



# This Week's Lesson:

## "Trapped!"

THE BIG IDEA

"Jesus Died, But He Rose Again!"



POWER VERSE

"The angel said, 'You are looking for Jesus...He isn't here. He has been raised from the dead!' - Matthew 28:5,6

### This Week's Main Focus:

*Jesus died and rose again to free us from the trap of sin!*

There are all kinds of traps: mousetraps (OUCH!), bear traps (YIKES!), trap doors (OOPS!), even speed traps (UGH!). A speed trap is when a car is driving along and there is a policeman in a police car kinda hiding, just waiting for someone to drive by too fast. When someone does, the policeman puts on all the lights and sirens on their police car and drives after the speeder and gives them a speeding ticket! AH HA! They've been caught speeding and now they have to pay a big price: an expensive speeding ticket!

*The devil tries to catch us in his trap, too, boys and girls!* We are going along, and the devil is just waiting to catch us in a sin trap so he can say, "AH HA! Caught you in a sin trap and now you have to pay the price!" But you know what, boys and girls? JESUS BUSTED THE DEVIL'S TRAP!

The devil thought he had the perfect trap that would catch everyone: death. The devil even thought he had trapped Jesus in the death trap. But **GOD IS BIGGER THAN ANY TRAP THE DEVIL TRIES!** Jesus did die...but after 3 days Jesus busted out of the clutches of death and smashed that trap forever for anyone who wants to be free from the trap of sin and death! On Easter morning the trap was empty! The tomb where Jesus was buried was empty! And the trap of death has been broken by God for all those that accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior! We can live forever with God!

So, what do you think about that? Are you trapped by the lies of the enemy, the devil? Has sin tried to get a hold of you? You can break free today by the power of the risen God! Be free in Jesus name! YAY!

## "Let's Pray!"



"Dear Jesus, Thank you that no trap of the devil can get a grip or a hold of a child of God, and that is what I am! Thank you for the power of God that gives me freedom from sin, death and hell! I am going to walk in the power of the grace of God! Lord, today I pray for those I know that the devil still has a hold of. I pray that they will give their lives to YOU and be free! I love you, Jesus! My chains are gone, I've been set free! AMEN!

**This Week's Activity:** Jesus busted out of the trap of death! The tomb is empty! The disciples ran to the empty tomb and saw for themselves that JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HE IS ALIVE! Go ahead and get the runner to the empty tomb!

