Did Jesus Really Live Again – Scripture Stories

Activity Instructions:

- 1. Begin by finding scriptural accounts of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Write down or type these stories.
- 2. Bring your stories into primary with a picture of Jesus.
- 3. Review the words to Did Jesus Really Live Again with a simple poster or flipchart.
- 4. Once you have reviewed the words, sing the song again. After singing through one verse, invite a child to read one of the accounts of Jesus' resurrection.
- 5. Continue singing through the verses and reading scriptural accounts of His resurrection.

Extension Ideas:

- 1. To make this activity a little bit more fun, have the children read the scriptural accounts and guess which volume of scripture it comes from. You could even make this a matching game and put the accounts on the right side of the board and volumes of scriptures on the left!
- 2. For another fun adaptation to this activity, assign each class to one of the scriptural accounts of Christ's resurrection. On the back of each account, write a phrase of the song. Once children have read their story as a group, sing the song again. Each class is responsible for singing ONLY their assigned part. After singing the verse, have classes switch scriptures and sing a new section of the song!
- 3. 3. Another way to bring the spirit into this activity could be placing pictures of Christ around the room with the scriptures taped to the back. During the song, children can choose one of the pictures and read the scripture after singing through a verse.

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D&C 138: 13-14 - "And who had offered sacrifice in the similitude of the great sacrifice of the Son of God, and had suffered tribulation in their Redeemer's name. All these had departed the mortal life, firm in the hope of a glorious resurrection, through the grace of God the Father and his Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ."

Matthew 28:6 - "He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

Luke 23:33-34 - "And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots."

Alma 11:40 - "And he shall come into the world to redeem his people; and he shall take upon him the transgressions of those who believe on his name; and these are they that shall have eternal life, and salvation cometh to none else."

John 11:25 - "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Isaiah 53:5 - "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

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