

Resurrection Resolution

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As part of your Easter celebration, resolve to find new ways to proclaim the good news of the Risen Christ in word and deed.

For

Young Family

Season

Spring

Needed

Index cards or slips of paper, pens



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Activity Plan

1. Gather family members and invite them to list the kinds of resolutions that people make at New Year's or during Lent. Discuss: Why do people make such resolutions? (For example, to be healthier, to grow spiritually, to help others.)
2. Suggest that your family can start a new tradition by making "Easter Resolutions." Review the meaning and importance of Jesus' resurrection. Say that your Easter Resolutions will be ways to spread this good news of God's amazing and never-ending love. Discuss the following questions to help you generate some ideas for your Easter Resolutions:
 - What can we do to show others that God loves them?
 - What can we say to let others know that God loves them?
 - How might we embrace tough times like Jesus did? How might what we say or do when we're facing a challenge be a witness to God's love and care?
 - Whom can we tell about Jesus, our Savior? Whom can we invite to come with us to worship, Sunday school, or some other activity at our church?
3. Take a few moments for each person to think of an Easter Resolution and write it on an index card or slip of paper. Be prepared to help young children with writing.
4. After each family member has written a resolution, take turns reading them aloud. Talk about how you might encourage and support one another in keeping your resolutions. Display your resolutions in a place where the entire family will see them often.
5. Close by praying aloud:

Dear God, the resurrection of your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Grant us wisdom to know how to proclaim this good news. Send us the courage to begin, the perseverance to continue, and the strength to complete our Easter resolutions. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

