



**Jesus Appears to the Apostles (Luke 24:36-53)**  
**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

**Do you believe that Jesus is alive?**

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**Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John**

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**Jesus proved to His apostles that He is alive**

Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." Luke 24:36 NKJV

But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit. Luke 24:37 NKJV

And He said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? Luke 24:38 NKJV

Behold My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have." Luke 24:39 NKJV

When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. Luke 24:40 NKJV

But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, "Have you any food here?"  
Luke 24:41 NKJV

So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. Luke 24:42 NKJV

And He took it and ate in their presence. Luke 24:43 NKJV

### **10 Appearances over 40 Days**

1. **Mary Magdalene**
2. **Women**
3. **Peter**
4. **2 Disciples**
5. **10 Apostles \*\*\***
6. **11 Apostles**
7. **7 Apostles**
8. **500+ Witnesses**
9. **James**
10. **11 Apostles \*\*\***

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### **Jesus taught prophecies about Himself & the Spirit**

Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." Luke 24:44 NKJV

And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Luke 24:45 NKJV

Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, Luke 24:46 NKJV

and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Luke 24:47 NKJV

And you are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:48 NKJV

“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.” Luke 24:49 NKJV

## **14 Prophecies about Jesus**

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. Exodus 12:5 NKJV

Now you shall keep it [the Passover lamb] until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. Exodus 12:6 NKJV

My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?... Psalm 22:1 NKJV

...The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots. Psalm 22:16-18 NKJV

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## **Jesus ascended to heaven from the Mount of Olives**



**Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives**



**The Mount of Olives from Jerusalem**

And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. Luke 24:50 NKJV

Now it came to pass, while He blessed them, that He was parted from them and carried up into heaven. Luke 24:51 NKJV

And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, Luke 24:52 NKJV

and were continually in the temple praising and blessing God. Amen. Luke 24:53 NKJV

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**Are you ready to believe that Jesus is alive?**

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### **14 Prophecies about Jesus**

1. **Genesis 3** - **The Voice**
  2. **Genesis 22** - **The Ram**
  3. **Genesis 26** - **The Seed**
  4. **Exodus 14** - **The Lamb**
  5. **Exodus 17** - **The Rock**
  6. **Deuteronomy 17** - **The Prophet**
  7. **Psalms 22** - **The Worm**
  8. **Psalms 110** - **The Lord**
  9. **Isaiah 7** - **The Baby**
  10. **Isaiah 9** - **The Child**
  11. **Isaiah 53** - **The Root**
  12. **Daniel 3** - **The Man**
  13. **Malachi 3** - **The Messenger**
  14. **Malachi 4** - **The Sun**
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### **This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:**

April 5 – Luke 5 + Luke 4:38-5:32

April 6 – Luke 6 + Luke 4:38-5:32

April 7 - Prayer & Reflection

April 8 – Luke 7 + Luke 4:38-5:32

April 9 - Luke 8 + Luke 4:38-5:32

April 10 - Luke 9 + Luke 4:38-5:32

April 5

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NURSERY

## JESUS IS ALIVE



This series we are learning that Jesus is alive! We will learn the story of Jesus' death and resurrection and how He is alive today!

Memory Verse: Jesus is Alive Mark 16:6 b

Heart of the Lesson: We Are Thankful That Jesus is Alive

Parent Connect: Hang your toddler's cross craft somewhere special where you will see it and remember our lesson all week. Ask your toddler Who's alive? (Jesus) Say: We've been learning that Jesus is alive. We know that Jesus lives and that He promises new life to everyone who believes in Him. Isn't that wonderful? Let's fold our hands and say a prayer to thank God that Jesus lives. Repeat after me. Dear God (pause for kids to repeat after every couple of words) thank you for Jesus. Thank you that Jesus is alive. In Jesus' name, amen.

GKJR

## TELL EVERYONE - JESUS IS ALIVE



In this series, we will learn about the greatest Easter story- Jesus dying on the Cross for our sins and rising from the grave. The series will cover starting with the last supper and continue to His promised return

Memory Verse: "He is not here; for He is risen as he said." Matthew 28:6a

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Alive! | Luke 23-24

Parent Connect: Today the kids learned about Easter and the best gift we could ever receive- Jesus dying for our sins on the cross and the rising from the grave three days later! As your family celebrates the Easter holiday take time to pray as a family thanking God for such a wonderful day!

ELEMENTARY

## GOAT

RECOGNIZING JESUS AS THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME



In this series, we will use the movie GOAT to show your kids several ways that Jesus is really the true G.O.A.T.

Memory Verse: "He isn't here. He is risen from the dead!" Luke 24:6

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Showed Us He is the true GOAT by rising from the dead | Luke 24:1-12

Parent Connect:

- Read: Luke 24:36-53
- Talk: Jesus brings peace. Where do we need peace in our hearts or home?
- Do: Set a timer for one minute to quietly breathe and pray for peace together.

# ALIVE

Knowing Jesus means that we know about his death, resurrection and know that He is alive today. Our series 'Alive!' will use interactive elements each week to help walk us through what Jesus' last days on earth were like: from his last meal at Passover, to the darkness He faced on the cross, to our sins being covered by the blood of Jesus. We will end the series on Easter with Jesus appearing to the apostles and, encourage students to share that Jesus is Alive!

Memory Verse: "He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." Luke 24:6-7

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus invites us to believe in Him and be His witnesses - Luke 24:36-53

Parent Connect: Today in G56 we celebrated that Jesus is alive and that He has called us to be His witnesses. Take time with your student to pray over where Jesus is calling you, your family and your student to be a witness. Consider writing it somewhere where the whole family will see it, like on a bathroom mirror or on a piece of paper on the fridge so that your family can be praying for opportunities to be a witness.

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

EASTER

Today, we're learning we can be confident that Jesus is alive, wants a relationship with us, and will return again!

Heart of the Lesson: We can be confident that Jesus is alive! | Luke 24:36-53

Parent Connect:

- What are some of the ways Jesus proved to the disciples that He was alive?
- What did Jesus teach the disciples when He came back to spend time with them?
- What promise did the angels give the disciples after Jesus returned to Heaven?
- Who can you tell that Jesus is alive?