

ONE CONVERSATION

Parents: Read Matthew 28:1-13 with your son or daughter. Give him or her the opportunity to read aloud if he or she wants to. Discuss the passage and why Christ's resurrection is crucial to our faith.

Thinking about death isn't pleasant. It shouldn't be—death was not a part of God's good creation and it did not enter the world until Adam and Eve sinned. There is nothing good or pleasant about death. In fact, the Bible says it is our bitter enemy (1 Cor. 15:26). The bad news about death is that we can't beat it. The good news, however, is that Jesus did. Jesus defeated our bitter enemy, death, by rising again from the dead. In so doing, He promised to do something about our problem of death. Jesus is risen—He rose from the dead to fulfill God's plan, seal our salvation, and establish God's kingdom on earth. Think about what this means for us and how we are to live in light of the gospel. How can you share the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection with those in your life this week?

CENTRAL TRUTH

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PERSONAL CHALLENGE

- **Dwell:** Spend a few minutes reflecting on Christ's death and resurrection. Consider what this means for us as believers and how His sacrifice changes eternity for those who put their trust and hope in Him. Not only is this good news, but He has also given us His Word—the Bible—as a guide for how to live. If you do not already have a plan for daily Bible reading, consider using the Bible Reading Plan provided at the end of this resource. Set aside a time and place daily to spend reading and studying God's Word.
- **Memorize:** Matthew 28:6
- **Pray:** Thank God for Jesus—that He died for our sins and rose again. Specifically consider when and how you came to know the resurrected Jesus and how He has changed your life. Ask God to give you opportunities to share of His death and resurrection with others this week.