

**Kidz World's
Church at Home
'LEVEL UP' – Jesus Beat Death!**

FUN TIME: “Game Over”

What You Will Do: Pick a game the family can play together, preferably one that has different levels. It can be a video game, board game or any type of game where there is a clear winner and loser. After the game is over and the winner is declared, ask the following questions:

1. Ask the winner, ‘How does it feel to win the game?’
2. Ask the loser, ‘How does it feel to lose the game?’

BIBLE TIME:

When we’re playing a game, there can be different levels that you have to pass in order to win. Usually each level gets harder because it comes with more challenges or enemies. Sometimes, we win and other times we lose. This month we’re going to start a new series called, ‘Level Up’. We are going to look at our perfect example, Jesus, and see how we can ‘level up’ in our faith in Him. We’ll start today by looking at the time Jesus won big time! Can anyone guess what that is? Let’s take a look at our Bible story.

READ: Matthew 28:1-10

Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your younger children. Read it with older children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.

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

REAL TIME: Today, we are celebrating Resurrection Sunday! It is an incredibly exciting day. It's not about candy, or Easter baskets or bunnies. Today is about Jesus and what we suffered for us. Jesus was treated so badly! The people were so angry with Jesus for speaking the Truth that they arrested Him and put Him on the cross. It was terrible! All of Jesus' friends were so sad because they loved Jesus and thought they'd never see Him again. **But what happened three days later?** This is what today is also about. This is why we celebrate Resurrection Sunday. We celebrate Resurrection Sunday because Jesus is alive! **Jesus beat death!**

Read Hebrews 11:1-2 (NLT). Jesus beat death so we could all be free from sin and win the race of life that He has given us. Jesus wants us to win and live the good life! The mistakes we make that would normally count against us – like they do in a video game or sport – are forgiven and forgotten when we receive Jesus as our Savior! We win over death because Jesus beat death for us! Let’s pray.

PRAYER TIME: “Dear Heavenly Father, God, thank You for sending Jesus to Earth to beat death and to forgive me. Thank You for loving us that much! Help me to keep my eyes on Jesus and walk in the victory He won for me. We love You. In Jesus’ Name, amen!”

“And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.^[a] Because of the joy^[b] awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.” ~ Hebrews 12:1-2 (NLT).