

Every Nation Worcester: Kids Group Notes: Resurrection Sunday

Connect with each other:

Have a plate of cookies or cut up fruit enough for each member of the family. Pass the plate around. Share some fun memories of times when you expected to find a treat or cookie only to find someone had already eaten the last one. DISSAPPOINTED!!!

Application:

We don't like empty stuff. Usually it means something nice is finished (like the plate of food we just shared) But today we WANT to celebrate something that is empty!!


Connect with the word:

Today as we celebrate the resurrection - that means Jesus coming back to life 3 days after he died. We are going to celebrate 2 facts about this day that will help us stay strong in the Lord: (1)The Grave is EMPTY and (2) I am FULL.

1. The grave is **EMPTY**

- * If Jesus just died and that was the end of the story—his death would have no effect. All people die. BUT Jesus didn't stay dead— Read Luke 24:1-8
- * God raised Jesus from the dead through the Powerful working of His Spirit. Rom 1:4
- * The grave is **EMPTY** = My SAVIOIR LIVES! (when we pray we are not talking to a dead friend)

2. I am **FULL**

- * Jesus died on the cross for us to be reconciled (to be friends)with God again. Jesus promised that he would ask God to give us something very special. Read John 14:16-17 God's children will never be alone again. His Spirit lives in us! We can run out of food, drinks, friends but never ever can we be empty if we have God's Spirit inside. 
- * God's Spirit is **POWERFUL** - Rom. 8:11 When you feel small/ scared or sad remember we are **filled** with the same spirit who raised Jesus from the grave. That is **AWESOME!**
- * Use a Jug of water to represent Jesus—give each person an empty cup : pour water into the cups and fill them. We are filled with the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead.

Application:

If death is something that scares you—remember the empty grave—Jesus WON!

God's Power raised Jesus—that same power lives in us. We are filled with His Spirit to overcome

Connect with God: (Prayer time pointers)

- Reflecting : (Gr R- 5) — see attachment
- Reflecting XP (gr 6,7)—see attachment
- Lead your children in praying today's bible truths :

Dear Jesus, today we celebrate that you didn't stay dead! Thank You God for raising Jesus and for beating the devil. Thank you that your powerful spirit also lives in us and helps us everyday. Thank you for helping us fight and stand against sin. Amen

John 11:25

Jesus said to her,
“I am the resurrection
and the life. The one
who believes in me will
live, even though they
die;



Johannes 11:25

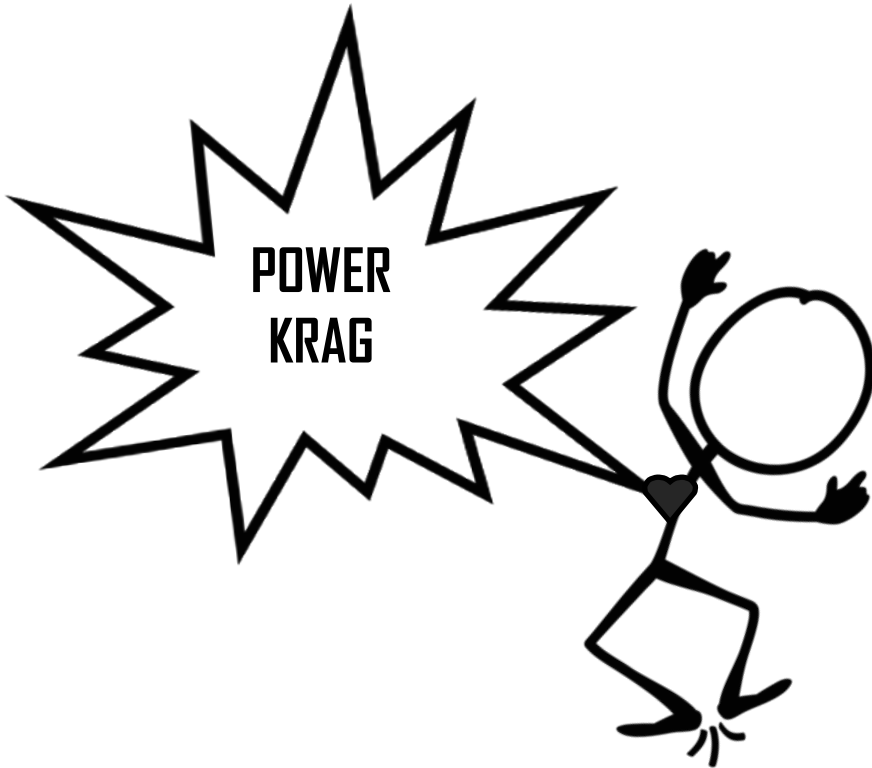
Toe sê Jesus vir haar:
“Ek is die opstanding en
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The grave is
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I am f_____ with the
Spirit of
God.

