



What Does Easter Mean for You?

 **Purpose:** Introduce Easter as a message of **hope and renewal**, making it relatable for those unfamiliar with Christianity.

 **Time:** ~30-45 minutes

Scripture Focus:

- **John 3:16** – *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*
- **Romans 8:38-39** – *Nothing can separate us from the love of God.*

Lesson Outline:

1 Opening Discussion: Universal Themes of Easter

- Ask: *What does springtime mean to you?* (New life, renewal, change)
- Easter represents **new beginnings, hope, and the triumph of light over darkness.**

2 The Story of Jesus in Simple Terms


- Introduce Jesus as a historical figure who **taught love, peace, and forgiveness.**
- He gave hope to the poor, healed the sick, and taught people to love their enemies.
- His followers believed He was the Son of God, and after He was crucified, they testified that He **rose from the dead.**

3 Why Does This Matter Today?

- Easter isn't just about the past—it's about what **hope** means in our lives now.
- Ask: *Have you ever wished for a fresh start?* (Connect to personal experiences.)
- Explain that Easter teaches that **change is possible, life continues after death,** and **love is stronger than fear.**

4 Invitation to Explore

- Read **Romans 8:38-39** (*Nothing can separate us from God's love*).
- Invite them to **ask questions about spirituality**—*faith is about discovery, not pressure.*
- Offer to share the Bible story of Easter and discuss it together.

 **Key Takeaway:** Easter is a universal message of **hope, renewal, and love.** Whether or not someone believes in Jesus, the principles of Easter—**new beginnings, overcoming challenges, and love overcoming fear**—apply to everyone.