our classes have been focusing on the path to the cross.

We have watched Jesus stand before Pilate and be sentenced to death. We saw him on the cross in agony for all sins, and telling the thief next to him that TODAY you will be with me in paradise.

Then... He is risen! The women saw the stone rolled away! We saw their excitement that their Savior is risen! And yet they still didn't understand. Jesus appeared to the men on the way to Emmaus, and he used the scriptures to explain what happened, and why it had to happen.

This last week's lessons, we saw the disciples still afraid. They were hiding behind locked doors, afraid that they were going to be arrested also. Jesus appeared to them and showed them his hands and feet. He showed that he truly was risen. Thomas cried out "My Lord and my God!"

We find great joy in Jesus' response to Thomas. "Blessed are those who have not seen me and still believe in me."

That is us. We weren't standing in front of Jesus touching his hands and feet, seeing the spear mark. But we will. Thanks to Jesus and his absolute love, his willingness to suffer and die for us, we too will stand with Jesus in perfection in heaven. All thanks to Jesus.

*Dear Jesus,
There are no words to describe the enormity of your actions, demonstrating your love for us. Your willingness to take on the burden and guilt of all of our sins, to suffer and die all for us who don't deserve it. Thank you for the Bible that teaches us of this great love so that we too have the forgiveness of sins, and salvation with you for eternity. Amen.*



Did you know... Come join the fun!

We are looking for people to join our Sunday School Team.

Could you help to co-lead a class? Can you help to substitute when we are short staffed? Or perhaps assist with the younger students while they are being taught?

It is a joy to share God's love with the children. We receive far more than we give.

Mention it to your child's teacher, or reply directly to this email and we would be happy to discuss the different ways you can help.

Mission Money Bibles...

Our families are blessed. Do you have a Bible in your home? Many of our children have even more than one Bible. Not having access to God's word is a sad thought. With this year's mission money, our children get to give the gift of God's word to other children.

A gift of \$2.00 will purchase a Bible for a child that has no access to one.

Please consider having a conversation with your child. Help them realize how blessed they are for this gift of God's love and salvation, and help them share this love with other children.

He is risen! Your children are showing off their artwork expertise :)



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