Ek is gev_____ met die Gees
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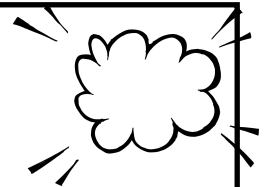
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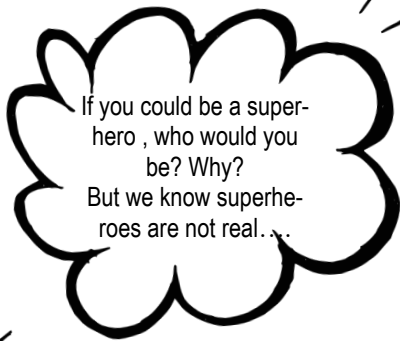
Help your child fill in the missing words.

The face needs to be complete. Ask them to draw a face of someone realizing they have the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead living inside of them.

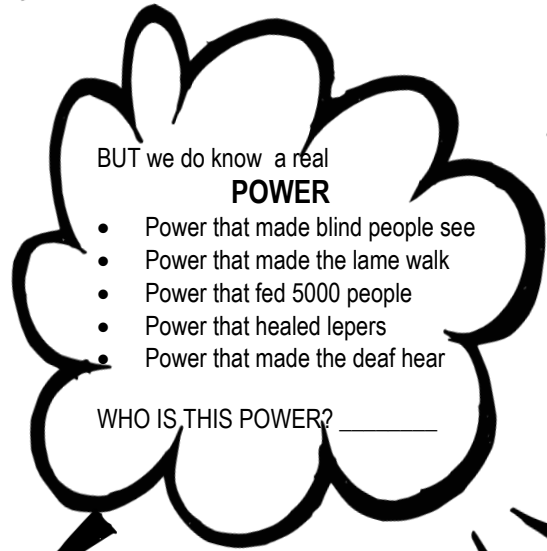
Help die kinders om die ontbrekende woord te voltooi.

Die gesig moet nog geteken word. Vra jou kind om 'n gesig te teken van iemand wat besef dieselfde Gees wat Jesus uit die dood laat opstaan het woon nou in hulle.





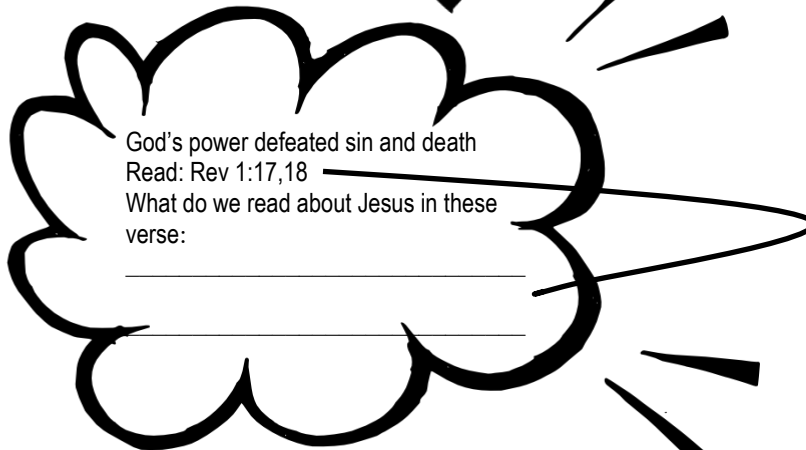
If you could be a super-hero , who would you be? Why?
But we know superhe-roes are not real....



BUT we do know a real **POWER**

- Power that made blind people see
- Power that made the lame walk
- Power that fed 5000 people
- Power that healed lepers
- Power that made the deaf hear

WHO IS THIS POWER? _____



God's power defeated sin and death
Read: Rev 1:17,18
What do we read about Jesus in these verse:

Revelation 1:17-18 (NIV)
17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.



Sometimes death can feel scary!!!! Jesus says because He defeated death He holds the keys of death. How does that make you feel thinking about death and knowing Jesus has the keys:

Seeds die in the soil to grow again—Jesus promises that even if we die on earth we will live with Him. Read Joh 14: 1-3

God gives us all eternal life through Jesus.



Take it into your week:

Rom 8: 11
The same power that raised Jesus lives in you.



Think of 3 areas you need God's awesome power to help you with.

