

SLIDE OVERVIEW – THE LITURGICAL YEAR TE TAU ME ONA RITENGA TAPU

The Season of Easter

Level 3 Year 6 Resource 01

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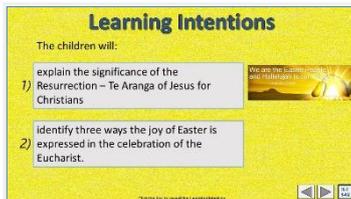
If worksheets are used in this resource these can be printed from PDF files that are available on-line in the (Lesson) Resource Documents.



Slide 1 The Season of Easter

Use this slide as a focussing strategy to introduce the resource topic. Read the title together and invite children to share something they know about the Season of Easter.

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Slide 2 Learning Outcomes

Recap the concepts with the children that were covered in HOLY WEEK Resource 2 before beginning this Resource.

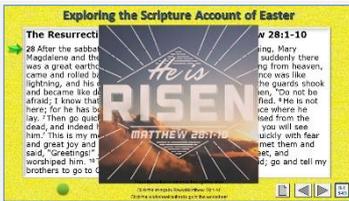
Create an Easter Prayer focus with bright yellow cloths and candles to give a sense of the joy and hope of the feast and season. Include some Resurrection images and symbols. Try to convey to the children the change in the mood of

the Easter season compared with the sadness of Holy Week. Read the after- Easter stories at prayer time – these are very important stories for the students to become familiar with to get a sense of what life was like for the apostles and the risen Jesus.

Include Luke 24:13-35, The road to Emmaus, John 20: 19-31, 21: 1-19 Jesus appears to various people. Children could create some Easter bunting to decorate the classroom with Easter words, symbols and images. It could be a great artwork theme. It can last for 50 days until Pentecost.

Explain to the children that a vigil is held at night. It is a time of waiting and praying and being with others. Vigils are sometimes held before funerals or before special feasts to prepare for the time of celebration. The most solemn of these is the Easter Vigil which is the most beautiful liturgy in the Catholic Church. It focusses around beautiful symbols and music along with ancient rituals as we await anticipating the joy of Easter and the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. The atmosphere in the church is different: the holy water fonts are drained, all the lights are out, the tabernacle is empty, the Paschal Candle symbolising Christ is prepared. The service begins outside the church. Ask the children to find out the times and places the Easter Vigil will be celebrated where they will be at Easter.

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Slide 3 Exploring the Scripture Account of Easter

The Easter story is a very important story for the disciples of Jesus to know and understand. You may like to use it as the focus for drama, writing or art work that could be displayed in the school or church foyer throughout the Easter season. Children could include scripture verses such as, “He is risen, he is not here,” or, “We are the Easter People and ALLELUIA is our Song”. You

might also make Acrostics using ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN, COME SEE, GO TELL

Make a copy of the worksheet for each child to complete and add to their RE Learning Journals. Children in pairs read the Matthew 28:1-10 from their worksheet, then work through each item and complete it. Use the items to generate discussion about the place of women in this story and the pattern of discipleship that it follows – come, see, go, tell (28:6-7) – this pattern is still used for disciples today. Watch for it in other gospel stories.

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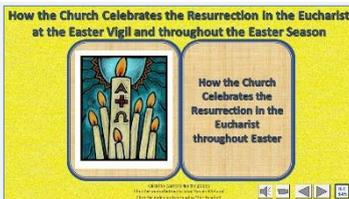


Slide 4 What does the Resurrection mean for Christians?

Let the text help to open a discussion about the effect Jesus’ Resurrection had, not only on his apostles and disciples of the 1st century but for all those who have followed Jesus since. After the discussion let children name what the greatest effect of Jesus’ Resurrection is in their lives as believers and followers of Jesus – is it that when they die they will be in heaven with God

and those they love forever, is it that they live with hope that Jesus will keep his promises, is it that after his Second Coming their resurrected body will feel no pain and will their glorified body be as Jesus’ body after the Resurrection? Recall what he could do after his Resurrection when he appeared to the disciples.

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Slide 5 How the Church Celebrates the Resurrection in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil and throughout the Easter Season

Watch the clip when Flip Card 5 appears

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VVI0GED_aww

The Exsultet - St John's Abbey, 2011 Easter Vigil 11:07 Minutes

The image is not the best but the voice and diction of the monk singing is wonderful. Let the children listen to a few minutes of it up to, ‘This is the night’. You might also use it in prayer this week.

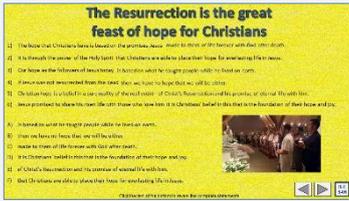
Sing using the MP3 at the end of the Flip Cards.

