



Funtastic Family Home Evenings
Easy to Prepare! Fun to Share!

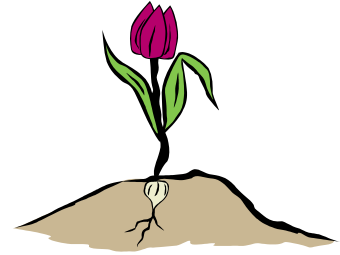
THE RESURRECTION

PURPOSE

To help listeners understand that because of Jesus Christ all mankind will be resurrected with perfect bodies

MATERIALS

- A flower bulb
- The same flower (or picture) in bloom
- Scriptures



LESSON

1. Hold up the bulb and ask listeners what it is. Ask them what needs to happen to make something so ordinary into something beautiful. (plant it in the ground for a period of time)
 - a. Hold up the flower (or picture) and show how that with time the bulb will become something beautiful.
2. Explain that our bodies are like the bulb. Our mortal bodies will grow old and become less beautiful. After we die our bodies will be placed in the ground. Because of Jesus Christ our spirits will someday receive perfect, immortal bodies.
3. You may want to share the following:
 - a. Alma 40:23
 - b. Elder James M. Paramore: “Many years ago, about the turn of the century, a writer for a newspaper was asked an important question, ‘What would be the most important news the world could receive?’ He thought and thought about the question, he talked to many people, and read all he could in an effort to find an answer for himself. And finally, he printed his answer, ‘To know that Jesus Christ lives today would be the most important news the world could receive. In fact, if He lives today, then we too will live eternally as He said’” (*Ensign*, Nov. 1990, 64).
4. Testify that because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ all mankind will someday resurrect and receive perfect bodies.