**EASTER LESSON - WHAT’S MISSING?**

**GAME & OBJECT LESSON**

**K – grade 6**

**Materials:**

Objects or pictures that relate to the Easter story

Tray & towel or game box

Picture book or children’s picture Bible or Bible app

-The Beginners Bible (Timeless Bible Stories) Illustrated by Kelly Pulley

Video clip, powerpoint or DVD about Easter

John 3:16 Bible memory verse cheer

Song (optional) God’s Not Dead

**Lesson Prep:**

View the following 3 clips on Youtube channel **Wright ideas with Susan**

# Clip #1 EASTER GAME & OBJECT LESSON 'What's Missing?' game for church, home & school WRIGHT IDEAS WITH SUSAN

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiwYPjVzZys&t=109s>

# Clip #2 John 3:16 BIBLE MEMORY VERSE CHEER | Children's Ministry | WRIGHT IDEAS WITH SUSAN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osWHfZaSGOE>

# Clip #3 GOD'S NOT DEAD: Easter song for Kids at Church, School & Home (WRIGHT IDEAS WITH SUSAN)

#  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2BZV7m4BUY

\*Read ‘things to consider’ at the end of lesson sheet

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**INTRO Question?** - A special holiday is coming up – which one? What do you do for Easter? (listen to answers) Explain that Christians believe that Easter is one of the most special holidays of the year.

**Share/Read the Bible Easter Story:**

The Beginners Bible (Timeless Bible Stories)

 Illustrated by Kelly Pulley (pg 427-432/ 437–461)

Gather children around to read the Easter story from your children’s Bible, picture book or you can use a Bible app or a power point version to watch on a screen projector.

- OR –

Show an age appropriate Easter clip from this playlist: EASTER VIDEOS for children: good for home, church, school & kids ministry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZ4gQniUVO8&list=PLvEb8AA7B8J-w6EpTMimZSptgTFEoV-mz>

**What’s Missing Game & Object lesson**: \*see clip #1

Arrange group to play the game. Go over rules of the game.

(objects) donkey, feet or towel, bread, cup, silver coin, rooster, praying hands, soldier (Pontius Pilate), dice, little cross, stone, angel, cotton balls or fluff

**Teach John 3:16**: Bible Memory Verse cheer \*See clip #2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osWHfZaSGOE>

(poster & colour sheet can be downloaded from website)

**PRAYER & farewell**

-Extra ideas time permitting:

**SONG - God’s Not Dead** \*see clip #3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2BZV7m4BUY>

(song poster and colour sheet can be downloaded from website)

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\*Things to consider:

You can use as few as 5 objects or as many as 12 objects or more. It is easy to make your own set for the age of kids and how in depth you want to go into the story. Please **DO NOT** over focus on the violent, sad part of the story.

**Focus on how much God loved us. How wonderful it is that He sent Jesus - so we could become friends with God.** **Focus on the fact that Jesus came alive again just as he said he would. What a happy day it was and is for people everywhere. Talk about what Jesus did after he was alive again – times with his disciples, things he said, going up to heaven.**

For more Easter lesson ideas check out this playlist:

EASTER LESSON IDEAS FOR CHURCH, SCHOOL & HOME

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2BZV7m4BUY&list=PLvEb8AA7B8J8tbEzBnNmmedtysYkoVi8a