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3. How do you celebrate Easter? What is your favorite part of your Easter celebration?
4. Share about a time when you heard some really good news. What did you do next? What can you do to share the good news about Jesus?



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For raising him up,
Against death he won.
Father, thank you for sending your Word,
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Good news we have heard.
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