

Grade 3, Chapter 8 – Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 28:1-10
- John 20:1-18
- [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:

- How does your family celebrate 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](#)

[Easter Lilies](#)

Videos

[Bible story – The Resurrection](#)

[Brother Francis – He is Risen](#)

[Storyteller Café – Beyond the Manger](#)

Family Page: Ch. 8 – Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Review:

Vocabulary

- Good Friday – the day on which Jesus died
- Easter Sunday – the day on which Jesus rose from the dead
- Resurrection – Jesus's rising from the dead
- Sacred Triduum – three holy days: Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday
- Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus

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

He rose from the dead

2) On what holiday do we celebrate Jesus's Resurrection?

Easter

3) What day of the week is the Lord's Day?

Sunday

Discussion Question:

Why is Easter the greatest feast of the Church 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.

You are Precious to God!