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At The Cross and He Is Risen

We are excited to send you this brand-new Augmented Reality Easter Resource. This resource is for you to use this Eastertime as you bring to life a family-friendly scene of the cross and the resurrection. Within this envelope, you will find two scannable images that bring to life the two scenes. These are both accompanied by a devotion and activity card that help you to reflect and to take part in fun activities as you explore this exciting moment in history and the new life it offers each of us.

Due to delays in app updates on the app stores linked to Covid 19 staffing, we have found an alternative way for you to access this resource over the Easter weekend. Please see below for a step by step guide. In due course this will be available via the app store and we will make sure you are made aware of this launch via our social media platforms.

We'd love you to share this resource with someone else. Either post them your cards once you have used them, or point them in the direction of the downloadable resources that are available here <https://www.missionalgen.co.uk/easter-interaction/>

To connect to the AR resources online, you will need to either print the resources which will enable you to scan them with your smartphone. Or alternatively, have the image on a tablet placed flat on a table and use your phone to scan the image directly from the screen.

We pray that this is a great resource that reminds you of God's transforming love that is shown to us through the cross and resurrection. We'd love to hear any stories and see photos of you connecting with this resource. Either share them on social media and tag Missional Generation in and use the hashtag **#EASTERAR** or send these to admin@missionalgen.co.uk

Many thanks

Missional Generation Team





At The Cross and He Is Risen

Thank you for sharing our excitement in the new Augmented Reality Easter Resource that we have created. This resource is for you to use this Easter time as you bring to life a family-friendly scene of the cross and the resurrection round the table at home. We pray this resource will bless many families and churches looking to support all who are celebrating Easter and exploring the exciting message of Easter around the family table at home.

Within this resource, there are two Augmented Reality experiences – one called 'At the cross' and the other called 'He is risen'. These are both accompanied by a devotion and activity card that helps you to reflect and to take part in fun activities as you explore this exciting moment in history and the new life it offers each of us.

How to access the Augmented Reality scenes (Android Phone Only)

Unfortunately Covid 19 has affected the time it takes to add apps to the app stores on both iPhone and Android and so the Easter Activity may not be available through the app store until after the Easter weekend.

We have therefore found an alternative way for you to access and use this resource if you are an Android phone user only. Please follow these simple steps and you will be able to access the AR part of this resource by downloading a APK file: ([Click Here for a how to download APK file video](#)).

1. Go to the Application menu, click on "Settings" and "Applications". Make sure the first selection "Unknown Sources" is checked so that you can install an APK file from a location instead of Google Play. Click on "OK" when a message pops up. [Click here for more information about Unknown Sources](#)
2. Open the browser on your Android device and navigate to <https://www.missionalgen.co.uk/easter-interaction/> where the application's APK has been made available for download*.
3. The APK file will download directly on to your Android device (click the screen when it says Package Installer).
4. After downloading, click on the application's APK file name and you will be shown more detailed information. Click on "Install" to install the APK file.
5. Once it is installed click open. Allow MG AR to use your camera and you are ready to then use the free e-book cards to activate the AR activity via <https://www.missionalgen.co.uk/easter-interaction/>. After you have activated the Good Friday AR activity close the app and reopen it again to use the Easter Sunday AR activity card. (Remember the app is called MG AR).

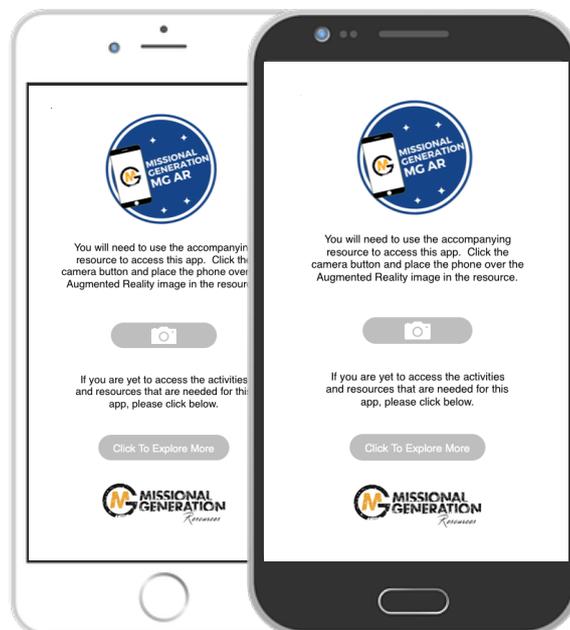
For a step by step video [click here](#).

*Please note if you are an Android phone user and want to download the APK file you will need to first delete the MG AR app you may have on your Android phone to prevent any complications during the download.

Please send us an email at admin@missionalgen.co.uk and leave your telephone number if you would like us to call you to talk you through this process.

