

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 4: The New Life

Resurrection is really the story of new life. It is a hopeful vision inaugurated and fulfilled by Jesus. Our great hope in this life is that Jesus offers us new life that transcends our circumstance and standing.

We have a faith secured in the hope of new life with Christ. As our Easter season closes, celebrate this with your children in as many conversations and ways as you can. It truly changes everything.

PRAYERTIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also put eternity in their hearts, but no one can discover the work God has done from beginning to end (Ecc. 3:11).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

God, You have made everything appropriate in its time. You have placed a longing to live in eternity with You in my heart and the hearts of my family. Everything that You have done is more than we can ever comprehend. I am praying right now that You would work in this way ______ in the lives of my family members.



PARENT PRE-READING: The other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, then also went in, saw, and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he must rise from the dead (John 20:8-9).

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in John 20 about the disciples going to the tomb of Jesus and finding Him missing. What do you think your reaction would have been?



STARTING QUESTIONS

Have you ever had to do a job or task when you felt like you didn't have everything you needed to accomplish it well? How did it turn out?

READ THIS TOGETHER Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus—the great Shepherd of the sheep—through the blood of the everlasting covenant, equip you with everything good to do his will, working in us what is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen (Heb. 13:20-21).

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What do you think it means when it says that we are equipped?

What might be the work right now in your life that this Scripture passage is talking about?



NEW START

We are given a new life in Christ. Taking the opportunity to talk about this with your child is so important. We all have old items around our house that have seen better days. Maybe it's an old dresser that needs new paint or an old teddy bear that needs a good cleaning. Find a small and easy project that you can work on with your child that takes something old and gives it new life.