

Sacred Stories on Easter Eve

Leader: This is the most holy night. This is the night that God made Jesus alive again. We are here to remember that God has saved God's people over and over and over again, and that God loves us at all the times and in all the places.

Before we go to church to celebrate this most special night, we are going to see and hear and sing some of these stories.

Let us pray.

Dear God, Thank you for bringing the light of Jesus into the darkness of the world. Help us to hear your stories of light and love. Help us to shine with the light of Jesus. Amen.

Sing: This little light of mine

God Made The World

Creation Story

Thank you, God, for making the world. Help us to love our world. Amen.

God Keeps Promises

Noah's Ark

Make a rainbow from construction paper:

God, you put rainbows in the sky to remind us of your promise. Help us to remember your promises and to keep our own. Amen.

God saves God's People

Moses Parts the Red Sea

God, you parted the sea to help the people escape from slavery. Help us to remember that you have saved us. Amen.

God Brings Life

The Valley of Dry Bones

“Dem Dry Bones” song and game

God, you have brought us out of death and into life. Help us to tell all the world about your love. Help us to be your light. Amen.

Now it is time to go to church and to light the new fire, and to celebrate the light of Jesus coming to the dark world. Soon it will be time to say (whisper) alleluia again!

This is a night of great joy. Let us say some words from the psalms as we leave together.

98:4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

98:5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

98:6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

98:7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

98:8 Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy