



Photo Scavenger Hunt and Devotions for Easter Week

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We would love it if you'd post a photo or 2 of your family on the Mt. Moriah Kidstuff Group Page!

- **Clue #1: Birth**

Read: Luke 2:6-12

This story begins in a different way The Baby Jesus was sleeping on Hay He was the Messiah, God's Only Son But His journey began as a quiet, humble one... **Photo:** With your family, find a barn or manger and take a selfie together beside it. **Discuss:** Think about what it meant that Jesus wasn't born rich or mighty, but as a humble baby, just like us. Talk about why that is important to us as we follow Him.

- **Clue #2: Baptism**

Read: Matthew 3:13-17

As He grew, he gained respect from God and man And His calling to save us, He began to understand He declared He came to set the captives free And was baptized by John to begin that journey. John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. **Photo:** Find a stream, a pool, a river, anything with water for your family selfie. **Discuss:** Take some time to think about what happened when Jesus was baptized, how God spoke from heaven and what John said

about Him.

- **Clue #3: Ministry**

Read: Matthew 4:18-20

Jesus began to teach all the people They'd come to hear him, no building or steeple He'd talk in the mountains and down by the sea And to those who would listen, He'd say "Come, follow me!"

Photo: Take a picture of your family in a place you feel God's presence, and write down a little explanation of why you picked that place!

Discuss: Jesus went to places where people were to talk to them about God's Love. If Jesus were here today, where do you think he would teach?

- **Clue #4: Miracles Read:** There are many stories of Jesus' miracles in the Bible. With your family pick your favorite story and read it together.

Many people came to Jesus in need Some sick and some lame, some broken indeed And often Jesus would heal, touch or feed News of Him spread around Israel with speed **Photo (Options):** There are several ways to take your family selfie – you can all point to the Scripture reference and take a pic; you can re-enact the story and take a pic; or you can take a video of your family reading or telling the story! **Discuss:** If you could ask Jesus to perform a miracle in your life, what would it be? Why?

- **Clue #5: Last Supper**

Read: Matthew 26:20-30

But some of the people did not like God's Son And started a plan to get rid of the One So Jesus gathered his friends for a Passover meal And shared what would happen; it seemed so unreal **Photo:** With your family, go find a garden or a patch of flowers. Take your picture together **Discuss:** During the Last Supper, Jesus explained that he would die and rise again, but the disciples didn't

understand his words. It was here that Jesus first described communion – the bread representing his body and the juice representing his blood. After this, he left and went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray before the soldiers came to arrest him. Consider how just a few weeks ago this ground was cold and dead, but today there is hope and new life. Jesus came that we might have new life and have it for all eternity! What is something you would want to tell Jesus during the Last Supper?

• **Clue #6:**

Crucifixion

Read: Matthew 27:32-56***Parents, this can be a difficult subject to approach with children. You know your kids best and what is the best way to share this part of the story. While I have included the Scripture reference, use your discernment and discretion when you share.*

***You can find a special child’s version Easter video on the Mt. Moriah Kidstuff Group Page called, “Jesus Gave it All” to help you with sharing the Crucifixion with the kids.**

Betrayed by a friend, Jesus was arrested He was tried by a court and his death was requested On that saddest of days, our Savior did die But within that dark moment, our salvation did lie **Photo:** With your family, find a cross and take your picture and talk about how we can have hope in Jesus. **Discuss:** When Jesus died on the cross, his disciples and his friends lost all hope. But God had a bigger plan. A beautiful plan that was way bigger than they could see in that moment. We remember the cross as a place of suffering but also as a place of hope for all eternity. What does it mean to you to know Jesus died on the cross for you? How can we live everyday thankful for His sacrifice?

• **Clue #7:**

Resurrection! Read:

Luke 24:1-12

Some may think that our story is done. But they would be wrong! It has only

begun! For after 3 days, Jesus rose from the dead To give us New Life forever...just as He said! **Photo:** Take a picture of your family celebrating with GREAT JOY that Jesus is ALIVE! **Discuss:** Our greatest hope comes in knowing that we will get to spend all of eternity with Jesus and with all who follow him! We don't have to be slaves to sin. Jesus can help us to live with joy and life now. That is what Easter is all about! Who is someone you can share this good news with? How can you live a life that is proof that Jesus is alive in you!?

