

Sola Publishing Children's Message Easter Sunday – Year C		SOLA 
He is Risen Indeed!		
Readings	1) Job 19:23-27 2) 1 Corinthians 15:51-37 3) John 20:1–18	
Scripture Focus	He is risen indeed!	
Take Away	Avery 2 ½" Round Stickers	
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	If you want some illustrations, you can find some here: https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/	
Message The night Jesus was crucified was a tough night for the people who loved him. Jesus tried to tell them that he had to die, and everything was going to be okay, but they didn't really understand. But then... it happened! (Build the excitement!) On Easter morning, two ladies went to see the tomb where Jesus was buried. As they got there, there was an earthquake. The Earth started shaking! And an angel came down from heaven and rolled the stone away, and he sat there... right on the top of the stone... looking at the ladies. What? The ladies were very surprised and kind of afraid! The angel was super bright like lightning, and his clothes were shiny and white, whiter than snow. Guards were watching the tomb, and the angel scared them so much that they were shaking like the earthquake. No kidding! Then they fainted. Yep. The guards fell right down like they were asleep on the ground, and they missed everything that happened next. The angel was there to talk to the ladies. He said, "Don't be afraid. I know you're looking for Jesus, but HE ISN'T HERE!" The ladies were shocked! What? He's not here? Then the angel said, "He has risen just as He said He would. Come on in and see, and when you're done, run and tell His disciples that He'll see them in Galilee." And you know what? That's just what they did, and that's why when we say, "He is risen." The other person says, "He is risen, indeed!" (Do you know what <i>indeed</i> means? It means, "He is risen, yes, he has!") Let's try it. Me: HE IS RISEN! You: HE IS RISEN INDEED! (If they don't do it right away, try again. Then let them say the first part and the congregation can respond to them.) Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, You did it! You saved us from our sins! You are risen, indeed. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen	

