

Grade 2, Chapter 8 – Jesus Rose from the Dead

Bible story connections:

- Mark 16:1-8
- Luke 24:1-12
- John 20:1-18
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
- [Compilation of Resurrection accounts explained](#)

Social Justice tie-in:

- Corporal Work of Mercy: Bury the Dead and Spiritual Work of Mercy: Pray for the Living and the Dead – the Resurrection of Jesus reminds us of our future resurrection. If your parish has a cemetery, visit it and bring flowers for some of the graves. Or bring in pictures of deceased loved ones and plan a small party celebrating them, remembering them, and praying for them.

Discussion Questions:

- What would you have thought if you were with the women and found the empty tomb that first Easter?
- How does it make you feel to know that you will rise from the dead?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

98. When did Christ rise from the dead?

Christ rose from the dead, glorious and immortal, on Easter Sunday, the third day after His death.

99. Why did Christ rise from the dead?

Christ rose from the dead to show that He is true God and to teach us that we, too, shall rise from the dead.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Coloring pages

[Jesus Coming Out of the Tomb](#)

[Risen Jesus with Mary Magdalene](#)

[Jesus is the Resurrection](#)

Videos

[Bible story – The Resurrection](#)

[Brother Francis – He is Risen](#)

[Bedbug Bible Gang – Easter Celebration!](#)

[Storyteller Café – Beyond the Manger](#)

Family Page: Ch. 8 – Jesus Rose from the Dead

Review:

Vocabulary

- Easter – at Easter we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead on the first Easter Sunday, three days after He was crucified
- Resurrection – when Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday

1) What did Jesus do on the third day from His Crucifixion?

Rose from the dead

2) What day did Jesus rise from the dead?

Easter

3) What day of the week is the Lord's Day because Jesus rose on that day?

Sunday

Discussion Question:

Why do you think Easter is the most important feast of the year?

Activity:

Plant a seed. Jesus came out of His tomb alive, and He gives us life. When a seed is planted, it is buried, but then it springs forth with new life. Perhaps choose flower seeds to plant and allow the life and beauty of the flowers that grow to remind you of Jesus. You can even make a Jesus flower bed or garden.

Jesus Loves You!