

*When children and parents have faith discussions regularly, faith multiplies.*



# Faith at Home

**Theme of the Sunday:** Easter - The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

**Verse of the Sunday:** "But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee..." Gospel of Luke 24:1-6

**Message/Moral of the day:** The fact is Easter is not about candy. It's not about colored eggs or bunny rabbits. It's not even about new clothes, although the Bible tells us that the angels who appeared to Mary and the others were wearing "bright shining clothes." These things have become part of our celebration of Easter, and there is nothing wrong with them being a part of our celebration as long as we know what Easter is really all about. Easter is really about Jesus, and the wonderful good news that He is alive! When Mary and her friends finally realized that Jesus was alive, do you know what they did? They hurried and told their other friends! And that's what I would like for you to do too. As soon as you get back home from church today, with every chance you get, I would like for you to start telling people you see these simple words,

"Krisdos Haryav ee merelotz  
(Christ is risen from the dead.)  
Orhnyal eh haroutuynn krisdosi  
(Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ!)."

**Faith at Home:**

- Talk about what real love is. Give examples from your own experience.
- Talk about why Jesus died on the cross. Think about the endless love He has for us.
- Give love and forgive one another today and always.

**Prayer & Worship:** Dear Lord, today we celebrate the empty grave. We thank You that Jesus is not in the grave. He is risen and alive, and because of that, we can have new life in Him. Amen.