



TODAY'S TOPIC:
Golden Thread of Truth
The Christian Holiday of Easter

You are welcome to use this lesson to inspire spiritual conversation in your family or youth classroom. It is written for elementary age, but could be adjusted as needed.

THINKING JOB: Ask a “thinking job question” to get everyone thinking about something pertinent to the lesson. This could be asked moments or hours before your conversation.

Do you think you can always begin again?

Lesson

Materials	Things to Prepare	Today's Goal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Easter is about the death of a great spiritual teacher, Jesus. But because he came back to life, he taught us that new beginnings are always possible.

Potential questions:

- How do you celebrate Easter at your house? Easter baskets, dying eggs, egg hunts, family gatherings, decorations, going to church.
- What special person is Easter about? Jesus.
- What do you know about Jesus? An important spiritual teacher. There are two main celebrations of Jesus: Christmas – when he was born, and Easter – when he died, but then came back to life.
- Why is Easter important? Easter is about the death of a great spiritual teacher, Jesus. But because he came back to life, he taught us that new beginnings are always possible. Easter is an important day, especially for Christians, because it is the day that Jesus showed we are connected to God/Spirit and that the God part of us is very powerful and never goes away. Nothing can separate us from God, and new beginnings are always possible.

Easter Trivia:

- More than 90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are manufactured each year.
- Americans consume over 16 million jellybeans on Easter, enough to circle the globe more than three times.

- In some European countries, other animals—in Switzerland the cuckoo, in Westphalia the fox—brought the Easter eggs.

Egg Facts:

- All birds lay eggs. The ostrich lays the largest egg, which about the size of a small child's head. The hummingbird lays the smallest egg which is smaller than a jelly bean.
- The robin's egg is blue. Some ducks lay black eggs. The owl lays eggs that are round.
- Hens and some ducks can lay 350 or more eggs each year.
- Reptiles, amphibians, and fish, spiders and insects also lay eggs.

Easter Jokes:

- What is the Easter Bunny's favorite kind of music? Hip Hop
- Why did the Easter Bunny refuse to tell jokes? He was afraid he would crack up!
- Which side of a chicken has the most feathers? The outside!
- What is the Easter Bunny's favorite game? Hopscotch!
- If a rooster laid an egg on the top a hill, which side would it roll down? None! Roosters don't lay eggs

AFFIRMATION – Nothing is too big for God. repeat 4X

Note: Printable affirmations and coloring sheets for this lesson are available at <https://www.milehichurch.org/youth-family/>.