



MONTHLY BIBLE STORY

Easter

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

BIBLE WORDS

"I am alive forever and ever!"

REVELATION 1:18, NIV

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is alive!

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be
my friend forever.

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, "Story Pictures" Activity Pages copied on cardstock

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!** (*Hold up the picture of Jesus.*)

"One night at dinner, (*hold up the picture of Jesus and the disciples eating dinner*) Jesus told His friends, the disciples, that He had to go away. But He promised He would come back! Jesus went away (*hold up the picture of the tomb with the stone rolled in front*) and three days later . . . Jesus came back! (*Hold up the picture of Jesus outside of the tomb with the stone rolled away.*) What a happy day because **Jesus is alive!**" (*Hold up the picture of Jesus in a red heart.*)