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## MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

Easter

**MATTHEW 26:36, 47-50;  
27:1-2, 11-66; 28:1-8**

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## BIBLE WORDS

"I am alive forever and ever!"

**REVELATION 1:18, NIV**

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## BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is alive!

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## BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be  
my friend forever.

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## STORY TIME

*Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!*

**WHAT YOU NEED:** Preschool Bible

**LEADER:** "Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. Today's true story from the Bible (*hold up the Bible*) is about the story of Easter. We celebrate Easter because **Jesus is alive!**

"Jesus told His friends, the disciples, that He had to go away. But He promised He would come back! Jesus went away. Then, one (*hold up one finger*), two (*hold up two fingers*), three days (*hold up three fingers*) went by. And Jesus came back—just like He said He would. Hooray! What a happy day! **Jesus is alive!**"