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|  | **APPLE ACRES (ESV)**  **ENTRANCE BOOKLET**  **Bear Hug A** |
| Cubbies Key Verse | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

1 John 4:10

… God … loved us and sent His Son …

The Big Apple: God loves us very much! He sent His Son to be our Savior..

Bible Reference: Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23; 1 John 4:7-10

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|  | **APPLE ACRES (ESV)**  **ENTRANCE BOOKLET**  **Bear Hug B** |
| Cubbies Key Verse | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memorization**

Cubbies Motto: Jesus Loves Me

**Review Verse**

*None*

**Tonight your Cubbie will earn a Green Apple Patch for completing Bear Hugs A and B.**

The Big Apple: Jesus loves the children, and Jesus loves you.

Bible Reference: Mark 10:13-16; Matthew 18:1-14

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Trail**  **Bear Hug 1** |
| A is for All | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

A is for All - Romans 3:23

… All have sinned …

**Review Verse:**

1 John 4:10

… God … loved us and sent His Son …

The Big Apple: We are all sinners who need a Savior.

Bible Reference: Romans 3:23

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Trail**  **Bear Hug 2** |
| C Is for Christ | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

C is for Christ - Romans 5:8

… While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Review**

Cubbies Motto: Jesus Loves Me

**Tonight your Cubbie will earn a Red Apple Patch and Apple Seed Trail Patch for completing Bear Hugs 1 and 2.**

The Big Apple: Christ took the punishment for our sin when He died for us. We must each trust Him as Savior..

Bible Reference: Romans 5:8

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 1: God is Creator**  **Bear Hug 3** |
| Creation: Days 1 & 2 | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning

**God created the heavens and the earth.**

**Review Verse**

A is for All - Romans 3:23

… All have sinned …

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The Big Apple: God is the Creator of everything.

On Day One, He created light and gave us day and night. On Day Two, He created the sky.

Bible Reference: Genesis 1:1-8

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 1: God is Creator**  **Bear Hug 4** |
| Creation: Days 3 & 4 | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 33:9

**For He spoke, and it came to be;**

He commanded, and it stood firm.

**Review Verse**

C is for Christ - Romans 5:8

… While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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The Big Apple: On Day Three, God created the seas, dry land and all the plants and trees.

On Day Four, He created the sun, moon and stars.

Bible Reference: Genesis 1:9-19

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 1: God is Creator**  **Bear Hug 5** |
| Creation: Days 5 & 6 (Animals) | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Genesis 1:31

…God saw **everything** that **He had made,**

and behold it **was very good** …

**Review Verse**

Psalm 33:9

**For He spoke, and it came to be;** He commanded, and it stood firm.

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: On Day Five, God made water and sky animals. On Day Six, He made land animals.

Everything He made was very good

Bible Reference: Genesis 1:20-25

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 1: God is Creator**  **Bear Hug 6** |
| Unit 1 Review: Creation Days 6 (People) & 7 | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning,

**God created the heavens and the earth.**

**Recite the Core Truth**

God is Creator

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**Tonight your Cubbie will earn a Green Apple Patch for completing Bear Hugs 3 through 6.**

The Big Apple: God is Creator. He created the whole world for us to enjoy.

On Day Six, He made his most special creation — people. On Day Seven, God rested.

Bible Reference: Genesis 1:26-31

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 2: God’s Word is Truth**  **Bear Hug 7** |
| Adam and Eve Live in a Beautiful Garden | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

John 17:17

… Your word is truth.

**Review Verse**

Genesis 1:31

…God saw **everything** that **He had made,**

and behold it **was very good** …

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God placed Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden. God gave them His love, responsibilities and everything they needed. God also told them the truth: if they ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, they would die..

Bible Reference: Genesis 2:4-25

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 2: God’s Word is Truth**  **Bear Hug 8** |
| Adam and Eve Don’t Listen to God’s Truth | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 51:4

**Against You [God] … have I sinned**

and done what is evil in Your sight …

**Review Verse**

Cubbies Motto: Jesus Loves Me

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: Adam and Eve sinned. They chose not to listen to God’s truth, and they disobeyed Him. We have sinned too.

Bible Reference: Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-8

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 2: God’s Word is Truth**  **Bear Hug 9** |
| Adam and Eve Must Leave the Garden | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life …

**Review Verse**

Psalm 51:4

**Against You [God] … have I sinned**

and done what is evil in Your sight …

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: Adam and Eve had to leave the garden because of their sin. Adam and Eve, and all sinners after them, will die, just as God said. But God still loves sinners. His Son, Jesus Christ, came to give us eternal life..

Bible Reference: Genesis 3:8-24

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 2: God’s Word is Truth**  **Bear Hug 10** |
| Unit 2 Review | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

John 17:17

… Your word is truth.

