

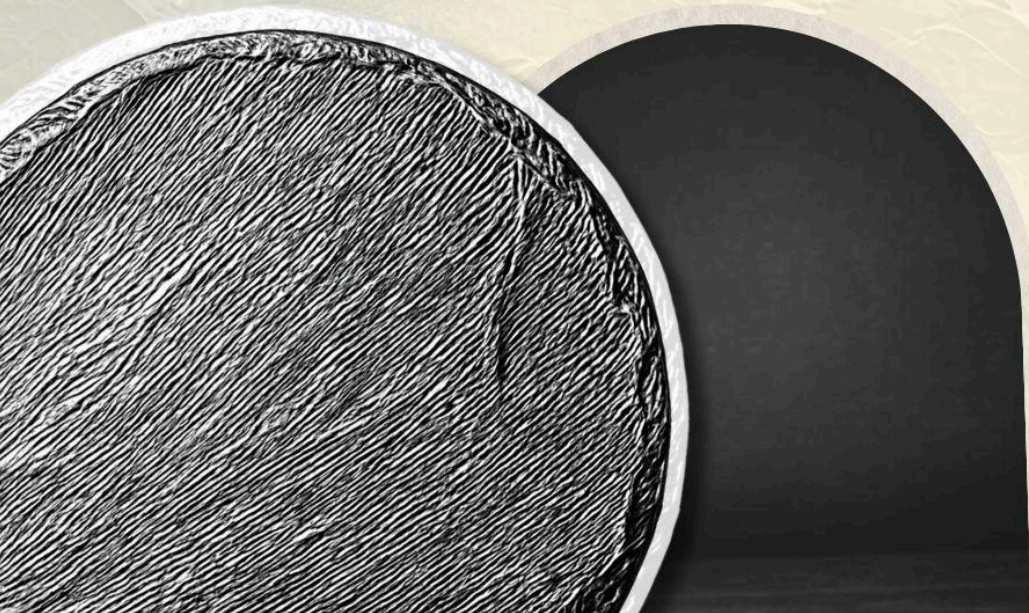
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# The Greatest

Story Every Told

**Kids Jr. & Church**

**Easter Sunday Interactive Drama**



**He isn't here.**

**He has RISEN.**

# KIDS CHURCH EASTER DRAMA

## The Greatest Story Ever Told

**Duration:** ~20 minutes

**Ages:** 3–10

## CHARACTERS (COLOUR-CODED)

### **BLUE — NARRATOR (Leader)**

- Main storyteller (confident reader)

### **GREEN — JESUS**

- Short, clear lines (confident reader)

### **YELLOW — SCROLL READER**

- Reads short Bible passages (confident reader)

### **RED — ROMAN SOLDIER / GOVERNOR**

- Strong voice, short lines

### **PURPLE — THIEF 1 & THIEF 2**

- Simple lines (good for emerging readers)

### **ORANGE — DISCIPLES (incl. Peter)**

- Mostly actions, one optional short line

### **WHITE — CROWD (ALL CHILDREN)**

- Non-readers / everyone participates (shouting + actions)

## PROPS

Palm branches, scroll, bread, cup, cloths, cross, white cloth (tomb)

# SCENE 1 — THE PROMISE

● **NARRATOR** (clear, warm)

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Long ago, in the land of Israel, God’s people had been waiting for hundreds of years for a promised King — a rescuer that God said He would send.

The prophets said this King would come from God, and that He would save people from sin and bring them back into friendship with God.

God spoke through prophets who wrote His promises on scrolls.

**CUE:** Bring in Scroll Reader

Let’s go back in time...

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● **SCROLL READER** (slow, expressive)

“The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light...”

(Pause)

“For to us a child is born...  
and he will be called... Prince of Peace.”

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● **NARRATOR** (step forward)

This was written hundreds of years before Jesus was born.

God promised to send a King.

A King who would bring light into darkness.

A King who would bring peace.

A King who would save people from sin.

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# BRIDGE — CHRISTMAS & MINISTRY

● NARRATOR (building energy)

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And then... the promise began to come true.

At Christmas, a baby was born.

Not just any baby...

This was Jesus — the promised Saviour.

He was God's Son.

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Jesus grew up.

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For about three years, He travelled teaching about God.

He healed the sick.

He calmed storms.

He walked on water.

He fed over 5,000 people.

