



HE IS ALIVE!

INTRO

Happy Easter everyone! This is a special day and in PBF Kids we like to celebrate by doing something a little different than our normal routine.

How many of you have been to an art museum? An art museum takes care of important pieces of art from the past, keeps them safe and teaches us what life was like in different times, kind of like telling us a story. **Have you ever thought about the stories that art paintings tell?** Today, Olympic Art Studio students, we're going on a tour at the Wa'agadale Art Museum (just different rooms here). We'll look at 4 different pieces of art and talk about what each of those paintings tell us about the true story of Easter — the people that were there, and the events that happened. And all of this can be found in the Bible — in the first 4 books of the New Testament — they're called the Gospels and tell the life story of Jesus.

We'll do this in two groups, 3rd-5th grade and K-2nd grade. Each group will have a tour guide leading you thru the exhibits and telling you a little about the painting. Then you'll gather around your small group leader to talk about a few questions.

Now, here's the cool part: as you go through the exhibits, you'll be creating your own piece of art, adding to it at each room. By the end, you'll have created a memory of the story of Easter.

Before we get started, lets **PRAY**

3rd-5th grade, your guide will be Alaura. K-2nd grade, your guide will be me. 3rd-5th can head to your first exhibit now. K-2nd, we're going to stay here for the first part of our art project.

K-2nd will color "He is Risen" strip. 3rd-5th graders will do this part at the very end back in their room.



MUSEUM GUIDE SCRIPT

EXHIBIT 1 (RM 210)

At each station, as you enter, guide kids & leaders to take seats at tables (30 sec)

(1 minute) **Welcome to exhibit 1. Last Sunday we celebrated Palm Sunday where Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and the people celebrated Him as a King. Just 4 days later another event took place, shown in this painting. It is called "The Last Supper" and is one of the most famous paintings in the world. The artist is Leonardo da Vinci it and took almost 4 years to complete, from 1495-1498.**

Now, your small group leaders have some questions about this painting to talk about as well as instructions for the first part of your art project.

*(5 minutes) Small group discussion + chalk part of art project + NAME ON BACK
Assist kids as needed with their art projects - depends on the amount of kids*

(1 minute) **It's time to stop so we can go to the next exhibit. Please put the chalk back in the containers and bring your art project with you.**

EXHIBIT 2 (RM 111)

(<1 minute) **After Jesus had the Last Supper with His disciples He went to the Mount of Olives to a garden to pray, and His disciples followed Him. This painting is called "Jesus in Gethsemane," which was the name of the garden He prayed in. This painted in between 1587-1589. Notice the 3 things happening in this painting *(just point to all 3 without saying a word)*.**

Now, your small groups leaders have the next step of the art project and questions for you.

(8 minutes) Small group discussion + glueing tissue paper

(1 minute) **It's time to stop and go to the next exhibit. Please put the glue sticks and tissue paper back and bring your art project with you.**

EXHIBIT 3 (RM 109)

(1 minute) In the garden, Jesus was arrested and brought before the government courts and religious officials, like a criminal. The government couldn't find Him guilty but under the pressure of the religious leaders and Jewish people, agreed to have Him crucified. The same people who shouted "Hosanna" and celebrated Him as a King one week ago on Palm Sunday, now wanted to get rid of Him.

This painting shows Jesus being crucified. It was painted somewhere between 1400-1700 and hangs in a church in Italy.

Your leaders have questions and the next of step of your art project.

(8 minutes) Small group discussion + adding crosses and tree/feather to project

(1 minute) Time to stop and go to the next exhibit. Please put the art supplies back and bring your art project with you.

EXHIBIT 4 (FIRESIDE RM)

(1 minute) After Jesus died on the cross, His body was placed in a tomb - like a small cave in the side of a hill. A big stone was rolled across the opening and guards were put in place to make sure no one came to take Jesus' body. 3 days later, early in the morning, some women came to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with spices (a cultural custom of that day). But when they got to the tomb, the stone was rolled away. And there was an angel who told them that Jesus wasn't there and had risen from the dead. This painting shows THAT moment. It was painted in 1890 and known as "The Holy Women at the Tomb."

I'm not sure the women look very excited right now. I'm curious what they might be feeling.

Now, listen to your leader for the next part of your project and questions.

(8 min) Small group discussion + gluing sandpaper and muslin.

(1 minute) It's time to stop and go back to your room for the last part of your project. Please put the supplies back bring your project with you.