

Just Like the new butterfly comes out of the cocoon! When We Put our Trust in Jesus, God Changes us Too!

Concepts Children Learn:

God Showed Us His Power – He Raised Jesus Back to Life!

We Can Have New Life – all because of what Jesus did!

When we trust in Jesus, we become a New Creature.

Supplies:

Bible marked with verses
Printed lesson, activity pages
Copies of coloring and craft pages
Craft supplies
Activity supplies
Bulletin board decorations

Pictures and Crafts to Use With Lesson:

From Previous Lessons: Pictures from Resurrection lesson, Kids Holding Jesus' Hand.

New Pictures/Crafts:

Caterpillar / Butterfly Craft, Butterfly Puppets
Butterfly Puzzles, Cross with Flowers, Kids/Cross, Pop-up Cross, Multicultural Children Holding Jesus' Hand Pictures.

Prep: Mark your Bible with the key verse and verses used in the lesson. Make New Life craft samples for the lesson and activities. Print and make copies of the new pictures, put the pictures from the Resurrection Lesson with them. **Remember to exchange mummy for strips of cloth during lesson, or leave both in and show child which one to pull out. Fold Butterfly and place inside Cocoon for the Cocoon/Butterfly Craft. You'll use this for Talk Time. See craft page for instructions. Make Sin Spot Stickers:** Cut small circles out of gray or black construction paper. Make "stickers": by placing restickable glue on the back of the circles. Allow to dry. Keep in envelope.

Key Verse: 2 Cor. 5:17. **Verses used in lesson:** 2 Cor. 5:17; Romans 5:8; John :16. **Lesson based on verses:** Matthew 26:36-55, 27:27-28:20; Mark 15:16 - 16:8; Luke 22:39-24:53; John 17, 18, 19:1-37. **Reference verses:** Hebrews 2:14-18. Romans 8:1-21. John 3:16-18. Isaiah 53:1-12. Acts 2:38-47; Acts 3:1-26; Acts 11:18; Acts 20:17-21. Hebrews 7:22-28,

Lesson Snapshot – Week 1 Lesson, Crafts, Activities (See Crafts and Activities for details)	
Help Me Feel Welcome Warm-up Activity	Talk Time: Making it Personal!
Greet children as they arrive. Show children books about butterflies and puzzles. Give them other choices, as well (coloring, playdough, etc.)	Explain how Jesus died for our sins, saying the name of each child and adult in the room.
Intro – All About Jesus with Bible Pictures	Talk Time: How We Can Be Saved!
Quick review of who Jesus is, and a review of how he died on the cross and was buried in the tomb.	You talk to children about how they can be forgiven by putting their trust in Jesus.
Tomb Fun!	Butterfly Puppet
Children get to participate putting the mummy inside the tomb, rolling the stone over the entrance and back again, and flying the angel.	Use Butterfly Puppet to show how being forgiven frees us from the guilt of our sins.
Show Me Bible Pictures	Let me Rhyme Time – Itty Bitty Caterpillar
You continue with the story of how Jesus was raised back to life and how he appeared to the disciples and showed them his hands and feet.	Children join in to follow the actions, as you read the rhyme, and show them the hand motions.
Let's Have Snack!	Let Me Pray Prayer Time
Break for snack time. There are several snack ideas to choose from.	Children can take turns praying after you or an assistant prays.
Object Lesson: Caterpillar to Butterfly!	Let's Make Our Own Craft
Use the Caterpillar/Butterfly / Cocoon craft to show children the miracle of how a caterpillar is changed into a whole new creature.	Children can make their own Butterfly / Caterpillar Craft or Butterfly Puppet, or Butterfly Puzzle.