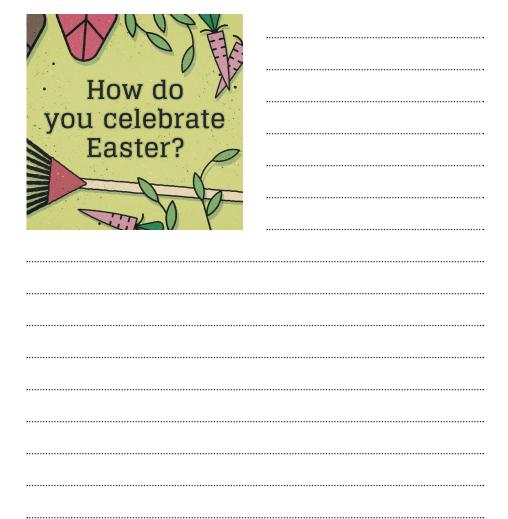
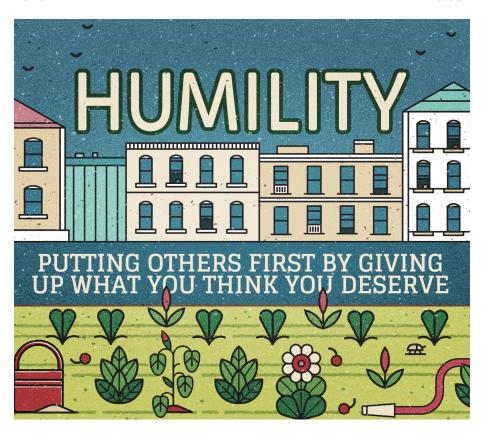
### **Journal**

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



April 2023 Week Two Preteen



# Day 1

Watch this week's episode of The So & So Show by going to: https://bit.ly/PreteenSundaysatHome

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

### Day 2

#### Read John 20:1-23

As you read through John 20:1-23, think about all the emotions that everyone was likely experiencing as they began to realize that Jesus was alive. Draw emojis that match those feelings on a separate piece of paper. Then without looking at your Bible, use the emojis to retell the story to someone else.

In most cases, you were using clues from the story to make an educated guess about people's emotions, but in verse 20, John comes right out and says it: "The disciples were very happy when they saw the Lord." Jesus is alive, and that is a reason to celebrate!



### Day 3

One way you can celebrate that Jesus is alive is by talking to God.

That's right—thanking God for sending Jesus to be our Savior is the perfect way to start—or continue—celebrating that Jesus is alive! Personalize this prayer below and read it out loud.

"Dear God, thank You for sending Your only Son—not just to live like us, but to die for us. I am so thankful that I can celebrate because Jesus is alive, and that His resurrection means I can live with You forever! Easter is such a great day, but I know that Easter is more than just one day. Please help me to celebrate this amazing news all the time and share it with others too! In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen."

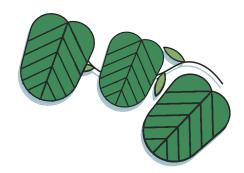
### Day 4

There are lots of ways to celebrate that Jesus is alive, and it can be fun to hear other people's traditions.

Pick three people and ask them these questions:

- 1. How do you celebrate Easter?
- **2.** How do you specifically celebrate that Jesus is alive?
- **3.** What was your favorite part of Easter this year?

Look through all of their answers. Are there any ideas that you think your family might like to incorporate into your family's celebrations next Easter? If so, share them with your family at dinner or bedtime!



## Day 5

Celebrate because Jesus is alive.

Now that Easter is over, how can you keep celebrating? After all, Jesus is still alive!

Unscramble the words below to reveal some of the ways you can keep celebrating because Jesus is alive.
Then circle your top two favorite ideas and put them into practice this week!

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(Sing worship songs, love others like Jesus, put others first, go to church, invite others to church, get to know