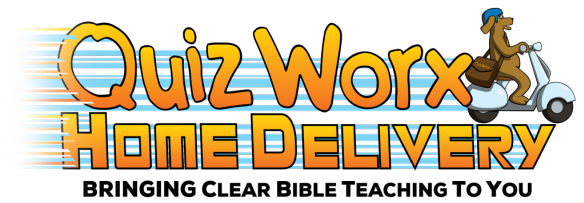


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In the video, Chrissy shared the amazing news from the Bible: that after Jesus swapped his innocence for our guilt when he died on the cross, he then swapped his death for life! In fact, the Bible shows us that Jesus swapped his death for the life of everyone who trusts him. What great news!

1. 'Jesus has Swapped Death for Life' in Playdough

You will need:

- Playdough (bought or made. See <https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/playdough-recipe/>)

Instructions:

1. Kids can create playdough models of a cross, tomb & Jesus
2. As they create, read Luke 24 together and talk about the wonderful news of Easter

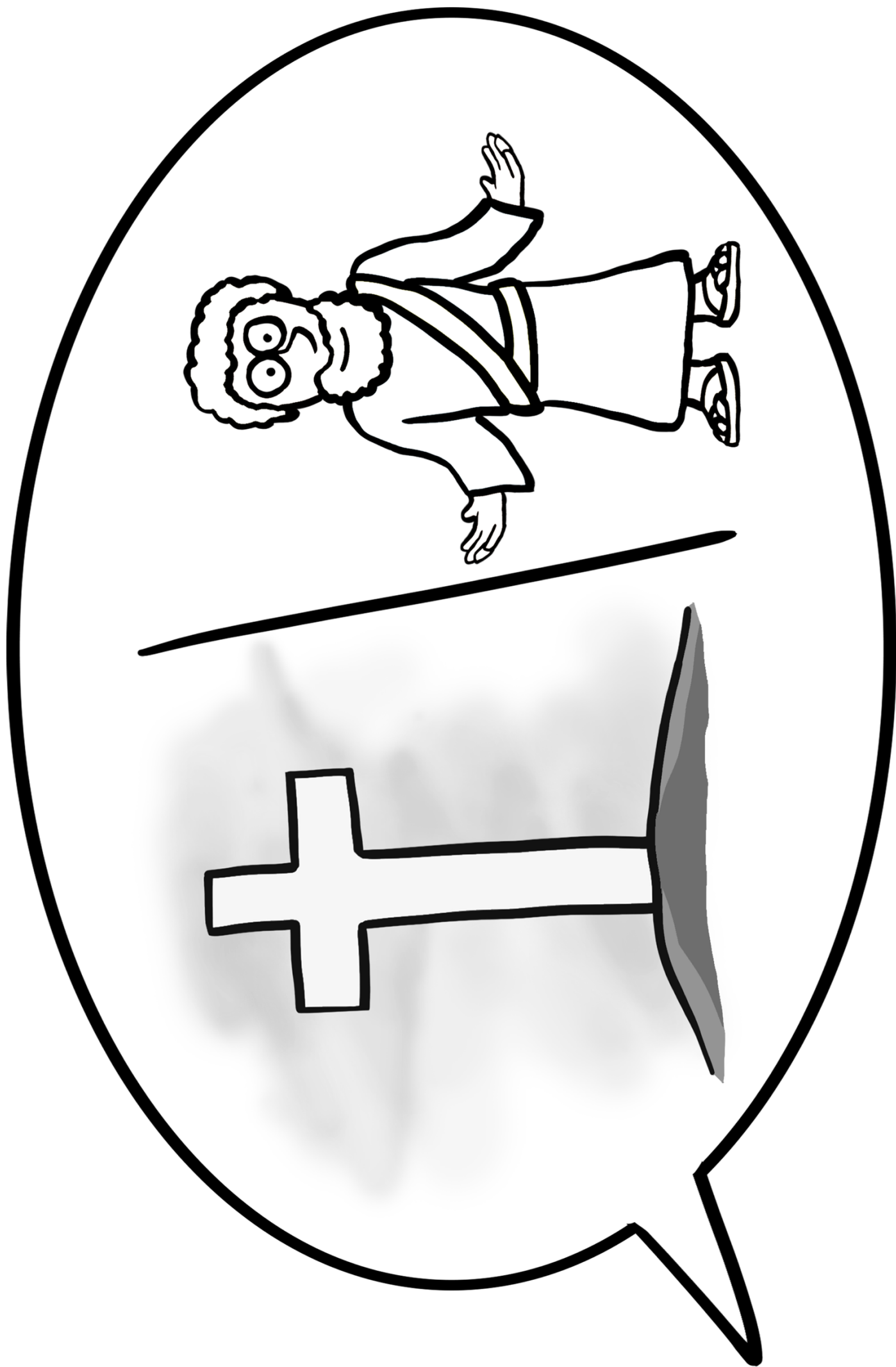
2. Jesus Swapped Death for Life Placemat

