

# LIVE BIG.

## April Bible Verse

"I am with you always."

Matthew 28:20

### April 5, 2009

#### Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

Give your child a large sheet of construction paper to make a placemat. Write the word "Hosanna!" in large block letters so your child can color the letters. Tell your child what the word says. Ask your child if he or she heard that word in the story at church this week. Then remind him or her that the people said, "Hosanna!" because they were so happy to see Jesus. Let your child color the placemat with bright, happy colors and use it at the table this week..

### April 12, 2009

#### The Resurrection

Luke 24:1-12

This is Easter week. Enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt with your child. Read the Easter story from a children's Bible to your child this week for story time. What did the angel say to Mary when she was looking for Jesus? The angel said, "Jesus is not here. He is alive!" Say a prayer with your child. Thank God that Jesus is alive.

### April 19, 2009

#### Breakfast on the Beach

John 21:1-14

Jesus met the disciples on the beach after his resurrection. They were happy to see him. They ate breakfast together on the beach. Fix a breakfast meal or snack with your child one day this week. Talk about the story again as you make breakfast foods together.

# April

**April 26, 2009**

**The Great Commission**

Matthew 28: 16-20

Remind your child that Jesus told his helpers to go and tell other people that God loves them. They were sharing “good news.” Sing these words with your child to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell.”

I have good news for you.  
I have good news for you.  
God loves you and God loves me.  
I have good news for you.