



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

WITH MRS. RENEE

Easter Sunday
April 12, 2020



GOD'S EYE CRAFT

YOU'LL NEED:

- Two sticks (popsicle sticks, straws, sticks from your yard, chopsticks, any kind will work)
- Yarn or string (whatever you have on hand)

Tie your two sticks together by wrapping the yarn in an x several times. Then start wrapping the yarn around each stick and go to the next stick. Stay with the same pattern and wrap in the same direction. Here is the one that I made (see picture on left)! Here is a video that you can watch to help you make your God's Eye: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X53ZXcHoR_c

As you are crafting your God's Eye, talk about the following things with your children

- Point out that the God's Eye is woven on a cross
- God's Eyes or Ojo de Dios originated with indigenous peoples in Mexico
- How does your God's Eye remind you that Jesus is Alive? (Mine reminds me that something that is ugly (cross) was turned into something beautiful when Easter came and Peter and the disciples found out that Jesus is Alive! And Peter found out that Jesus forgave him)

Put your God's Eye in your room as a reminder of how Jesus forgave Peter and that God is always watching over you.

Take a picture with your Easter God's Eye and post it on the Leander UMC Facebook page.

MEDITATION ON JESUS' FACE

PREPARE:

- Find a quiet place where everyone can sit comfortably
- Make sure that there are no distractions
- Use the picture on the following page.
- One person should read the guided meditation. Don't be afraid of silence. Pause for 2 -3 minutes between each statement. Acknowledge whatever thoughts bubble up

SAY:

- Get comfortable.
- Take several deep breaths in and release them.
- Take a look at this picture.
- It is a picture that scientists compiled about 20 years ago, of what Jesus possibly looked like given where he lived and when he lived.
- I wonder what it was like to be Peter and have Jesus for a best friend....
- I wonder what it felt like when Jesus came back to life....

- I wonder why Peter and the other friends did not recognize Jesus at first....
 - I wonder what Peter is feeling as he jumps out of the boat and swims to shore to see Jesus....
 - I wonder what that campfire fish and bread tasted like....
 - I wonder how Peter felt when Jesus asked him 3 times – Do you love me....
 - I wonder what Jesus wants Peter to do now when he says “Follow me”....
 - I wonder what Jesus wants you to do to follow him....
 - Thank Jesus for forgiving Peter...
 - Thank Jesus for forgiving you...
- Thank God that Jesus is Alive, even today....

