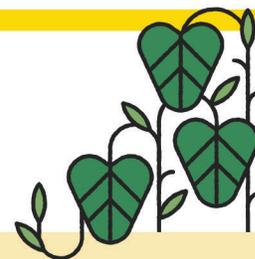


Community Garden: Growing from the ground up



First, watch
this week's
video!

Humility:
Putting others
first by giving up
what you think
you deserve

Memory Verse

"Don't do anything
only to get ahead.
Don't do it because
you are proud.
Instead, be humble.
Value others more
than yourselves."
Philippians 2:3, NIV

Bible Story

Crucified and Risen
John 18:12–20:23
(John 16;
Matthew 26)

Bottom Line

Celebrate because
Jesus is alive.

Activity

Celebration Dance Party

What You Need:

Upbeat worship music; scarves,
streamers, or bandanas

What You Do:

Play the music and invite your child
to sing and dance to the music.
Explain that they can use the scarves,
streamers, or bandanas.

Say, "Let's have a dance party to
celebrate because Jesus is alive!"

Play two or three songs (or as many
as time allows). Dance, sing, and have
a mini-parade around your home.
Throw an all-out dance party!

When you're finished, say, "Through
God's amazing, INCREDIBLE power,
Jesus came back to life! He did it
so that when we believe in Him
and follow Him, we can have life
FOREVER with God! Now that's a
reason to celebrate!"

Talk About the Bible Story

Why do we celebrate Easter? (*To remember that
Jesus died, but then came back to life, and that He is
alive today!*)

How would you explain the true meaning of Easter to
someone?

Why do we need Jesus in order to have a true
relationship with God? (*Because Jesus died on the
cross for our sins.*)

What can we do to keep Jesus in our Easter
celebrations today?

*Parent: Tell your child one way you celebrate that
Jesus is alive—whether by praying when you wake up,
thanking Him as you do chores, praising Him as you
hike a trail, or any other way.*



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about
the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"Jesus, You lived a perfect life. You were killed, but
God's power brought You back to life! You will never
die again. Through You, we are forgiven. Through You,
we can live forever with God. You saved us! Thank You,
Jesus! Amen."