

# EASTER SUNDAY

## *Children's Study*

April 2020

## PARENT GUIDED LESSON

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### Opening prayer:

Almighty God, please help us to firmly place our trust in you and worship you as God alone. Help us to continue to know you through your Word and to love you with all my heart and soul and mind. Grant understanding to us as we study and hear your word. May we be challenged to worship, trust and find joy in you alone. In Jesus's name. Amen.

### Catechism Review:

(Refer to the *New City Catechism App* for more questions, songs and scripture)

### **Question 3**

**How many persons are there in God?**

Answer- There are three persons in one God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

### **Question 4**

**How and why did God create us?**

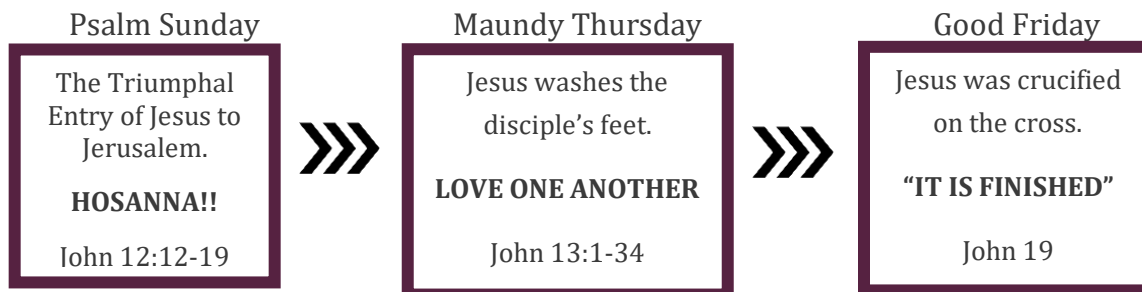
Answer- God created us male and female in his own image to glorify him.

### **Question 6**

**How can we glorify God?**

Answer- By loving him, an obeying his commands and law.

## Holy Week Timeline Review:



Resurrection Day

### Read John 20

“On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark. She saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.”

John 20:1 ESV

When Christ was crucified, Mary Magdalene did not leave His side. She was there when he breathed His last breath. She was there when He was buried.

Mary came on the third day to apply ointments on Jesus' body in the tomb, she was the first to see Jesus no longer in the grave.

The angel at the empty tomb reminded Mary of what Jesus had said, “It is necessary that the Son of Man be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and rise on the third day” Luke 24:6-7

Then Jesus appeared! Right there where Mary knelt weeping!

“Mary”, Jesus said

“Rabboni” she cried (it means teacher in Aramaic). The Lord appeared right before her eyes. HE WAS ALIVE!

The same hope that came into Mary's heart when she saw the risen Lord is the same hope offered you by His finished work on the cross and His victory over the grave.

Jesus gave Mary life when He healed her, and He made that life eternal when He left the tomb. In the garden that day, He secured her rescue- and ours!

Go to the garden today (anywhere outside). Listen for the voice of the risen Christ. Hear Him tell you that you are His own. Because the resurrection is true, you always will be His!

*I come to the garden alone  
While the dew was still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The son of God discloses.  
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*  
C. Austin Miles. "In the Garden"

### **Activity:**

While your outside encourage your child individually or work as a family to create a resurrection garden. It can be made in a small bowl or designate an area outside to collect your items. Here's a list of suggestions to put in your garden but encourage your child to be creative with their garden:

- A tomb made out of a pot or cup
- He is Risen stone
- Sticks to resemble the cross
- Grass, flowers and dirt



### **Recommended Resource:**

*[The Biggest Story: The Animated Short Film](#)*

through April 12, 2020.

Based on the book by pastor Kevin DeYoung, the 26-minute film was created to show kids how all those classic stories in the Bible connect to Scripture's overarching message about God's glorious plan to redeem his rebellious people.

<https://www.crossway.org/articles/free-to-stream-the-biggest-story-animated-video/?fbclid=IwAR0Ze-vxFf00YuWKeFMarmsw-zCQIQNbQgy3BmLg7KilZubHPvRYdsvdVl8>