INTRO: Josh. 4:1-7 "Rockpiles" – Memorials – "what meaneth this?" Teach children what God has done. What do our children associate with Easter? Easter eggs and Easter bunnies?

THIS DAY – EASTER – RESURRECTION – 1^{ST} Day of the week – Memorial as is the Lord's Table & Baptist – 3 memorials. Resurrection Day is one of 3 important Day's.

- 1. Virgin Birth of Messiah Jesus Son of God CHRISTMAS
- 2. Vicarious Death sacrifice of Jesus CRUCIFIXION THURSDAY
- 3. Victorious Resurrection Glorified Body Up from the grave EASTER "Because He lives I too shall Live."

I. IT WAS A TRUE RESURRECTION

Cf. Resurrection of Lazarus – resuscitation – John 11:37-44 Lazarus to Die Again Christ – Glorified Body to live forever. Sown in corruption, raise in incorruption I Cor. 15

II. IT WAS TESTIFIED RESURRECTION

Testimony of Angels Matt. 28:2-7; Luke 24:4-8
Testimony of Women Luke 24:8-11
Testimony of Mary Magdalene John 20:11-18
Testimony of Peter I Cor. 15:5; Luke 24:34
Testimony of Disciples on the Road Luke 24:35-36
Testimony of the Apostles 4 times I Cor. 15
Testimony of James brother of Jesus I Cor. 15
Testimony of 500 disciples I Cor. 15
Testimony of Paul Acts 9:1-6; I Cor. 15:8

III. IT WAS A TRIUMPHANT RESURRECTION

Triumphant over Satan – Arch Enemy of God Triumphant over Religious Leaders – Scribes, Pharisees Triumphant over Death I Cor. 15:53-57 Triumphant over sin I Cor. 15:53-57; Rom. 4:21-25