



PLAY

Show the baby some empty eggs and empty baskets. **We're learning today about something that was empty because Jesus was alive!** Fill a toy box or basket with small toys and encourage the baby to "empty" it by tossing them all on the floor. Roll empty eggs to older babies. **We're celebrating today that Jesus is alive!** Encourage babies to clap and cheer.

BIBLE

Sit on the floor with the babies and open a Bible. Hold up a cross shape. **Jesus died on a cross even though He didn't do anything wrong. People put His body in a tomb, like a cave.** Hold up a basket. **When they came back ... they got a surprise!** Read Luke 24:1-6. **The tomb was empty! Jesus wasn't there because He was alive. He's still alive!** Show the empty basket.

PRAY

God, we thank You that Jesus died and rose to life again so that we can be forgiven and made new. We praise You and celebrate Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SING

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine.
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine.
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine.
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Jesus is alive.
I'm gonna shout it out.
Jesus is alive.
I'm gonna shout it out.
Jesus is alive.
I'm gonna shout it out.
Shout it out, shout it out, shout it out.

WONDER TRUTH

Jesus Is Alive!

JESUS—*Hands out to sides (make a cross).*
IS ALIVE!—*Praise hands; cheering.*

BLESSING

Speak this blessing over the babies in your ministry:

Jesus is alive! May you know that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is for you too. Jesus died for you because He loves you.