



Good morning parents!

Happy Easter! We hope that you and your family have a great celebration this weekend and are able to take time to reflect on who God is, all that he has done and for the ways he is moving in our world.

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." (*Martin Luther King Jr.*)

"Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life." (*Janine di Giovanni*)

Although we have just entered a new lock down may that not distract you from the hope and new life that each Easter and spring season reminds us of. We hope you and your kids are able to see small and big reminders of God's great love for us daily.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. Please remember that we are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

Kids Branch

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It is so important that we **stay connected** during this time. Check out our [April newsletter](#) to find out what we have been up to and what's coming up.

### **Camp is coming!**

Camp won't look the same as in years past and we know that our plans might have to change, but we are moving forward with our plans for camp this summer!

July 5 – 9<sup>th</sup> (Camp in a Box – Do it yourself + Google Meets)

July 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> and July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> (Camp onsite – full day)

August 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> and 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> (Pop Up Camp – mornings only)

For more details and to reserve your spot please head to our website [www.kidsbranch.ca](http://www.kidsbranch.ca).

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**Kids Branch @ Home Video Option** - This includes worship, a skit and the Bible lesson

- Video - [https://youtu.be/IF\\_gq1Hyzql](https://youtu.be/IF_gq1Hyzql)

**Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option**

### **Worship Suggestions**

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "Praise the King" - <https://youtu.be/labv8etad5w>
- Play "Shout" - <https://youtu.be/ZHskmlqUTk>

## **Bible Story Suggestions – The Salvation Experiment: Jesus Gives New Life**

Parent Recap: On Easter morning, God raised Jesus to new life again. Kids will learn that because of Jesus we can have a new life on earth and eternal life with God forever.

Read Luke 24:36-49

### **Discussion Questions**

- Why were the disciples afraid when they saw Jesus?
- Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- How can we have our sins forgiven?
- Ask your kids if they are ready to give their heart to Jesus – become Jesus' forever friend and let him lead them in their life.
- Follow up by praying together.

### **Activities at Home**

- Enjoy all the great activities in your Easter drop off bags!

### **Pray Together**

Pray that your children will receive Jesus as their forever friend and Saviour and pray that they will grow in their daily walk with Jesus.

Join the church in prayer @ 7 PM every day. Find the specific prayer request and scripture on TOB's Instagram or Facebook story.

### **Memorize Scripture**

"When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)