

# WEEK 2

## At Home Discussion Guide

LEVEL UP

### **BIG IDEA**

Jesus beat death.

### **THE BIBLE**

Easter: Matthew 28:1-10;  
(John 3:16-17)

### **QUESTIONS**

- What did the women discover when they went to Jesus' tomb?
- What did the angel tell the women?
- How did they react to the news Jesus was alive?
- Read John 3:16-17 again. If you believe in Jesus, what does this verse promise us?
- What are some ways we usually celebrate Easter?
- What can we do to make Easter about Jesus more than anything else?
- Because Jesus beat death, what happens to your sins?

### **ACTIVITY**

*Print out and The Egg-Cited About Easter Handout. Have your kids to color in each egg as you describe what each egg represents (see below). Then, they can fold the paper in half (like an egg carton) to remind them of what Easter is all about!*

- **Palm branch:** Jesus enters Jerusalem
- **Perfume:** Jesus is anointed with perfume
- **Bread:** The Last Supper
- **Olives:** Jesus prays at Gethsemane
- **Three pieces of silver:** Judas betrays Jesus
- **Dice:** Soldiers divide up Jesus' things
- **Crown of thorns:** Jesus suffers
- **Three nails:** Jesus is nailed to the cross
- **Cross:** Jesus dies
- **Egg cracking in half:** The veil is torn
- **Stone:** A stone covers the tomb
- **Empty:** Jesus is risen!

The story of Jesus is so much good news! Let's tell others the story of Easter! Use your eggs to tell everyone you know this amazing story of how Jesus beat death! Happy Easter!

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH:** Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

## **ACTIVITY** | Stomp Out Sin

- **What are some examples of sin?** Remember, we all sin and make mistakes.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Try to get the kids to think of everyday sins (such as not telling the truth, being rude, not obeying their parents/guardians, taking something that doesn't belong to them, whining, etc.) Write each of their suggestions on a balloon, and make as many balloons as you'd like. Choose a volunteer for each balloon. Have them yell, "I'm forgiven 'cause Jesus beat death!" Then, have them stomp or jump on the balloon to pop it.*
- **When Jesus beat death, what happened to all of our mistakes?** Jesus stomps out our sins when we ask Jesus to forgive us!

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