CHILDREN'S LESSON (of whatever age)

THEME: Easter

Here are some simple ideas to do at home with your children or that they can do alone. I know that trying to care for children as well as work from home is very challenging. Maybe these will help just a little.

The SWEET Truth of Easter

These candies tell a story~
the best news you'll ever hear.
~It's about Jesus dying on the cross
so that we could be brought near.

So hold them and turn them and you will see...
the "M" become a "W"an "E" and then a "3"

The "E" stands for... Easter....
God's everlasting love and His eternal plan.

It reminds us of the cross
and the way God rescued sinful man

The "3" represent the 3 days Jesus spent in the grave....
By His death, His children He did save

The "M" reminds us of the mercy the Messiah showed
as He died in our place.
and the miracle of the resurrection
so we can see Him face to face.

The "W" reminds us... that He alone
is worthy of our worship and praise
and calls us to be His witnesses
around the world for all of our days.

by Bethany Tapp
http://ministry-to-children.com/easter-poem/

2. Here's a link to downloadable coloring pages that tell the Easter story. It's great for younger children. https://ministry-to-children.com/resurrection-jesus-coloring/

3. Scripture Easter Egg Hunt

Still have some plastic Easter eggs? Kids love scavenger hunts. Why not create an Easter Egg hunt that teaches the story of Easter? Here's what to do:

- Draw symbols on small pieces of paper to be placed in plastic Easter eggs as follows: sunrise, rock, guards/soldiers, Women, angel, men running, balloons, flowers, heart, folded blanket

- place the symbols in plastic Easter eggs (you can have multiple copies of each symbol depending on how long you want the hunt to last and how many children are looking) If you are really nice, you can add a piece of candy in with the heart symbol or with all of them.

- Hide the eggs

- Hunt!

- After you have found all the symbols try to put them in order to tell the story. Use your Bible to help.