



JESUS CHRIST is Risen Today!

A Children's Sermon
to Accompany the Distribution
of the MLM Magnet

Good morning, boys and girls! And what a wonderful and wonder-filled morning it is!

I am so excited today, because Easter has arrived, and today I have a great Easter morning action phrase to share with you. The action phrase is "Sing praise to our victorious King!"

On Easter morning, after the angel had told the women that Jesus had risen from the dead, the angel told them these words: "Go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He is risen from the dead'" (Matthew 28:7). Then guess what? The women did what they were told. "The women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell the disciples," the Bible says (Matthew 28:8).

Our Easter activity should be to tell of Christ's victory, just like the women did. We should tell of Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil to everyone we meet. We should say to one another, "He is risen!" People often say back to us, "He is risen indeed!" Then we know that that person already knows about the good news of the resurrection of Jesus. But there are still a lot of people out there who don't know that Jesus died on the cross and rose from the dead to forgive their sins and give them everlasting life, and it is up to us to tell them.

Now I know it can be scary sometimes to talk to people about Jesus, but we can look to the women of Easter to give us confidence. The Bible says the women were "afraid yet filled with joy." They did not let fear stop them from telling the disciples about the joyful news inside of them that Jesus was alive. And we shouldn't let fear stop us from sharing the joy of Jesus we have inside of us.

Especially on this Easter Day, let all your words and actions tell all the people around you how overjoyed you are that Jesus is alive. Smile, say something nice to someone, share a piece of candy with a family member, tell a funny story to a friend, laugh. Let the joy you have in Jesus, who is risen from the dead, flow out from you today. Alleluia!