



**When the Veil was Torn - Mark 15:38**  
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**Mark 15-16: Mark's account of Easter**

Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. **Mark 15:25 NKJV**

And the inscription of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS." **Mark 15:26 NKJV**

And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, **Mark 15:29 NKJV**

save Yourself, and come down from the cross!” **Mark 15:30 NKJV**

Now when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.  
**Mark 15:33 NKJV**

And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. **Mark 15:37 NKJV**

Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. **Mark 15:38 NKJV**

Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. **Mark 16:14 NKJV**

Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. **Mark 15:38 NKJV**

### **The veil protected people from entering God’s presence**

And he made the veil of blue, purple, crimson, and fine linen, and wove cherubim into it.  
**2 Chronicles 3:14 NKJV**

### **The veil protected people from themselves**

and the Lord said to Moses: “Tell Aaron your brother not to come at *just* any time into the Holy *Place* inside the veil, before the mercy seat which *is* on the ark, lest he die; for I will appear in the cloud above the mercy seat. **Leviticus 16:2 NKJV**

“Thus Aaron shall come into the Holy *Place*: with *the blood of* a young bull as a sin offering, and *of* a ram as a burnt offering. **Leviticus 16:3 NKJV**

This shall be an everlasting statute for you, to make atonement for the children of Israel, for all their sins, once a year.” And he did as the Lord commanded Moses. **Leviticus 16:34 NKJV**

Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. **Mark 15:38 NKJV**

### **Easter tore down the old way to access God**

having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. **Colossians 2:14 NKJV**

For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins. **Hebrews 10:4 NKJV**

But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, **Hebrews 10:12 NKJV**

### **Easter gave us new access to God**

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, **Hebrews 10:19 NKJV**

by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, **Hebrews 10:20 NKJV**

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **Hebrews 4:16 NKJV**

### **This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):**

106. Judges 6; Judges 7; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
107. Judges 13; Numbers 6:1-21; Amos 2:10-13
108. Judges 14; Judges 15; Zechariah 4:6
109. Judges 16; Proverbs 5:1-14; Proverbs 27:15-16
110. Ruth 1; Deuteronomy 23:3-6; Deuteronomy 10:17-19
111. Ruth 2; Deuteronomy 15:7-11; Deuteronomy 24:17-22
112. Reflection and Prayer

## NURSERY

## JESUS IS ALIVE

THE STORY OF EASTER



With Easter quickly approaching, we will start learning all about the real Easter story! We'll learn that Jesus came back from the grave and wants to be our friend forever!

**Memory Verse:** Jesus is Alive. Mark 16:6b (adapted for toddlers).

**Heart of the Lesson:** We Are Thankful That Jesus Is Alive (Easter)

**Parent Connect:** Today as you celebrate Easter as a family, make sure to say “**Jesus is alive**” often with your toddler. This is the simple phrase that we have been learning all month!

## GKJR

## GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

PART FOUR OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



In this series we will learn about several different ways that God takes care of us and keeps his promises to love us, protect us, and save us.

**Memory Verse:** “He is not here; for He is risen as He said.” Matthew 28:6a NKJV

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus is Alive - Easter - Luke 23, 24:1-8, Matthew 28: 1-8

**Parent Connect:** Go for a walk as a family. Look for things that are living (people, animals, plants, bugs, etc) and things that are not living (rocks, cars, mailboxes, etc). Discuss what living means. As your kid who was alive in today's story. Encourage your kid to retell the first Easter story to you.

We are taking a two week break from our Road Trip through the Old Testament to celebrate Easter. The death, burial and resurrection of Jesus was foreshadowed by many Old Testament events. Thank you Jesus for being the perfect sacrifice offered so we could be forever friends.

**Memory Verse:** He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. Matthew 28:6

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus is Alive - Easter- Matthew 27-28, Luke 23-24

**Parent Connect:** Share the Good News. Draw a cross, empty tomb and “Jesus is Alive” on your driveway. Parents, share your salvation story. Do you know where your kid is on his or her salvation decision?



On a road trip, there's one question asked more often than any other: "are we there yet?" In life, we can do the same thing. When am I going to finally be done with school? What is my next step? Why is this taking so long? God's not just with you for the destination, but the journey! Join us as we mirror the adults, exploring the journeys of faith from Exodus-Joshua.

**Memory Verse:** The Lord your God is going ahead of you. He will fight for you, just as you saw him do in Egypt. And you saw how the Lord your God cared for you all along the way as you traveled through the wilderness, just as a father cares for his child. Now he has brought you to this place. Deuteronomy 1:30-31

**Heart of the Lesson:** What can we learn about the veil? - Verses (Easter)

**Parent Connect:** Make a friendship bracelet with the colors of the veil. (See 2 Chronicles 3:14). Give it to a friend and tell them what it represents!

## SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

## THE VEIL

• JESUS GIVES US FULL ACCESS TO GOD •

This week, we're taking time to look at the veil in the tabernacle, and why it was so important that it tore in two when Jesus died on the cross for our sins!

**Heart of the Lesson:** Jesus gives a new way to access God (Leviticus 16:34, Mark 15:37-39, Hebrews 4:16)

**Parent Connect:**

- What was the temple for?
- What did the temple curtain do?
- In what ways can we meet with God now?
- Who can you share about the amazing thing Jesus did on the cross?