

Resources for Children for Lent and Easter

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D48: Veggie Tales: Easter Carol

Cavis and Millward (Bob & Larry) and a music box angel named Hope must convince Uncle Ebenezer Nezzee that Easter is about more than just candy and eggs. Inspired by Charles Dicken's Christmas classic, this is a powerful story that will remind the viewer why millions of Christians around the world celebrate Easter past, present and future. 45 Min. You will need to hold a CVLI license to show this video at your church. Age: Preschool, lower elementary.

D106: Animated Stories From the New Testament: He is Risen (DVD)

B460: Animated Stories From the New Testament: He is Risen (activity book)

The story of the greatest miracle of all - the resurrection and ascension of Jesus. Sorrow and despair at the Lord's crucifixion become complete joy and love as the disciples behold their resurrected Master three days later. Age: Elementary, 30 Min.

D124: Animated Stories From the New Testament: The Messiah Comes (DVD)

B472: Animated Stories From the New Testament: The Messiah Comes (activity book)

In His final days on earth, the disciples of Jesus Christ struggled to understand His mission. They were blinded by their expectations of the Messiah, thinking that He would deliver them from Roman rule and establish His Kingdom on earth in their day. Journey with the disciples as they witness Jesus cleansing the temple, triumphantly entering Jerusalem on a colt, teaching the Parable of the Lord of the Vineyard (also known as the Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen), and healing a lame man! The Messiah Comes! Bible video makes the message plain while teaching children that Jesus offers deliverance from the bondage of sin and death and gives hope of eternal life through His atonement. Age: Elementary, 30 Min.

D126: Animated Stories From the New Testament: Worthy Is The lamb (DVD)

B479: Animated Stories From the New Testament: Worthy Is The lamb(activity book)

Worthy is the Lamb is an accurate account of the last days of Jesus' ministry. Jesus has been preparing his followers for his death, burial and resurrection. As he tells his disciples of the final days ahead, he discloses that one of them will betray him. All of the disciples are concerned by this accusation from Jesus but don't seem to notice as Judas leaves. Jesus is greeted with praise and hosannas as He triumphantly enters the Holy City. The praise of the people is met with hostility and the jealous anger of some of the unscrupulous leaders. After He is betrayed by the kiss of Judas, He endures suffering and crucifixion. But as the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ rises again! All that was written by the Old Testament prophets is accomplished! Age: Elementary, 30 Min.

D204: Easter Storykeepers

Episode 10, "Betrayed," includes Bible stories of Plot to Betray Jesus, The Anointing, Jesus Prophesies His Betrayal, The Last Supper, and Peter's Promise. Episode 11, "Nabbed by Nero," includes Gethsemane; the Arrest, Trial Before High Priest, Peter's Denial, and Trial Before Pilate. Episode 12, "Getaway!" tells New Testament stories of Crucifixion, Two Criminals, Jesus' Last Words, and Burial; Joseph of Arimathea. Episode 13, "The Final Conflict," includes stories of The Empty Tomb, Resurrection (Mary), Road to Emmaus, Upper Room, Doubting Thomas, Jesus at the Lakeside, and The Ascension. Guide. 90 Min. Age: Elementary

V127: Beginners Bible: The Story of Easter, The

Return to old Jerusalem to witness Jesus' triumphal entrance into the city - and his eventual capture by Pontius Pilot's Roman soldiers. Then, experience the wonder of the fulfillment of God's promise to His chosen people as Jesus ascends into Heaven in the glorious miracle of the Resurrection! 30 Min. Age: Preschool, lower elementary.

V451: Easter

Easter, the most important feast day of Christian religions, is also a symbol for spring and rebirth. Children hear the story of Jesus' death and resurrection and learn about the symbolism of new life in Easter eggs. They are introduced to the Greek myth of the seasons, and will experience the energy of a Greek festival, as dancers perform to exciting music dedicated to the coming of spring. In an arts and crafts segment, children learn how to make their very own Easter bunny basket from milk cartons. 30 Min. Age: lower elementary

V452: Easter Caterpillar, The

A young Jewish boy's adventures with a caterpillar lead him to witness the events of Jesus' death and resurrection. Just as he has watched his caterpillar change to a cocoon and open into a butterfly, he remembers that he has also seen Jesus the savior, who like the butterfly, has found a new kind of eternal life for everyone everywhere. 13 Min. Age: Lower elementary

V453: Easter Is...

