

**We Go
Together
EASTER**

April Week 3 - EASTER Large Group Prompt

Countdown

Worship Song #1: *Everyone Everywhere*

Key Question/Bottom Line:

*Who wants to be your friend forever?
Jesus wants to be my friend forever!*

Monthly Bible Verse:

"I am with you always." Matthew 28:20

Bible Story Intro:

"Today's true Bible story is the reason that we celebrate Easter. Today's story is full of good news, but I have to warn you - it starts out a little bit sad. Show me your sad faces Oh no - you look really sad. In our true story, Jesus had to go away, but don't worry – He said that he would come back! He loved us so much that after 3 days he came back again! The Easter story is all about God's love for us – and God loving us makes me feel so happy. Can I see your happy faces? 😊

Ollie Video: *EASTER*

Bible Story Recap:

"Jesus is ALIVE! He came back, just like he said he would! God LOVED us so much He sent Jesus to be our friend forever. THAT is the good news! THAT is why we celebrate Easter! THAT is why the Easter story is the most important story in the Bible! Jesus is alive, and He wants to be YOUR friend forever!

Boys and girls, when I ask, 'Who wants to be your friend forever?', I want you to say, 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever!' Ready? 'Who wants to be your friend forever?' 'Jesus wants to be my friend forever!'

Sample Prayer:

*"Dear God,
Thank you that JESUS IS ALIVE!
Thank you for sending Your Son, Jesus, to be our friend forever.
Help us celebrate him every day and love people the way he does.
We love you, God!
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Worship Song #2: *Jesus is Alive*

Dismiss to Classrooms.