

LIVE BIG.

April Bible Verse

"I am with you always."

Matthew 28:20

April 5, 2009

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11

The people were so happy that Jesus was coming. They got branches from the palm tree so they could wave them in the air. They shouted "Hosanna!" Let your child make a shaker. Use two Styrofoam cups. Put a few dried beans, popcorn kernels, or pebbles in one cup. Put the mouths of the two cups together. Wrap wide clear tape around the cups a couple of times to hold them together. Write the word "Hosanna!" in block letters on a sheet of paper and let your child color it with bright, happy colors. Be sure that it will wrap around the cup without overlapping the ends. Cut out around the word and glue or tape it around the center of the cups. Shake it! Shake it! Shout "Hosanna!"

April 12, 2009

The Resurrection

Luke 24:1-12

This is Easter week. Enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt with your child. At bedtime, take one of the Easter eggs that is empty. Open it and let your child see that it is empty. Remind them that the tomb was empty when Mary went looking for Jesus. What did the angel tell Mary when she saw that it was empty? 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.

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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.