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Pray for persecuted children!



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Dear Father God,

Thank You for loving us so much You sent Your only Son Jesus to die on the cross to save us. You brought Him back to life by Your great power! No-one is like You! May the truth of Jesus' resurrection give amazing strength and hope to all of Your children who suffer because they love You. Pour Your love into their hearts like a never-ending fountain that continues to give them great strength, hope and joy all their days. Keep them safe and heal them we pray. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



Be a Bible detective and investigate the Bible (three of the gospels - Matthew, Luke and John) to find the answers to this Easter quiz. Circle or tick the right answers. (Answers at the end - no peeking! 😊)

1. What did the angels in the empty tomb say to the women who went to put spices on Jesus' body?

- a) "You've just missed Him!" b) "He has gone back to heaven!"
c) "He is not here; He has risen!"

2. Who was the first person that Jesus spoke to after He came back to life?
Peter / John / Mary Magdalene

3. Which two disciples ran to the empty tomb to find Jesus?
Judas / Peter / James / John

4. What did Jesus say when He visited His disciples the evening He rose from the dead?


- a) "Peace be with you!" b) "Trust me!" c) "Put your hope in me!"


5. Which disciple did not believe that Jesus had come back to life or had visited his friends?

Thomas / Judas / Matthew / Andrew

6. What did Jesus do and eat in front of His disciples to prove He was real and alive and was not a ghost?

- a) He showed them the thorn marks on His head and ate broiled fish.
b) He showed them the nail marks in His hands and feet and ate broiled fish.
c) He showed them the nail marks in His hands and feet and ate bread.

 Dear God,
Please be with the children in Ukraine where there is a war. Help them get the medicines, food and water they need. Heal their minds from all the fear and terrible things they have seen. Heal their hearts if their family have been hurt or killed. Hold them tightly in Your arms of love. Let them know You will never let them go. Give them all they need and protect them and their loved ones from harm. Thank You. Amen.

 Dear Jesus,
Bless the children, families, the elderly and everyone who must leave Ukraine to stay safe. Now they are refugees - as You were a refugee just after You were born. Get them safely to other countries where they will be well looked after and loved. Please protect the Christians who are in danger in Ukraine. Amen.



Dear God,
Be extra close to Christian children, their families and all who believe in You this Easter around the world. Easter is an especially dangerous time to love and follow You. This is because some people - who do not want others to believe in Jesus - try and hurt or kill Christians. Keep Your

children and people safe in their homes, at church, in the shops and parks - everywhere they go. By Your great and mighty power and love, protect them. Help them celebrate the joy of Jesus' resurrection in peace and safety.



Put these words in the right order, to make the Bible verse found in Matthew 28:6 (NIV). Copy out the verse underneath.

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just	has	"He	is	risen,	he



Thank You Jesus,

For the life of teenager Dante Tambika in Uganda. He was killed because he refused to say he would not love and follow Jesus. One of his killers was very angry because his own brother had become a Christian through the witness of Dante's Dad. Please be close to his family. Praise You that Dante loved You so much and shared Your love with others. He led several teenagers to believe in Jesus. Help these teenagers be brave and share Your love too and bring others to You. Keep them safe we pray.



Dear Jesus,

Please wrap Your arms of love around Your children and people in Sri Lanka as they celebrate Easter. Three churches were bombed on Easter Sunday in 2019, killing children and many others. They need Your love and strength Jesus as their hearts are full of sadness and pain. Give them hope, knowing their loved ones are with You in heaven. Thank You. Amen.

1) c 2) Mary Magdalene 3) Peter & John 4) a 5) Thomas 6) b