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Kids HQ Lesson #4

John 11:25

25 *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."*

Hope- we hope for things both big and small every day. But really hope in its truest form is what God (and now His church) has always uniquely offered the world. Hope is believing that something good can come out of something bad. The best story in all of history to show this truth is Easter—when our Savior returns!

Read John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus had to die so we could live with God forever. But, Jesus came back to life.

Gather together as a family in the kitchen. Get a bowl and an egg. Crack the egg on the side of the bowl and drop the yolk into the bowl. Now, try to scoop the yolk back into the egg and put the egg pieces back together again. You really can't do that, can you?

Only Jesus could die and rise up three days later...walking around, talking and eating with the disciples! And, if we believe in Him and who He says He is, we too can live forever.

Thank God for sending Jesus to die and rise again.

Read Acts 2:24

But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Do you know what a tulip looks like? Find one outside or a picture of one online.

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Talk about how we usually think of planting flowers in the spring, when the ground finally starts to warm up. But tulips actually have to be planted late in the summer or early fall. They then stay buried in the cold soil all winter long before emerging to bloom in the spring. You may not think of tulips as being tough, but anything that can survive the harsh cold of winter—the time when most plants die—must be pretty strong!

If our God is strong enough to conquer death and bring Jesus back to life, we can believe that He can bring new life to us too, even when things seem dark and hopeless.

Ask God to help you understand just how strong He really is!