

Bada-bing-bada-boom! Jesus is Alive!

Mark 16:15

Moe: Come on! Time's a wasting. I want to get this started!

Harry: What's the rush?

Moe: It's the most incredible day ever, and I don't want to waste a second of it. It's EASTER!

Harry: Do you like Easter more than Christmas? Christmas is Jesus' birthday, and we get presents on Christmas. I just love presents! Especially the ones you can eat!

Moe: Christmas is awesome, and it is Jesus' birthday, but he was born just so he could do what he did on Easter! Jesus gave us the best gift of all on Easter!

Harry: A chocolate covered bunny? Those little marshmallow chicks are yummy, too. I just love how squishy they feel in my mouth.

Moe: No! Chocolate bunnies and marshmallow chicks are not the Easter gift that I am talking about. The gift Jesus gave us on Easter was salvation from our sins. Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and when they took his body down from the cross, he was placed in a tomb.

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Moe: A tomb is like a small cave that can be sealed shut. Jesus' dead body was placed in a tomb and sealed shut with a giant rock.

Harry: Gee, I remember now. They took Jesus down from the cross & placed his dead body in the tomb. They even placed guards outside his tomb to make sure nobody took his body.

Moe: But he didn't stay there long.

Harry: No, he didn't! Three days after he died, he came back to life!

Moe: Bada-bing bada-boom! Just like that, he was alive! Death couldn't hold him!

Harry: He paid the price for our sins! What a gift! An angel rolled the stone away from the tomb, and... ALIVE! ALIVE ALIVE! Jesus is Alive! That is better than all the chocolate bunnies and marshmallow chicks in the world!

Moe: Jesus said it was "Good News!"

Harry: It is GREAT NEWS! Tell us more about the great news!

Moe: Well... after Jesus died on the cross for our sins, and came back to life three days later and rose from the dead, he stayed on the earth for forty days!

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Harry: I remember, and it really makes me hungry!

Moe: What are you talking about? This is no time to think about food!

Harry: I was just thinking how Jesus even ate & drank with his disciples after he came back to life.

Moe: Yeah, he sure did. I'll give ya that one. When he first appeared to all of them, he told them something very VERY important.

Harry: Oh, I know! I know! It is in Mark 16:15.

Moe: Okay, give it a whirl.

Harry: Uh... Moe, you know I can't give it a whirl. You know how dizzy I get if I even think about thinking about spinning!

Moe: You are one dizzy monster even without spinning. I meant for you to tell us what Jesus said in Mark 16:15.

Harry: To whom?

Moe: To the disciples in Mark 16:15, after he rose from the dead, and appeared to all of them!

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Harry: Golly, why didn't you just say so?

Moe: I don't know; you tell me.

Harry: I will tell everyone. I will tell everyone what Jesus said in Mark 16:15. He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."

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Moe: Do you know what happened after Jesus said to them, *Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation?*

Harry: They ate pizza & taco sandwiches?

Moe: No!

Harry: Sorry, I'm just a little hungry.

Moe: What's new? Anyhow... after Jesus told the disciples to, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation," Jesus was taken up into heaven on a cloud!

Harry: What a ride that must have been! Jesus is alive! He is sitting on the right hand side of God! Alive! Alive! Alive! That's some gooooo oooooo ooooood news!

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Moe: That is why he said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation!” We have to tell everyone that Jesus died and rose again for our sins, so they can believe in him and be saved! Jesus is the only way to heaven!

Harry: Since Jesus died for our sins, we can go to heaven if we believe in him. Halleluiah! Jesus is alive! Tell everyone the good news!

Moe: Bada-bing bada-boom! Jesus is alive! Woooo-hooooo!

Harry & Moe: Halleluiah! Jesus is alive! (*exit*)

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Easter Egg Trinity Object Lesson

♥ You'll need one Easter egg.

This Easter egg reminds about God. There is only one God, but our one God exists in three persons. I know it is a little hard to understand how one person can exist as three people and still be one, but God is not a human being like you and I. God is God, and there is only one God. God is magnificent! God is three people in one! God exists as God the Father, as Jesus who is God the Son, and as God the Holy Spirit who lives inside of us.

The Easter egg demonstrates how awesome God is. This egg has three parts: the shell, the egg white, and the egg yolk. Even though the egg has three different parts, it is still only one egg.

God is known as the Holy Trinity. Trinity means a group of three. God is three persons in one God. God is God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Pretty egg-cellent, huh?

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Bible Verse:

Mark 16:15-16 *He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

- ♥ If we believe in Jesus, we will be saved from our sins, and live forever in heaven with him!

Review Questions:

- ♥ **What is the good news?** Salvation! Jesus died for our sins and rose again, and if we believe in him, we will have eternal life with him in heaven!
- ♥ **Why did Jesus need to die?** So we could go to heaven. He paid the price for our sins so we didn't have to. (Romans 3:23-26)
- ♥ **Whom did Jesus die for?** Everyone! He died for the sins of the entire world. We all need Jesus!
- ♥ **What do we celebrate on Easter?** Jesus rising from the dead! Jesus is Alive!
- ♥ **Where is Jesus now?** He is at the right hand side of God, the Father, and his Holy Spirit lives inside of us.