

Sola Publishing Children’s Message Easter Sunday – Year A		SOLA 
He is risen indeed!		
Readings	1) Acts 10:34-43 2) Colossians 3:1-4 3) Matthew 28:1-10	
Scripture Focus	Matthew 28:1-10	
Take Away	He is Risen! Stickers (The stickers are regular Avery Name Tags.)	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)		
Message The night Jesus was crucified was a tough night for Jesus’ disciples. Even though Jesus tried to tell that that 3 days after He was crucified He would come back to life, they still had a hard time believing that was going to happen. Here’s what happened. (Build the excitement!) On Easter morning, two ladies went to see the tomb Where Jesus was buried. As they got there, there was an earthquake. The earth started shaking! And an angel came down from heaven and rolled the stone away and he sat there... right on the top of the stone... looking at the ladies. What? They were very surprised and afraid! What do you think he looked like? He was super bright like lightning and his clothes shined very white whiter than snow. There were guards watching the tomb and well... most people never see stuff like this. It scared the guards so much they were shaking like the earthquake. No kidding! Then they fainted. Yep. They fell right down like they were asleep on the ground and they missed everything that happened next. The angel was there to talk to the ladies. He said, “Don’t be afraid. I know you’re looking for Jesus, but HE ISN’T HERE!” The ladies were shocked! What? He’s not here? Then the angel said, “He has risen just as He said He would. Come on in and see, and when you’re done, run and tell His disciples that He’ll see them in Galilee.” And you know what? That’s just what they did, and that’s why when we say, “He is risen.” The other person says, “He is risen, indeed!” (Do you know what <i>indeed</i> means? It means, “He is risen, yes, he has!”) Let’s try it. Me: HE IS RISEN! You: HE IS RISEN INDEED! If they don’t do it right away, try again. Then let them say the first part and the congregation can respond to them.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You did it! You saved us from our sins! You are risen, indeed. Thank you for forgiving us. Thank you for teaching us. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	

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