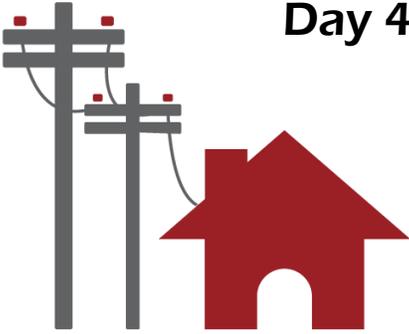


Powered By Jesus

Day 4: Jesus' Power Lets Us Live Forever



Today's Powerful Experience

Bible Story: Jesus' death and resurrection

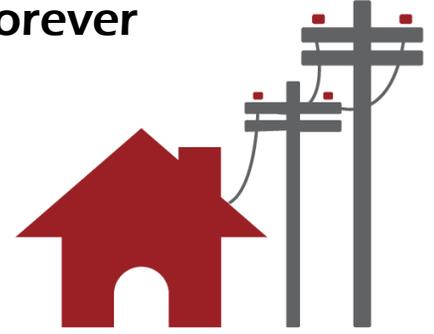
(Matthew 26:17-28:10)

Craft: Colorful Cross

Game: Cross the Divide

Family Connection: Resurrection Rolls

Outreach Idea: Share the good news about Jesus



Get moving with some great **music!** Find the link to today's playlist on our website.

Be sure to start with today's **Bible story.** Find the link on our website.

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Today's Craft Instructions: Colorful Cross

- **You will need:** markers or paint
 - A wooden cross is included in your To-Go Kit.
 - Use markers or crayons to color the cross.
 - Jesus died on the cross for you, to make a way for us to live forever with Him. Hang up your Colorful Cross in a place where it can remind you that **Jesus' power lets us live forever.**
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Today's Game: Cross the Divide

- **You will need:** a partner to play with you
- A beach ball is included in your To-Go Kit

How To Play:

- Find some space to play outside. Stand across from your partner with a few feet between you. Toss the ball back and forth to each other. Each time you have a successful toss and catch, take a step backward and away from each other. Then toss and catch again. Keep going until you can't get the ball to each other anymore.
- What happened in the game as the space between you grew bigger?
- What was it like to reach your limit for getting the ball across to each other?
- This game shows us what sin – the wrong things we say and do – does to us and God. Sin puts an impossible divide between us and God. But nothing is impossible for Jesus! Jesus made a way for all our sins to be forgiven so the divide between us and God goes away, forever. **Jesus' power lets us live forever!**

Today's Family Connection: Resurrection Rolls

Work together to make these surprising, tasty treats!

Prep Time: 10 Minutes

Baking Time: 9-11 Minutes

Ready In: about 20 Minutes

Servings: 8

Ingredients:

1 can refrigerated crescent roll dough

8 large marshmallows

1/4 cup melted butter

2 TBS ground cinnamon + 2 TBS sugar, combined

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Unroll the dough and separate into triangles.
3. Place a marshmallow on the large end of the triangle. The marshmallow represents Jesus, pure and perfect.
4. Roll up the dough around the marshmallow and press the edges to seal. This represents the cloth that Jesus' body was wrapped in.
5. Dip in melted butter and roll in cinnamon/sugar. This represents the spices put on Jesus body.
6. Bake for 9-11 minutes until golden brown. While you wait, remember how Jesus was buried in a tomb.
7. Take out your treats and enjoy the surprise! The roll is hollow and empty, just like the tomb when Jesus rose from the dead. **Jesus' power lets us live forever!**

Today's Outreach Idea: Share the good news about Jesus

- How can you share today's Bible story with someone else? Get creative! Some ideas:
 - o Record a video telling or acting out today's Bible story and send it to someone
 - o Use stuffed animals, LEGOs, or other toys to act out the story for your family
 - o Paint, draw, or sculpt today's story and share your artwork with someone
- When we know the good news of how much Jesus loves us and wants us to live with Him forever, we just have to tell someone! Remember, Jesus' power helps you be bold so that you can tell someone that **Jesus' power helps us live forever!**

Social Media Connection:

- Post pictures or videos of your VBS in action! We would love to see your good news projects!
- See today's Facebook post to add your pictures or videos in the comments!

Prayer is Powerful!

- Today, thank God for sending Jesus to show us how to live and for dying on the cross and rising again so that we can live with Him forever.

Today's Powerful Verse:

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. Romans 8:11

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