Please also keep an eye on social media as we will update you when the app has gone live in the app store.

Praying God's blessing on you and those you love over Easter.





ON THE CROSS



VISIT WWW.MISSIONALGEN.CO.UK/EASTER-INTERACTION/

ON THE CROSS — READ LUKE 23:32-47

GOOD NEWS TRANSLATION

USE OUR AUGMENTED REALITY APP AND SCAN THE REVERSE SIDE TO SEE THE STORY COME ALIVE

REFLECTION

You've just taken part in the Augmented Reality cross scene. Chat about it together. What did you think of it? How do you think the disciples and Jesus' family would have felt when Jesus died on the cross? It would have been a very sad and painful day. The Bible tells us that Jesus knew that his mission was finished at the cross (John 19 verse 28). But what did he mean by this?

Jesus' death gives each of us the chance to be forgiven by God. Christians believe that Jesus died on the cross as a way of paying the price for all the wrong things we have done. The Bible tells us that when Jesus died on the cross, He gave us a way to ask for forgiveness from God, to have freedom and receive the amazing gift of eternal life.

ACTIVITY

- Make a cross. You might draw it, build it or create it using items from around your home.
- Think about the past few days. Write or draw something you want to say sorry for and place it at the bottom of the cross you created as a prayer to God. Know that when you say sorry to God and mean it, God always forgives.
- Thank God that Jesus chose to die on the cross. This is a gift to each of us, but like with any gift, we must choose to take it. If you want to say yes to this gift, say the words of this prayer:



PRAY Lord, I admit that I have done things that are wrong. Thank you that you have died to take away all my sins. Please forgive me. I receive your forgiveness now and I want to tell you that I want to live for you. Thank you for the forgiveness and the everlasting life I receive from you. Amen.

- If you prayed this prayer, tell a Christian friend or contact your local Church to tell them that you said yes to Jesus. They will be so excited for you. This is an exciting and life changing moment! They'll be able to help you to find out more about Jesus and what it means to be a Christian.
- It is so great that God wants to set us free from our mistakes and the things we have done wrong! Who can you chat to about how great God is and how much He loves each of us? Look for opportunities to tell other people the good news of Jesus.

ONCE COMPLETED WHY NOT POST THIS TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR AND LET THEM EXPLORE THE GOOD FRIDAY MESSAGE



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit your app store & download MGAR
2. Open up the App & allow it to use your camera
3. Place phone over this card to activate the AR experience.
4. Follow any onscreen instructions
5. Once the AR experience has finished use the accompanying resource / devotion to explore more.





HE IS RISEN



VISIT WWW.MISSIONALGEN.CO.UK/EASTER-INTERACTION/

HE IS RISEN – READ MATTHEW 28:1-7

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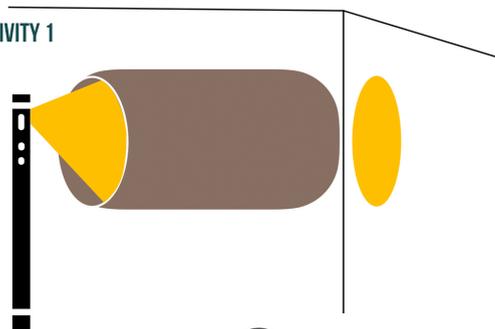
REFLECTION

What an incredible moment in history! We move from a place of sadness to celebration when we hear about Jesus being raised from the dead. His resurrection tells us about God's transforming power. God wants to bring new life into your life. He wants you to have new life as a follower of Jesus and He also wants to bring life and healing to places that hurt or where things have gone wrong. Today is your chance to let Jesus become a helper and a healer in your life.

ACTIVITY

- **Activity 1:** Using your smartphone put your camera light on, put a toilet roll over the light. Put the other end of the toilet roll 2 centimetres away from a wall and you will see a circular silhouette. The light represents the opening of the tomb and shows that the tomb is empty! On Easter Sunday, Christians celebrate the tomb being empty and Jesus coming back to life. Jesus coming back to life gives us the chance to receive new life. This new life gives us forgiveness, love, joy, peace and hope.
- **Activity 2:** Think about the words forgiveness, love, joy, peace and hope. Draw round your hand. On each finger write down one of the five words. Which of these would you like to come alive in your life, your home and where you live today?
- Jesus' death and resurrection is a wonderful gift that we should celebrate. What can you do to celebrate and share Jesus' love with other people? Maybe think of something you can do as a family to bring joy to someone else. Perhaps you could have a family party with games, write someone a letter, video message a friend or create a small gift to put on your neighbour's doorstep.

ACTIVITY 1



ACTIVITY 2



PRAY

Lord, help me to trust in you and be someone who shows forgiveness, love, joy, peace and hope to others. Help me to draw close to you and to spend time talking to you every day. Amen



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