



**KEY POINT:
EASTER-SALVATION 2**

Matt 17:20

"He replied, Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, Move from here to there and it will move.

Nothing will be impossible for you"

Take Note:*(The Lesson in a Nutshell)*

- ❖ Family Time - Bond time - Q&A about the holidays
- ❖ Bible Time - Gen 3(fall of man), Rom 3:23, John 3:16-18
- ❖ Prayer Time - Pray for Salvation
- ❖ Fun Time - Easter Maze, The Tomb and the stone activity
- ❖ Overtime - Colour in the Easter Maze and tomb

Family time:

Spend time talking with the kids. Ask about the holidays and Easter and just bond with them a little.

Chant time:

Matt 17:20

- ✓ If you have faith (arms on hips)
- ✓ as small as a mustard seed (show something small between fingers)
- ✓ you can say (point to your mouth)
- ✓ to this mountain (big shape of mountain)
- ✓ move from here to there (pointing here to there)
- ✓ and it will move (big swish of hands).

Bible time:

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- ✓ Walk the children through the reason that Jesus had to die on the cross. In Gen 3 it tells us of how Adam and Eve Disobeyed God and sinned against Him. Because of their stumble, the Bible says we've all been born with "original sin." It's been passed down from parent to child since the creation of man. We all know it too! Who of us ever had to be taught how to lie... or to do any one of the other wrong things we do?





- ✓ Show me one child that needed to be taught selfishness, naughtiness, or a person who can truly say their thoughts are always pure. Almost funny, isn't it? It seems like everything we need to learn in life is in an attempt to counter something we were born with. That's why the Bible can so clearly say *"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"*. (Romans 3:23)

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- ✓ BUT God still loves us - O.K, so we've sinned! Not just the "original" kind, but we've sinned personally as well. We know we've fallen short of perfection. So what can we do about it? Where can we turn?
- ✓ The Bible says there isn't anything we can do on our own to get back into God's grace. But God loves us anyway. He loves us so much that he put a plan in place! Right in the first book of the Bible only a few words away from the story of the first sin, God outlines His incredible plan to have a saviour come from the womb of a woman (Mary), to literally "crush [Satan's] head". (Genesis 3:15)
- ✓ **God with Us** - so God put His plan into action... placing His only begotten Son in the womb of a young girl. (Luke 1). God even had Mary's fiancée' Joseph name the child "Immanuel" (Jesus), which means "God with us." God, in the form of a man! He was coming to do what we couldn't do ourselves!

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- ✓ **Salvation!** The only way to salvation is through God's perfect sacrifice...His only Son, Jesus Christ! *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."* John 3:16-18

Prayer time

Pray that those who don't know Jesus and what He did on the Cross for them. Pray that they would come to know Him & receive eternal life. (Inform parents of the lesson so that they can engage the kids - if they want to give their lives, the parents can lead them through that).

Fun time

Game: Easter Maze - the Kids can each have the maze, but the teacher can have a big one and do it with the kids, taking wrong turns first and then eventually getting through. Activity: The Tomb and the stone -Fold the paper plate to make the Tomb. Scrunch up a piece of paper to make the stone. Illustrate the rolling of the stone and Jesus resurrection from the dead.

Over Time

Colour in the Easter Maze and the Tomb

