

D/G CIRCUS SPECTACULAR: A DESIGN

SESSION 16: FROM WITHIN A COCOON (*a tableau for Easter*)

BIBLICAL BASIS: Romans 6:10-11 – "The death he died to sin (*see below for definition*) but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin (*see below for definition*) and alive to God in Christ Jesus."

def. of "sin": "one who has lost their way in relationship to God"

"anything that breaks God's order of things"

"that which breaches peace"

"choosing not to live in God's grace"

AVAILABLE TIME: @ 30 minutes.

RESOURCES: Channing Bete Company; web; Augsburg Fortress – "We Celebrate Easter;" et al

POINT OF LESSON: Easter/Resurrection: an invitation to new life/renewed life/ eternal life in Jesus Christ.

1. Calliope plays 1 verse of: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," to tune of SBH 312.
2. At @ 9:20am, ringmaster whistles dismissal to the circus tent and the 3 rings.
3. Ringmaster welcomes children to the "circles" for some teachin' 'n things.
4. 3-"circle" action including:

RING 1

CENTER RING

RING 2

D/G VIDEO PLAYING:
"Happy Easter" – Davey learns about Easter: those we love live eternally. (@30 min)

[PLAY WITH JABBERBALL AND JABBERMAT, ETC]

[SHOW/TALK OF WOOLIE WORMS, COCOONS & NEW LIFE (ie MOTHS/BUTTERFLIES AS EXAMPLES OF RESURRECTION)]

[DO ACTIVITIES, COLOR, ET AL...READ LUKE 24:1-10]

[CLOSE WITH A BRIEF PRAYER LIKE: Thank you Lord for woolie worms and butterflies, new

friends, life with you. Amen.]

[PASS OUT PINK SMILE FACE THINGS,
BECAUSE EASTER IS SMILES!]