People began to ask:

“Could this be the promised King?”

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**TRANSITION (pause)**

And then... one day...

Jesus came riding into Jerusalem.

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## SCENE 2 — PALM SUNDAY

### NARRATOR

**CUE:** Give out palm branches

### NARRATOR

Jesus rode into the city on a donkey.

A gentle King.

A King of peace.

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### CROWD CUE (Leader to kids)

Wave your palm branches!

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### CROWD SHOUTS

“Hosanna! Hosanna!”

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### NARRATOR

Hosanna means “Save us!”

But they didn’t yet understand how Jesus would save them.

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## SCENE 3 — THE LAST SUPPER

### NARRATOR

**CUE:** Bring bread and cup

### NARRATOR

Later that week, Jesus shared a special meal with His friends.

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● **JESUS (bread)**

“This is my body given for you.”

● **JESUS (cup)**

“This cup is my blood, poured out for you.”

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● **NARRATOR**

Jesus was telling them He would give His life.

So that sins could be forgiven.

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## **SCENE 4 — THE GARDEN**

● **NARRATOR**

**CUE:** Quiet tone

**NARRATOR**

That night, Jesus went to a garden called Gethsemane.

He knew what was about to happen.

● **JESUS**

“Stay here and keep watch with me.”

**JESUS (kneels)**

“Father... not my will, but yours be done.”

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● **CROWD CUE (Leader to kids)**

Let's pretend to fall asleep!

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● **NARRATOR**

The disciples fell asleep.

Jesus came back... and they were sleeping.

Again.

● **NARRATOR (soft)**

Peter had said he would never leave Jesus.

But when things got scary...

Even Peter became afraid.

He said three times:

"I don't know Him."

**CUE (tone shift)**

Then suddenly...

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● **ROMAN SOLDIER**

"Jesus of Nazareth!"

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● **JESUS**

"I am He."

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**● NARRATOR**

Jesus was arrested.

His friends ran away.

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## **SCENE 5 — THE TRIAL**

**● NARRATOR**

**NARRATOR**

Jesus was taken to trial.

Even though He had done nothing wrong.

People told lies about Him.

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**● ROMAN SOLDIER**

“Are you the King?”

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**● JESUS**

“You have said so.”

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**● CROWD CUE (Leader to kids)**

Shout it!

**● CROWD SHOUTS**

“Crucify Him!”

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● **NARRATOR**

Jesus was sentenced to die.

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## **SCENE 6 — THE CROSS**

● **NARRATOR**

**CUE:** Bring cross

● **NARRATOR**

Jesus was nailed to a cross.

Two criminals were beside Him.

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● **THIEF 1**

“Save yourself!”

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● **THIEF 2**

“Jesus... remember me.”

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● **JESUS**

“Today you will be with me in paradise.”

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● **NARRATOR**

One rejected Jesus.

One believed.

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**CUE:** Scroll Reader

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● **SCROLL READER**

“He was pierced for our sins...  
by his wounds we are healed.”

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● **JESUS**

“It is finished.”

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● **NARRATOR (slow)**

And Jesus died.

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## **SCENE 7 — THE TOMB**

● **NARRATOR**

**NARRATOR**

Jesus was placed in a tomb.

**CUE (Leader)**

Push the stone!

**NARRATOR**

Everything seemed finished.

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# SCENE 8 — THE RESURRECTION

**NARRATOR (excited)**

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But three days later...

Something amazing happened!

**CUE (Leader)**

Roll the stone away!

**NARRATOR**

The tomb was empty!

“He is not here — He has risen!”

**CUE (Leader)**

Shout it!

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**CROWD SHOUTS**

“JESUS IS ALIVE!”

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## FINAL SECTION

**NARRATOR (gentle)**

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Do you remember Peter?

The one who was afraid...

The one who said, "I don't know Jesus"?

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After Jesus came back to life...

Everything changed.

Jesus forgave Peter.

And Peter became bold.

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He went from being afraid...

To telling everyone about Jesus.

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Just like Peter, we don't have to stay afraid.

After Jesus came back to life... He gave His followers His Holy Spirit,  
and the Holy Spirit helped them become brave.

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### **FINAL GOSPEL LINE (clear)**

Jesus came as the promised King.

He died for our sins.

And He rose again.

And now anyone who believes in Him

can be forgiven

and become part of God's family.

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**END**