‘Easter Alleluia’

Explain as you read the flip cards and share ideas the reasons for the importance of the Easter Vigil as the most important and memorable celebration in the whole Liturgical Year. Explain the importance of symbols in helping people to understand and imagine what a momentous event it was in the history of humanity. Remind children that every Sunday is another Easter Sunday when we recall again in the words, symbols and rituals of the Mass that Jesus rose from the dead and the affect that it has had on our lives as his followers today.

Adapt Teaching and Learning Experience 4.

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Slide 6 The Resurrection is the great feast of hope for Christians

Read the first part of the sentence and then ask children to find the correct statement to complete it. Listen to the suggestions and check each one with the floating tool.

ANSWERS

1) C, 2) F, 3) A, 4) B, 5) E, 6) D

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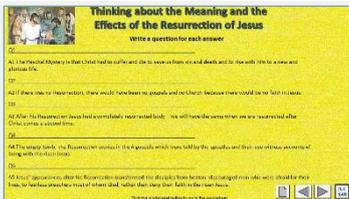
Slide 7 Recognising how we share in Jesus' Death and Resurrection in our lives each day

It is important to help the children recognise the pattern in nature and in life of dying and rising – death and resurrection. Take time to look at the school gardens at the moment to notice the dying and rising of nature all around.

You could discuss the dying moments in everyday life and focus on showing

children how to recognise them and deal with them. Help them to see they can be part of other children's rising experiences. Helping them to be more aware of this is part of nurturing their spiritual lives. As their spiritual guide they will notice how you help to raise people up. Explain when this happens it is a tiny sample of what their Resurrection will be like when they will rise with Jesus and all their family and friends when Jesus comes again. Help them to understand the Resurrection is happening now through the help of the Holy Spirit in our lives each day.

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Slide 8 Thinking about the Meaning and the Effects of the Resurrection of Jesus

Read the answers and think about a question to match them. Children can work with a partner trying out each other's questions and checking if they match the answer.

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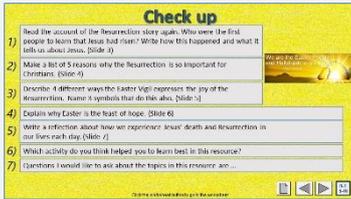


Slide 9 Summarising the meaning of the Resurrection and the difference it makes to my life.

Brainstorm all ideas that children have thought about and discussed in this resource. Make copies of the worksheet for children to complete. When they have been completed the children share what they have in each column and add further important ideas they hear. Note the WONDERINGS on the

whiteboard and deal with some each day. Seek help if you need to – you could ask your parish priest to come and help.

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Slide 10 Check Up

This formative assessment strategy will help teachers to identify how well children have achieved the Learning Intentions of the resource. Teachers can choose how they use the slide to assess each item. A worksheet of this slide is available as an option for children to complete. The last two items are feed forward for the teacher.

Recording the children’s responses to these items is recommended as it will enable teachers to adjust their learning strategies for future resources and target the areas that need further attention.

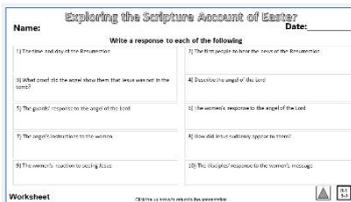
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Slide 11 Time for Reflection

The MP3 is played to help create a reflective atmosphere and bring the children to stillness and silence as the teacher invites them to *reflect on the death and Resurrection experiences they have had recently. Talk to Jesus about them and ask him to help them to rise up after them to a new and stronger way of being. Remember because of Jesus’ Resurrection they can hope for a new way of being- here on earth and in heaven forever.*

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Slide 3 Exploring the Scripture Account of Easter WORKSHEET

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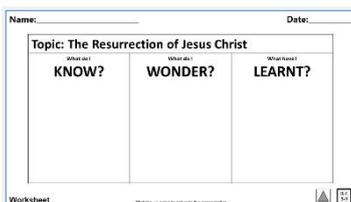
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Slide 8 Thinking about the Meaning and the Effects of the Resurrection of Jesus WORKSHEET

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Slide 9 The Resurrection of Jesus Christ WORKSHEET

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Check up

Name: _____ Date: _____

1) Read the account of the investigation very closely. Who were the first people to learn that Lewis had died? (2 marks)

2) Write a list of 3 reasons why the line of enquiry is important for Christine. (3 marks)

3) Write like I did last time. Write 100 words on the top of the investigation. Name 3 people that Lewis knew. (10 marks)

4) Write a reflection about how our experience went. What and how was it like? (2 marks)

5) Write a reflection about how you think helped you to learn best in this lesson? (2 marks)

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Worksheet

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