Benji has an enormous responsibility. He must design a poster as his class's entry in an Easter decorating contest. Frustrated with his attempts to illustrate Easter's meaning, Benji rejects the companionship of his dog, Waldo. When Waldo runs away, he is 'dog-napped' and held for ransom. After three days, he escapes and returns to Benji. A skillful blending of loss and discovery in a child's life with the loss and discovery of Christ in all our lives is symbolically depicted in a delightful and unusual way. Guide. 22 Min. Age: Elementary

V742: Grandmas' Bread**V743: Grandmas' Bread (Spanish Version)**

With Easter approaching, Mario watches Grandma prepare a complicated recipe from the old country for her special Pane di Pasqua (Easter Bread). Unexpectedly, Grandma dies and as Mario's First Communion day approaches, he is sad that she and her special bread won't be a part of the family celebration. With coaching from Mario and his father, Mario's mother makes the special bread. 15 Min. Age: 5-Adult

V792: Greatest Adventure: The Easter Story

Seen through the eyes of the Apostle Mark, this animated re-creation of 'The Easter Story' begins with Jesus' joyful entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The story continues with the drama of Christ's betrayal, arrest and crucifixion -- and his triumphant resurrection and ascent into Heaven. (Animation by Hanna-Barbera) 30 Min. Ages: 5-14

V2002: Wonder Stories 3: The Days of Jesus

Where Jesus walked and taught -- from the Mount of Olives on Palm Sunday to Jerusalem and His resurrection. 30 Min. Age: 5-12

V2057: Jesus for Kids

These delightful animated stories of Jesus are based squarely on the Gospels. The 10-minute programs include: (1) The First Christmas, (2) Jesus the Storyteller, (3) Jesus the Miracle-Worker, (4) Jesus the Healer, and (5) The First Easter. Guide. 50 Min. Age: 4-8

V2132: Visual Bible for Kids: The Story Behind the Cross

Judge Reinhold is a counselor leading a group of juvenile delinquents on a project to clean up a camp. Reinhold is startled as one girl begins to throw rocks at a wooden cross. What follows is a touching story of Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection as it is written in the NIV translation of the Bible. 30 Min. Age: 10-14

V2173: Bedbug Bible Gang, The: Easter Party

The Bedbugs have been busy with the party preparations, and they can't wait to share the news that Jesus is alive! It's the perfect occasion to party. You'll love to hear the Bedbugs tell the stories of the Palm Parade, the Garden Surprise, and Doubting Thomas. So get ready to play and sing along with the Bedbug Bible Gang! 27 Min. Age: Preschool, lower elementary.

V2175: Puzzle Club Easter Adventure, The

Follow along as Alex, Christopher, and Korina learn an important lesson about hope in Jesus. It's just a few days before Easter when Buzz comes to The Puzzle Club headquarters to ask for help finding his cat, Angela. Before the three begin their latest case, Tobias, their trusted advisor, becomes so ill he has to be rushed to the hospital. The detectives are torn between solving the mystery and staying by Tobias' side. Parent Guide. 23 Min. Age: Elementary

V2182: Easter Promise, The

Jerem dreams of being a soldier for a king. He is thrilled to hear about the upcoming arrival of the true King Jesus. Jerem, however, is fooled by appearances and soon rejects Jesus along with most of Jerusalem. Jerem ultimately trusts in Jesus and witnesses the fulfillment of the greatest promise of all - the resurrection. 45 Min. Age: Preschool, lower elementary.

V2706: Waiting for Wings

Butterflies bloom as delicately as flowers in this visually magnificent story of beginnings, middles and ends: eggs, caterpillars and finally butterflies. Drama, beauty, and an appreciation of nature make this program a delight that can lead to a discussion of life cycles and of symbols of new life. At the end of this poem, which celebrates the butterfly's life cycle, is a short science section that includes tips on how to grow a butterfly garden. Guide. 7 Min. Age: Preschool, lower elementary.

V2672: Legend of the Three Trees, The

This video retells the classic folktale of three distinct trees, each with its own hopes. We follow a beautiful olive tree, a knotty oak tree, and a strong pine. Each dreamed of becoming great, but unexpected situations occur that bring the trees more happiness than their own aspirations. Inside each of us, God plants seeds for a life with God, if we choose in our hearts to trust and believe in the savior. 30 Min. Age: 5-12

V2673: Kingdom Under the Sea: Return of the King

Splash and his sister Coral have long awaited the return of the great whale King. Splash lets a secret slip that gives the evil Krakken an advantage. The great whale King sacrifices himself in order to save his school of fish, but later returns when the breath of life is given to him. This first episode in the series is intended to teach children about the death and resurrection of Jesus, the importance of knowing God, and the attribute of forgiveness. 30 Min. Ages: 4-10

V2803: Discovering an Empty Tomb

This program follows Jesus from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to his glorious resurrection on Easter morning. Along the way, host David Mead keeps things on track by explaining the action and posing questions in a fresh, entertaining way. The original artwork wonderfully portrays the drama of Christ's passion and the excitement of his resurrection. In the end, children will discover the empty tomb and the answer to God's promise found there. Guide. 40 Min. Ages: 4-10

V2884: The Proud Tree

The story of the crucifixion is told from the viewpoint of Rex, a proud and ungrateful tree that became the cross Jesus carried to Calvary. As Rex learns a lesson from the humble Jesus, children also come to appreciate Christ's suffering and joy and the exultation of the Resurrection. 30 Min. Age: Elementary