

Luke 24:1-12

After the Cross (Part 1)

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 after Superbook Video

Memory Verse: Luke 24:6a *“He is not here, but is risen!”*

Lesson Focus: Last week we read about Jesus finally crossing the finish line with His death on the cross. But was that the end? Absolutely not! We will watch a Superbook video today that first reviews Jesus’s great work on the cross before portraying His glorious resurrection and victory over sin and death! We will complement the video with a reading from Luke’s resurrection account and some small group discussion.

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that they will be watching a cartoon video that has some intense moments in it. While the video very tastefully presents a beaten and bloodied Jesus on the cross, some little children might be a little frightened. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary.

Unfortunately, RightNow Media does not have this video available anymore for you to preview. If you have Amazon Prime, you can preview it there (Season 1, Episode 12).

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, I will introduce the video with some background information.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 22 minutes).
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms for appropriate follow-up small group activities (see below).

Room Time Afterwards: Please read through **Luke 24:1-12** to the kids so they can hear Luke’s actual account of the resurrection. Afterwards, have some small group discussion with your class over the video and the Scripture. We will leave several discussion Qs with you in your classroom (see next page).

We will also have a coloring page and a word maze available for the lesson.

1st/2nd grade Teachers: We will also have a resurrection craft activity available for you to do with the kids.

We will wrap up our study of Luke the following week!

Discussion Qs

1. At the very beginning, why was Chris so upset with his Mom?
2. It was hard for Chris to obey his Mom. When is it hard for you to obey your parents?
3. **Read Luke 22:42.** Was it hard for Jesus to obey? Yet, in Him obeying the Father and going to the cross, who was He benefiting?
4. What were some of Jesus's last words on the cross? **See Luke 23:34** and **John 19:30.**
5. What did Jesus mean when He said, "*It is finished.*"?
6. What did the Roman centurion say after he saw Jesus die? **See Mark 15:39.**
7. **Read Luke 24:12.** What did Peter see when he went into the tomb? How did he respond?
8. Seeing the death and resurrection of Jesus changed Chris's attitude. How did he show his Mom that he had changed?
9. How does the death and resurrection of Jesus change your attitude?
10. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:15.** What does this verse say about how Christians should live because of the death and resurrection of Jesus? How can you live for Jesus Christ this week?