

STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in people's homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!

We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

Bible Story

We're taking a break from the story of David to go through the story of Easter together. This week we're looking at the story of Good Friday and Easter Sunday. You can find it in your Bible in

Luke 23:1 – 24:12

You can also watch it online [here](#).

Something to talk about

Why do you think Judas betrayed Jesus?

Maybe it was because he was disappointed that Jesus hadn't done what he expected? How do you deal with being disappointed?

In the story, we see that Pilate wanted to release Jesus but did what the crowd asked instead. Do you find it hard to do what you think is right when people are telling you to do something else?

Can you come up with an explanation for "sin" that doesn't use any churchy words?

Something to do

It's a bit more of a project this week – we suggest having a go at making an Easter Garden! If you have a look on Pinterest with your grownups you'll find lots of inspiration! We also loved [this](#) video of someone making an Easter Garden and explaining what all the bits represent! If you have a go at this craft we'd love to see some pictures!



This week's memory verse

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!

Luke 24:5b-6a

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it?

Family Activities

Forgiveness is something lots of people find hard – even (especially!) grownups! The heart of the Easter Story is God's grace and forgiveness. Make sure you all understand what grace and forgiveness mean, and then talk as a family about times you've had to forgive people – especially when you've found it hard! How did you feel before and after forgiving someone?

Easter Sunday is the day when Christians celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead – so lets have a party! Play some games together (may we suggest musical statues? Hillsong Kids have a video on Youtube called 1 Hour of Kids Praise Music which would be perfect!), share what you're thankful for together and have fun. You could even try and bake a special celebration cake...

A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Easter, and what you did for us. Please help us to be near to you this week and to be thankful for all that you have done.

Amen.