



KIDS@CARLO!

Carlingford Baptist Church - Children & Families Newsletter



CELEBRATING THE WORLD RESCUE

In Australia, as we celebrate Easter, the weather is (just) starting to get colder and the leaves are beginning to change for autumn. With the theme of new life and rebirth, Easter is a bright reminder of the changes that come in nature, and life itself.

For Christians, the Easter celebration takes on a greater significance, as we reflect & celebrate forgiveness and the fresh start that Jesus gives us.

Our Kids Church topic for Term 1 has been **Operation: World Rescue**. We've been looking at the big story of the bible - how each of the stories in the bible fit into God's plan to rescue the world. Each story we have looked at has a theme which relates to Jesus - God's Rescuer.

Easter was God's plan from the start. God knew we could fix all the brokenness in ourselves and the world on our own. But he had a plan, to mend the gap, restoring our relationships and our world. That's the story of Easter, that's the World Rescue, and we think, it's worth celebrating.

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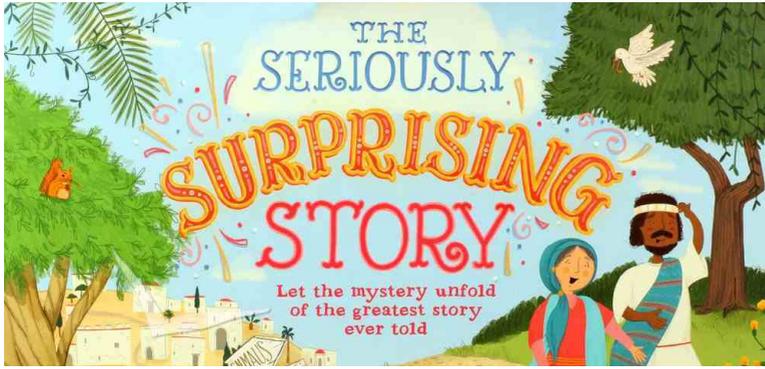
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**Digital Version with links
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<https://www.carlingford-baptist.org/>



The Seriously Surprising Story

by Dai Woolridge & Emma Skerratt | Bible Society

A retelling of the Road to Emmaus story from Luke 24, from the creators of *The Really Good News of Christmas* & *The Mystery of the New Noisy Neighbours*. | Mini-picture book & animated video.

Available to purchase from Koorong.

<https://www.biblesociety.org.au/story/>



The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

by C. S. Lewis

A beloved fictional story about four children who find themselves in the magical world of Narnia.

This story has many themes which relate to Easter.

Chapter Book; Film adaption (2005) rated PG.



Watch the video: The Other Story of Easter

The Other Story of Easter

Following on from *The Other Story* at Christmas, we'll be looking at this video in our Easter Sunday Celebration.

MUSIC

Easter Friday - Emu Music | *J is for Jesus* | Great song for under 5s

This Is Amazing Grace - Bethel Music Kids | *Come Alive*

Music video | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxVadCcRfoI>

Kids Church Memory Verse

Romans 6:23 - Colin Buchanan | *Remember the Lord*

Hey Man (Romans 5:8, 6:23) - Seeds Family Worship | *Seeds of Faith*

Available on iTunes & Spotify

AN ETHICAL EASTER

Help make Easter good news for everyone in the world. **Baptist World Aid Australia** has a guide to the best chocolate to purchase and tips to Be Fair, Be Vocal & Be Generous. **Oxfam** sells fair trade Easter chocolates, decorations and gifts.

<https://baptistworldaid.org.au/2019/03/19/ethical-easter/>

<https://shop.oxfam.org.au/easter>

JUST FOR FUN

Wobble Eggs



<https://www.andnextcomesl.com/2013/03/wobbly-easter-eggs.html>

<https://frugalfun4boys.com/wobble-egg-ninjas/>

Easter Symbols and Traditions

Ever wondered how the Easter Bunny fits into Easter? Check out this quirky video.

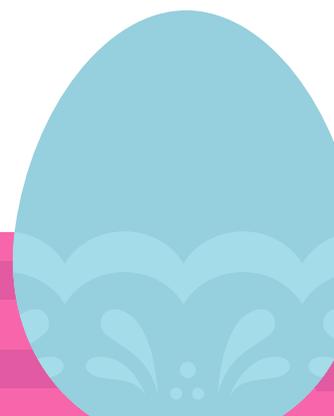
<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/easter-symbols>

EXPERIENCE THE STORY

A Sense of the Resurrection

Oh Amanda

Ideas for interactive ways to experience the Easter story as a family. | ebook purchase and download asenseoftheresurrection.com



EASTER GARDEN

Gardens are a frequent backdrop to the Easter story. The garden of Eden - the beautiful paradise created by God at the very beginning, is also the scene where Adam and Eve chose to disobey God, damaging the relationship with God, each other and the world. As Jesus prepares to restore that relationship through his death on the cross (taking the punishment for our sins), he prays to God in the garden of Gethsemane. His famous line "Not my will but yours," is uttered in this place.

Finally another garden, where the tomb of Jesus is located, is the scene of Jesus' ultimate triumph over death. It is here where the women going to the tomb are greeted by angels declaring Jesus is risen, and here where Mary Magdalene sees Jesus alive in person.



READ THE STORY

The Garden of Eden story | Genesis 2-3

Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane | Matthew 26:36-46

The tomb in the Garden | John 19: 38-42

Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene | John 20:1-18

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Why are you looking in the place of the dead for someone who is alive? Jesus isn't here! He has been raised from death.

Luke 24:5-6 (CEV)

CREATE A MINI-EASTER GARDEN

Whatever the space at home, a miniature garden allows everyone to give gardening a go. Whether you would like to create a spring garden, a Peter Rabbit garden or retell the Easter Story, there's something for everyone.

A guide to creating an Easter garden

<https://www.allthingsmamma.com/creating-an-easter-garden/>

Build a Terrarium

Bunnings has some tips for creating miniature gardens on their blog. <https://www.bunnings.com.au/diy-advice/garden/garden-planning-and-projects/how-to-make-a-terrarium>

EASTER SERVICES

Tenebrae Reflection

8pm Thursday 18th April

Good Friday

9am Friday 19th April

Easter Sunday All Ages Celebration

9am Sunday 21st April

