



Mission Possible: 4-Week Children's Ministry Curriculum

 **Big Idea:** Because Jesus is alive, we can join his mission to save the world.

 **Memory Verse:** Philippians 4:13 – “I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

 **Theme Hook:** Spy HQ. Every lesson begins with a sealed “TOP SECRET” file. Leaders brief the agents, reveal the Bible case, train with a “Spy Tool,” and assign a covert home mission—no bragging, all for Jesus. The only additional materials this requires are optional manila envelopes and printouts of the top-secret missions, which we should create

Easter is all about the Resurrection of Jesus, but the story doesn't stop with the empty tomb. It's the beginning of the most exciting mission we can ever join. In this life changing series kids will learn how Jesus' resurrection gives us power to obey Him—even when no one notices.

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4-Week Lesson Overview

Week 1 — Operation: Resurrection (Easter)

Bible Story: Matthew 28:1–10

Key Discovery: Jesus is alive—He makes our mission possible.

Takeaway: I can trust Jesus and share the good news.

Week 2 — Mission: Classified — Phoebe Delivers the Letter

Bible Story: Romans 16:1–2

Key Discovery: God’s agents carry His message with care and courage.

Takeaway: I can do the right thing even when no one’s watching.

Week 3 — Agent Esther: Secret Identity, Bold Faith

Bible Story: Esther 4:14

Key Discovery: God placed me here “for such a time as this.”

Takeaway: I can speak up for what’s right with God’s help.

Week 4 — Code: Be Kind in Secret

Bible Story: Matthew 6:1–4

Key Discovery: Jesus rewards secret kindness done for God, not applause.

Takeaway: I can do good quietly to honor God.



Philippians 4:13 NIV

I can do all this through
him who gives me strength.



Week 1 – Operation: Resurrection (Easter)

- Bible Story: Jesus' Resurrection (Matthew 28:1-10)
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Video Bible Stories: Use this link to access recommended Bible story videos and bonus content for this curriculum series.

<https://linktr.ee/MissionPossibleLessons>

Parent Connect: Print extra copies of this overview page to share with the families in your ministry.



Week 1 – Supply List

Group Game – Flashlight Files

- Flashlights (1 per group)
- Pre-cut evidence cards with key phrases from Matthew 28:1–10
- Tape (to hide evidence cards)
- “TOP SECRET” folder (optional)

Object Lesson – Power Pack Battery

- Flashlight (empty)
- Batteries (2 per flashlight)
- “Spy Tool” label (optional)

Bible Story

- Bible

Discussion & Prayer

- No supplies needed

Word Search & Coloring Page

- Printed word search handouts (provided below, 1 per child)
- Printed coloring page (provided below, 1 per child)
- Crayons or colored pencils

Craft – Top Secret Case File Folder

- Manila folders or construction paper (folded)
- “TOP SECRET” labels or stamps
- Glue sticks or tape
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors (optional if not pre-cut)

Introduction Game (5 minutes)

Flashlight Files

Supplies needed

- Flashlights (1 per team or small group)
- Pre-cut “evidence cards” with keywords or simple phrases from Matthew 28:1–10 (Examples: “Jesus is not here”, “He has risen”, “The angel said”, “Come and see”, “Go quickly”)
- A sealed “TOP SECRET” folder with a photo of the empty tomb (optional)

TEACHER: Agents, welcome to your first field mission. Your case file says: *Operation: Resurrection*. The tomb is empty... but what does it mean? We’ve hidden key witness statements around the room. Use your flashlights to uncover the truth.

Game Instructions:

1. Divide kids into teams or pairs.
2. Give each group a flashlight.
3. Turn off or dim the lights to create “mission conditions.”
4. Let teams search for the hidden evidence cards.
5. Once found, they arrange the phrases in order to retell the story of Matthew 28:1–10.

Debrief: Well done, agents. You gathered the truth: the angel said “He is not here—He has risen!” Jesus is alive—and that makes your mission possible.

Object Lesson (5 minutes)

Power Pack Battery

Supplies needed

- A flashlight (empty)
- A pair of batteries
- Optional: a “Spy Tool” label to place on the flashlight

TEACHER: Agents, let’s look at this flashlight. If I turn it on now, does it work? No! It’s missing something important—*power*.

Let’s add the batteries.

Insert the batteries. Turn it on.

Now it shines! This flashlight was made to shine—but it couldn’t do its job without power.

You and I were made to live for God, to tell the good news about Jesus. But on our own, we can’t do it. Just like the flashlight, we need power.

That’s why the Resurrection is so important. When Jesus rose from the dead, He made a way for us to live with His power. Because Jesus is alive, He gives us strength to follow Him.

