

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and  
the Last, the Beginning and the End.  
Revelation 22:13



“Christ is not gloriously transported from earth into heaven. He must instead go to the cross. And precisely there, where the cross stands, the resurrection is near. Precisely here, where all lose faith in God, where all despair about the power of God, God is fully there, and Christ is alive and near.”

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *God Is on the Cross: Reflections on Lent and Easter*

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,  
the Beginning and the End.  
Revelation 22:13

April focus:

## **Forevermore The Resurrection and the Life**

Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Acts 16:30-31

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:25-26

Do you want to hear more related to our monthly theme, or ideas for your family devotions?

If so, click on the resources below:

- [Teaching Kids About Jesus’ Sacrifice- Blog](#)
- [Watch the Lamb- Article by Mark Buchanan](#)
- [A Blessing for Easter Sunday- Kate Bowler](#)
- [The Chosen: I AM the Resurrection and the Life \(John 11:25\)](#)
- [Bible Project](#)
  - [The Crucifixion of Jesus: Luke 19-23](#)
  - [The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24](#)
- [Saddleback Kids: Jesus’ Sacrifice + More of the Easter Story](#)