



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, and washcloths or hand towels

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!** Hooray!"

"Jesus told His friends, the disciples, that He had to go away. But Jesus promised He would come back. Friends, hold your towel up to cover your face. (*Pause.*) Jesus went away . . . and one, two, three days went by. Put your towel in your lap. (*Pause.*) And Jesus came back—just like He said He would! Hooray! What a happy day! **Jesus is alive!**"