Hop to it (Part 2)

1. Opening & Prayer

Welcome kids to today's extra fun Easter celebration, tell them your name, and pray with them.

2. Worship (song on www.voyagechurchmtl.com/teachers)

3. True or False Game #1

Ask to guess whether your statements are true or false.

Then say:
We just heard so many surprising things about many of our favourite Easter traditions, but the best surprise ever is that Jesus is alive!

Because of Jesus' love for us and His sacrifice on the cross, we give our lives to Him!

That's what we need to know today, so let me hear you say this after me:

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Give My Life (palms up)

To Jesus (both hands point up)

4. Video (video on www.voyagechurchmtl.com/teachers)

5. Game #2

1. Pass out all of the Picture Cards to the group. Each child can have more than one Card if needed.
2. Tell kids to listen for what's on their Card as you read the Bible Story. When they hear it, they should hold it up.
3. Read the Bible Story Sheet aloud to the group and encourage kids to hold up their Picture Cards when they hear you read that part in the story.
4. After reading the story, collect the Picture Cards.

6. Memory Verse Activity

Say: There's a verse in the Bible that reminds us how much Jesus loves us. Let's practice it together! Say this after me:

"We know (point to head)
what love is (cross arms over chest)
because Jesus Christ (point up)
gave His life (palms up)
 for us." (thumbs to chest)
1 John 3:16 (make book with hands)

Divide the group into two teams, and give each team a set of Memory Verse Cards. When you give them a signal, have teams race to see which team can put the verse in the correct order first. Then collect the Cards and review the verse with the group.

6. Closing Prayer

Hey God! Thank You for loving us and sending Jesus to take the punishment for all the wrong things we do. Help us to choose to give our lives to You. We love You! Amen.

7. Extra time

• Easter coloring pages and worksheets
• **Play** a game like Would You Rather or The Mirror Game.