



Welcome to **The Wonder of Easter!**

We have teamed up with **Faith in Kids** to provide you with five devotions to do as a family over the next 5 weeks, which follow Jesus' journey to the cross in Luke's Gospel. Through these five passages your children will discover the story of Jesus' death and resurrection as the most amazing story ever told. We will be preparing something too for the Good Friday Service - more news on that in the coming weeks!

The devotions will all follow the same pattern each week with:

Parents Notes: Helpful pointers for the passage and things to pray for you and your kids in the days before you come together

Get Going: Activities or questions to introduce the children to the theme in a fun way so they are ready for Teaching Time.

Songs: There will be suggestions of songs you can either sing or just listen to together. There will be songs that stay the same throughout the 5 weeks and some that change around for variety.

Teaching Time: A time for you to watch a video which teaches the passage in an engaging way appropriate for different age groups. You can decide to watch one of the videos together or split up using different devices for different kids.

Digging Deeper: Thinking through the passage further and engaging with how it makes a difference to your lives. A time for you to pray about all you've heard and chatted about. This can be just a springboard for further conversations throughout the week.

Activities: Things you can be doing after the time together or during the week to remind yourselves of what you talked about and learnt.

We have split the sessions into age appropriate streams; **3-5s, 5-7s, 8-11s**. These are a guide for the level at which the teaching and activities will be aimed, but you know your children so feel free to jump up or down a level as appropriate as the weeks go on.

Please do be sending us your feedback of how the sessions have gone, we'd love to hear any encouragements and suggestions of how we can be supporting you as families in this time. We would love to see pictures and videos of how you're all getting on to encourage us and other families each week.

Much love,

Tash, Barnaby & Tim

Date	Lesson	Passage
22 nd March	The return of the King	Luke 19:28-40
29 th March	Taken away by guards	Luke 22:47-54
4 th April	Saved! Just in time	Luke 23:32-34; 39-43
12 th April	Jesus is alive!	Luke 24:36-49
19 th April	He's gone, we're still happy	Luke 24:50-53