

Older Kids Devotional and Challenge for Easter Weekend.

In the past few weeks, I have talked about God's word as a treasure.

This Easter weekend I want you to explore the Easter story.

It is found in all four Gospels

Matthew 26-28

Mark 14-16

Luke 22-24

John 18-20

Those are long passages. The account of what happened that first Easter has many characters in it. They were people just like us. All 4 gospels record the event. Some of them record different details about the people in the events. I am going to pick 2 characters and suggest how to study them using a chart. Then you can go back to the records and check many more if you like.

You can read the passages and pick more characters to check out. Invite your parents to do it with you.

Not all the characters are recorded in all of the books and some details are different in each book. Let's go treasure hunting!!!

My email is [emily@npmbchurch.com](mailto:emily@npmbchurch.com) If you have questions feel free to send them. Make sure you have your parents permission or even do it with them.

# Joseph of Arimathea

Passage of Scripture	Who was _____ and what did he or she do?	Who are the other characters in the story?	How does _____ feel about Jesus? How do you know?	How is _____ like you?	How do I want to respond to Jesus now?
Matthew 27: 57-60					
Mark 15: 43-46					
Luke 23: 50-55					
John 19: 38-42					

# Mary Magdalene

Passage of Scripture	Who was _____ and what did he or she do?	Who are the other characters in the story?	How does _____ feel about Jesus? How do you know?	How is _____	How do I want to respond to Jesus now?
Matthew 27:55-61 Matthew 28:62-65					
Mark 15:40,41,47 Mark 16:1-5					
Luke 24:1-12					
John 20:11-18					

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