

## 'Easter's April Fools?'

Easter Day

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"Oh no!" said the SCS Teacher. "Oh no! I forgot the poster we have been working on for the whole season of Lent! How could I DO that!!???" The children all said: "Oh no!"

Then Elizabeth asked: "April Fool?" "No," said the SCS Teacher as she shook her head.

"I know" said Barabas. "We can ask Uncle Floyd to go to your barn and get it."

So, the SCS Teacher gave Uncle Floyd a call and sure enough, moments later there was a knock on the closet door and in came Uncle Floyd, looking rather sharp I must say! He put the poster on the easel and arranged the flowers just so.



"Oh!" said Running Chairs. "Like I see my good deeds posted on there. My mommy always says to be kind to every person you meet!"

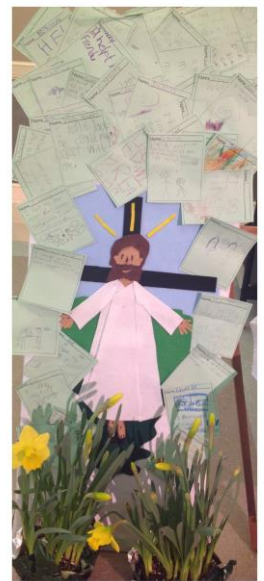
"Your mommy is correct. We should always to kind to others."

Obadiah spoke up and said "I wish Jesus did not have to die on the cross like that on Good Friday. Why do they call it GOOD Friday? Seems like a BAD Friday."

"That is a very reasonable question Obadiah. The only answer I know is that it is a very GOOD thing that Jesus did for us! You see, none of know the way to heaven without Jesus, so He died and rose again to show us the way to heaven. So, that is a GOOD thing."

"Maybe it was easier to understand if you were there when it happened." said Gator.

"Well, let me tell you, it wasn't!" said the SCS Teacher. She explained that the first-time disciples and the women who followed Jesus actually SAW Jesus alive again, they did not believe it could be true! They said: "Is this some kind of terrible April Fool joke? We saw Jesus die on the cross. How can He be alive?" But it was true. It was NOT an April Fool joke at all. Jesus talked and walked and ate with them. He cooked for them. He was definitely alive. The eye witnesses wrote it all down so that we can believe too!



So, every Easter we say CHRIST IS RISEN because we DO BELIEVE. It is NOT a joke at all.

CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!