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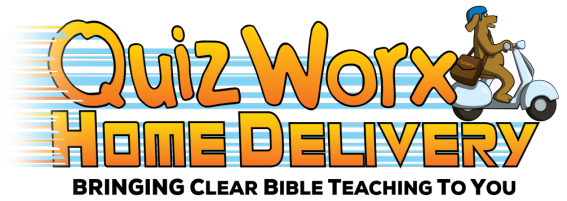
- Printouts of 'Jesus swapped death for life' printable (see attached below) - 1 per child
- Coloured pencils/textas/crayons, stickers, glitter etc for decorating
- 'JESUS SWAPPED DEATH FOR LIFE' printed on strips of paper- 1 per child
- Laminator

Instructions:

1. Give each child a copy of the print out.
2. Colour in & decorate as desired.
3. Stick 'Jesus swapped death for life' at top or bottom.
4. Laminate & use as a place mat!



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1. Balloon Pop Swap

You will need:

1. Enough balloons blown up for each child playing (plus more if not many kids playing- you want to have all of the below covered)
2. Inside the balloon have pieces of paper with one the following words written:
 - JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS
 - TWO WOMEN WENT TO THE TOMB WHERE JESUS WAS BURIED
 - THE STONE HAD BEEN ROLLED AWAY
 - THE GRAVE WAS EMPTY
 - THEY WERE SURPRISED TO FIND AN EMPTY GRAVE
 - ANGELS TALKED TO THE TWO WOMEN AND SAID THAT JESUS WAS NOT THERE
 - JESUS IS NOT HERE
 - JESUS HAS SWAPPED DEATH FOR LIFE

Instructions:

1. Children line up. Each child will run to a box of balloons, take a balloon and pop it by stomping on it.
2. The game will continue until each child has popped a balloon. THEN they will try to put the words from the balloons into order.

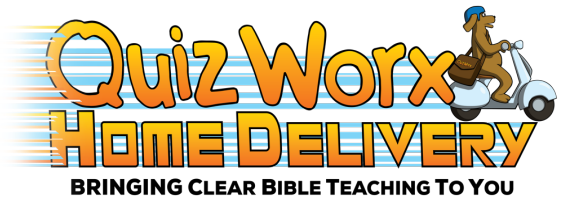
2. Easter Egg Hunt

What's more fun on Easter than an Easter Egg hunt!

You will need:

- A lot of chocolate Easter eggs! Try to make sure they are the hollow ones to represent the empty tomb when Jesus swapped death for life.
- Plastic hollow Easter Eggs (2 per child-found from variety stores). Inside one egg write "Why are you looking in the place of the dead for someone who is alive? Jesus isn't here. He has been raised to life! Luke 24:6". Inside the other egg write "Jesus swapped death for life". Ensure each child gets one of each egg.
- Baskets/bags for each child.

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Instructions:

1. Hide eggs around a space (outdoors or indoors).
2. Give each child a basket/bag.
3. Instruct kids to find a set number of eggs.
4. Enjoy eating the eggs & reading the words inside.