Let’s say this together: Jesus is alive—He makes our mission possible. Now say it again like you’re ready for action!

Bible Story (15 minutes)

Jesus is alive! (Matthew 28:1-10)

TEACHER: Agents, today's briefing is our most important case file ever: Operation: Resurrection. What if I told you someone came back from the dead—not in a spy movie, but real life? Today we're going to learn why the empty tomb changes everything.

Matthew was one of Jesus' followers. He wrote this part of the Bible to show that Jesus truly is the Son of God—and that His resurrection wasn't a rumor. It was real. Jesus had died on the cross, but death didn't win.

READ (NIV): Matthew 28:1-2

"After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it."

Mary and Mary were sad. Jesus had died, and they were visiting His grave. But then—*boom!*—an earthquake! And an angel came down from heaven like a flash of light, pushing away the huge stone like it was nothing.

READ (NIV): Matthew 28:3-4

"His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men."

Imagine seeing an angel that glows like lightning! Even the tough Roman guards were so scared, they fainted. God was showing that something amazing had happened.

READ (NIV): Matthew 28:5–7

“The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.””

The angel gave them a mission: See for yourself—then go tell others. Jesus wasn’t in the tomb. He was alive! Not a ghost. Not missing. Alive.

READ (NIV): Matthew 28:8–10

“So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.””

As they obeyed, Jesus *Himself* appeared! He spoke to them, comforted them, and gave the mission again. Tell others. Share the good news.

Summary: Jesus really died—but He really came back. The tomb was empty. He is alive. That’s what makes our mission possible. Because Jesus is alive, we can trust Him, follow Him, and share the good news.

Let's say it together: Jesus is alive—He makes our mission possible!

Gospel Connection: Because Jesus rose from the dead, sin and death lost their power. Jesus made a way for anyone who believes in Him to be forgiven and live forever with God.

We don't earn it—we just receive it. That's grace. Jesus took our punishment, died, and then beat death. That's the best news ever.





Discussion Questions & Prayer (5-10 minutes)

TEACHER: Agents, you did great work today. You discovered the empty tomb, heard the angel's message, and saw how Jesus met His friends face to face.

Let's remember our big truth:

Jesus is alive—He makes our mission possible.

Now let's talk for a minute before we pray.

Discussion Questions:

1. What did the angel say to the women at the tomb?
2. How do we know Jesus really came back to life?
3. What can *you* do to share the good news this week?

Prayer: *God, thank You for the truth that Jesus is alive. Thank You for the angel who shared the good news and for the women who obeyed and told others. Help us trust You when we're scared. Give us courage to live for You and share Your love this week. We are so thankful that because Jesus is alive, we can live on mission with You. In Jesus' name, Amen.*



Word Search Puzzle

ANGEL – BRAVE – EARTHQUAKE – EMPTY – FEAR – GUARDS

JESUS – JOY – MISSION – RESCUE – RISEN – STONE – TOMB

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Word Search Answers

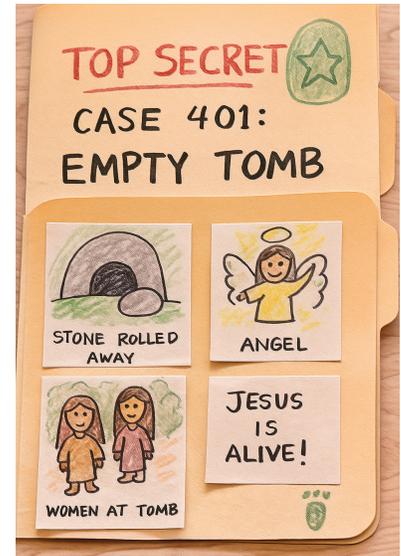
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Craft Activity (5-10 minutes)

Supplies needed:

- Manila folders or letter-size construction paper folded in half
- “TOP SECRET” stamp or printable label (optional)
- Glue sticks or tape
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors (optional if clue cards are pre-cut)



TEACHER: Agents, it's time to build your own “Case 401:

Empty Tomb” file. Inside, you’ll place the clues from today’s mission.

How to make it:

1. Fold your folder in half—this is your Top Secret file.
2. Add your “TOP SECRET” label to the cover.
3. Inside, draw each of today’s key clues:
 - The stone rolled away, The angel at the tomb, The empty space where Jesus had been, The women who came to visit, And the best clue: *Jesus is alive!*
4. Decorate your case file with a badge or fingerprint—make it official.

Debrief: When you’re done, you can use this case file to tell someone the real story of Easter!

