

BECAUSE HE LIVES – EASTER MUSICAL

SONG: THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Two children drape **PURPLE** fabric around cross

ACT 1

NARRATOR 1: Amazing Miracles—that’s what people were talking about! News was spreading all over Judea that this man named Jesus was performing miracles!

NARRATOR 2: There were miraculous reports of the lame walking, the blind seeing, and even the dead being brought back to life!

NARRATOR 3: The Israelites hoped that Jesus had come to be their earthly king. They thought He would save them from the evil rulers of Rome.

NARRATOR 4: But Jesus told them, “My kingdom is not from this world.” Jesus came to bring forgiveness for our sins and the promise of a new Kingdom from heaven.

NARRATOR 1: Many people wanted to see King Jesus. As He came into Jerusalem, a crowd gathered and started shouting, “Hosanna!” which means “Save us!”

NARRATOR 2: We can still praise Him saying, “Hosanna, Jesus saves!”

SONG: SHOUT HOSANNA

Two children drape **RED** fabric around cross

ACT 2

NARRATOR 1: “Hosanna, Jesus saves!” quickly turned to “Crucify Him! Crucify Him!”

NARRATOR 2: It was all part of God’s great plan. He creates man in His image. But He also knew the He would need to save us. Man was separated from God by sin.

NARRATOR 3: The payment for sin is death. But God loves us so much that He sent His one and only Son to pay the price for us.

NARRATOR 4: Jesus left His father to come and take on sin and suffering for you... and me. Jesus died on the cross for MY sin.

NARRATOR 3: He gave His life so that you could give Him yours.

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SONG: AT THE CROSS (LOVE RAN RED)

Two children drape **WHITE** fabric around cross

ACT 3

NARRATOR 1: Jesus died on the cross, and His body was placed in a tomb. Some would think this was the end of His story.

NARRATOR 2: But three days later, just like He promised, Jesus rose from the dead. God has power over sin and death!

NARRATOR 3: When we believe Jesus died for us, we do not have to fear! Because He lives, we can know we will live with Him forever.

NARRATOR 4: In the Bible, John 3:16 says, “God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son. Anyone who believes in Him will not die but will have eternal life.”

SONG: BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

Two children drape **GOLD** fabric around cross

ACT 4

NARRATOR 1: Christ came as a baby in Bethlehem, and then died on the cross and rose again. But this story does not end there!

NARRATOR 2: After over 2,000 years, His story continues to tell of His love for us.

NARRATOR 3: His story continues to tell of His sacrifice for us; He gave His life to pay for OUR sin.

NARRATOR 4: And he promises to come again one day to take us to heaven to live with Him forever.

NARRATOR 1: 1 Corinthians 15 reminds us to give thanks to God. He has given us victory over death because of what Jesus has done!

SONG: VICTORY IN JESUS