

Kids

YOUR STORY

WEEK 4



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KNOW THIS!!! No matter where you've been, what you've done or haven't done, your story matters! Your story is important, and God can use so many things we don't see as good into something beautiful.

MEMORY VERSE

They triumphed over him by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony.

Revelation 12:11

Think about Easter. When Jesus died on the cross, it didn't seem like something beautiful or exciting, but later, Jesus rose from the dead, showing that evil, death and sin have already been overcome. God turned something that didn't seem good into something beautiful, and we get to share that with others. That's exactly what our scripture verse is all about.

EASTER CANDY TRIVIA

Want to know some interesting things about Easter candy?



Back in 1953 it took 27 hours to create one single Marshmallow Peep. Today it takes about 6 minutes. Progress!

The largest chocolate egg ever weighed 17,600 pounds. That's about 27 horses... or 1,900 cats... or 413,600 mice, in case you wanted to know.

89% of Americans eat the ears off their chocolate bunnies first. Weird.

Line up enough jellybeans to circle the planet 3 times. That's how many jellybeans Americans eat every Easter.

(DESIGNER'S NOTE: I'm responsible for at least half of that.)

Studies show that about 70% of kids eat jellybeans one at a time. Oh, and red jellybeans are the preferred color. Those kids sound like fun.

Easter is the second most candy selling holiday with Halloween being the top candy selling holiday. Not a big surprise really.

Pretzels used to be part of the Easter celebration. The three holes in a pretzel represented the Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

In Switzerland there is no Easter Bunny. They have the Easter Cuckoo Bird. At least their Easter animal can actually lay eggs.



S.R.D.P. (*sr-dp: kind of sounds like syrup*) is our secret sauce of how to share our testimony, to help it stick in us and towards others!

S = Surrender—Letting go of our lives, giving our life to God.

R = Remember—Remember all the awesome God moments.

D = Deliver—When we tell our story, we can't control the outcome of what happens after that.

P = Power—Allow God to do the rest of the work. He knows what will happen as a result of your story.

P = POWER

Read Luke 24, a little each day. Then answer the questions.

This is an account/witness or Testimony of Jesus' **POWER** and resurrection.

DAY 1: Luke 24:1-12

What would **YOUR** account of the story sound like?

If you had heard the disciples tell you about Jesus' resurrection, do you think you would have believed them?

DAY 2: Luke 24:13-24

These men were talking about "the news" and Jesus appeared to them. What was the news?

Why do you think the men wanted the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them?

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DAY 3: Luke 24:25-35

Why do you think Jesus revealed Himself to the men?

Why do you think Jesus disappeared from their sight?

DAY 4: Luke 24:36-53

Why were the disciples terrified when they saw Jesus??

Why do you think Jesus asked for something to eat and then ate it?

Jesus wanted to show his power to the disciples so that they could tell others.

What story/testimony will you tell others about what you have witnessed?