**Recite the Core Truth**

God’s Word is Truth

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The Big Apple: God’s Word is truth. We must listen to, obey and treasure God’s truth in the Bible.

Here is a BIG truth from the Bible: When we trust Christ as Savior, we have eternal life!

**Tonight your Cubbie will earn a Red Apple Patch for completing Bear Hugs 7 through 10.**

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 3: God Keeps His Promises**  **Bear Hug 11** |
| God Tells Noah to Build an Ark | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Lamentations 3:23

… Great is Your faithfulness.

**Review Verse**

1 John 4:10

… God … loved us and sent His Son …

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God planned to send a fl ood to punish people for their sin, but God promised to keep Noah and his family safe from that punishment. God always keeps His promises. God is faithful!

Bible Reference: Genesis 6:5-22

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 3: God Keeps His Promises**  **Bear Hug 12** |
| God Keeps Noah and His Family Safe | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 4:8

In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

**for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

**Review Verse**

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has everlasting life …

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

he Big Apple: During the fl ood, the ark fl oated on the waters. The people and animals inside could rest peacefully.

God had kept them safe, just as He promised.

Bible Reference: Genesis 7

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 3: God Keeps His Promises**  **Bear Hug 13** |
| God’s Rainbow Shows His Promise | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Genesis 9:13

**I [God] have set My bow in the cloud,**

and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

**Review Verse**

Psalm 4:8

In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

**for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.**

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God dried up the water from the fl ood. He made a new promise to never send another worldwide flood.

The rainbow is the sign of God’s promise, and God will never forget His promise!

Bible Reference: Genesis 8, 9:8-17

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 3: God Keeps His Promises**  **Bear Hug 14** |
| Unit 3 Review | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Lamentations 3:23

… Great is Your faithfulness.

**Recite the Core Truth**

God keeps His promises

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God kept His promise to save Noah from the punishment for sin. God also kept His promise to send Christ to save US from the punishment for sin. God keeps all His promises to us in Scripture. He is faithful!

**Tonight your Cubbie will earn a Green Apple Patch for completing Bear Hugs 11 through 14.**

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 4: God is Mighty**  **Bear Hug 15** |
| Abraham’s Family Grows | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 147:5

Great is our Lord and abundant in power …

**Review Verse**

Genesis 9:13

**I [God] have set My bow in the cloud,**

and it shall be a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God is mighty. He kept His promise to make Abraham’s children (descendants) as numerous as the stars.

They became a great nation, called the Israelites.

Bible Reference: Genesis 15, 21:1-7; Exodus 1:1-7

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 4: God is Mighty**  **Bear Hug 16** |
| God Sends the First Nine Plagues to Egypt | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 124:8

**Our help is in the name of the LORD,**

Who made heaven and earth.

**Review**

Psalm 147:5

Great is our Lord and abundant in power …

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God is mighty. He helped the Israelites by sending nine powerful plagues to Pharaoh

and the Egyptians. God is mighty to help us too; we can ask Him for help.

Bible Reference: Exodus 1-10

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 4: God is Mighty**  **Bear Hug 17** |
| The 10th Plague and the Exodus | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Exodus 15:2

**The LORD is my strength and my song,**

And He has become my salvation …

**Review Verse**

Psalm 124:8

**Our help is in the name of the LORD,**

Who made heaven and earth.

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God is mighty. He saved the Israelites from slavery to Pharaoh and He brought them

out of the land of Egypt. God is mighty to save us from sin through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Bible Reference: Exodus 11-12

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 4: God is Mighty**  **Bear Hug 18** |
| Unit 4 Review | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 147:5

Great is our Lord and abundant in power …

**Recite the Core Truth**

God is mighty

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God is mighty. He showed His power to Abraham’s family, the Israelites. Our strength

is small, but God is mightier than we can imagine!

**Tonight your Cubbie will earn a Green Apple Patch for completing Bear Hugs 15 through 18.**

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 5: God is in Charge**  **Bear Hug 19** |
| The Israelites Disobey God’s Commands | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 47:7

**For God is the King of all the earth;**

sing praises with a psalm!

**Review Verse**

John 17:17

… Your word is truth.

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God is in charge. As King of the Israelites, He gave them 10 commands to love God

and others, but they disobeyed His commands. All of us have sinned by disobeying God’s commands.

Bible Reference: Exodus 20; Joshua 24; 1 Samuel 8:1-8

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 5: God is in Charge**  **Bear Hug 20** |
| God Chooses David as King | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Mark 12:30

**…Love the Lord your God with all your heart,**

And with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.

**Review Verse:**

Exodus 15:2

**The LORD is my strength and my song,**

And He has become my salvation …

The Big Apple: God is in charge. God chose David to be king of the Israelites because David would love and obey Him.

When we trust Jesus Christ as Savior, the Holy Spirit helps us to love and obey God more and more.

Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 16

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 5: God is in Charge**  **Bear Hug 21** |
| Future King David Defeats Goliath | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 56:11

**In God I trust; I shall not be afraid.**

What can man do to me?

**Review Verse**

Mark 12:30

**…Love the Lord your God with all your heart,**

And with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: The Israelites forgot God’s promise to help them fight their enemies if they obeyed and

trusted Him. David remembered God’s promise and defeated Goliath. When we are scared, we should

trust God and remember His promises from Scripture.

Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 17

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 5: God is in Charge**  **Bear Hug 22** |
| Unit 5 Review | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 47:7

**For God is the King of all the earth;**

sing praises with a psalm!

**Recite the Core Truth**

God is in Charge

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God is in charge. He sent His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, as the perfect King for Israel.

When we trust the Lord Jesus as Savior, the Holy Spirit helps us to love and obey God more and more.

**Tonight your Cubbie will earn a Green Apple Patch for completing Bear Hugs 19 through 22.**

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 6: God Sent the Savior**  **Bear Hug 23** |
| Jesus Is Baptized and Says No to Satan | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

John 1:29

**… “Behold, the Lamb of God,**

Who takes away the sin of the world!”

**Review Verse**

Lamentations 3:23

… Great is Your faithfulness.

THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD

The Big Apple: God used John the Baptist to help people turn away from sin and prepare to meet the Savior.

Jesus is God’s Son, who never sinned. God sent the Savior to take away our sin.

Bible Reference: Luke 3; John 1: 29-34; Matthew 3:13-15

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 6: God Sent the Savior**  **Bear Hug 24** |
| Jesus Calls His Disciples | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Mark 1:17

**And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me,**

and I will make you become fishers of men.”

**Review Verse**

John 1:29

**… “Behold, the Lamb of God,**

Who takes away the sin of the world!”

The Big Apple: Jesus is the Savior, the Son of God. He called the disciples to follow Him and become

fishers of men (or people). We can be fishers of men too, who tell others about the Savior.

Bible Reference: Luke 5:1-11

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 6: God Sent the Savior**  **Bear Hug 25** |
| Jesus Calms the Storm | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Mark 4:41

… “Who then is this, That

**even the wind and the sea obey Him?”**

**Review Verse**

Mark 1:17

**And Jesus said to them, “Follow Me,**

and I will make you become fishers of men.”

The Big Apple: When He calmed the stormy sea, Jesus showed He was God’s Son, the Savior.

We can trust Jesus in scary times.

Bible reference: Mark 4:35-41

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Unit 6: God Sent the Savior**  **Bear Hug 26** |
| Unit 6 Review | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

John 1:29

**… “Behold, the Lamb of God,**

Who takes away the sin of the world!”

**Recite the Core Truth**

God Sent the Savior

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: While Jesus lived on earth, He did many things to show He was God’s Son, the Savior.

Then He died on the cross for our sin, came alive again, went up to heaven and will return one day to take

us to heaven with Him. Each day, we should follow (know and obey) the Savior more.

**Tonight your Cubbie will earn a Green Apple Patch for completing Bear Hugs 23 through 26.**

**At Awards Night your Cubbie will receive a Honey Comb Ribbon for completing ALL Bear Hugs 1 through 26!!**

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Special Day 1**  **Thanksgiving** |
| Thanksgiving | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Psalm 118:29

**Oh, Give thanks to the LORD,**

for He is good. . .

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God wanted the Israelites to be genuinely thankful for His goodness to them. We

should remember to thank God each day for the material and spiritual blessings in our lives..

Bible Reference: Psalm 118; Leviticus 23:33-44; Deuteronomy 16:13-17

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Special Day 2**  **Christmas** |
| God Sends a Savior | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Luke 2:11

**For unto you is born this day…. A Savior,**

Who is Christ the Lord.

*THE SHORT VERSION OF THE VERSE IS IN BOLD*

The Big Apple: God kept His promise to send His Son, the Savior. We have great joy because the Lord

Jesus came to save us from our sins. He will be our King forever.

Bible Reference: Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-20

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Special Day 3**  **Easter** |
| Easter | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

1 Corinthians 15:4

**… He was raised on the third day**

in accordance with the Scriptures.

The Big Apple: Easter is the celebration of Jesus’ death and coming alive again three days later. Because

of this, we will one day live with Him forever if we trust Him as our Savior.

Bible Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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|  | **Appleseed Handbook (ESV)**  **Special Day 4**  **Missions** |
| Missions | **Due: / / .** |

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**This Week’s Memory Verse**

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power

when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;

**and you will be My witnesses …**

The Big Apple: Jesus gave the disciples the power of the Holy Spirit so they could be witnesses for Him.

We have the Holy Spirit so we can be witnesses too!

Bible Reference: Acts 1-2