

Sunday, April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday Psalm 118

#### **READ**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

## **LISTEN**

Psalm 118 by Jason Silver https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MceeFJSrwts

## REFLECTION FOR CHILDREN

Some people are baptized as babies. Some people are confirmed as teenagers. And some people become members of the church when they are adults. Whatever your church does, they probably have some special words and rituals that help to make the occasion feel important. Psalm 118 might just be describing one of those special moments from a very ancient service in the temple at Jerusalem. Special words and rituals aren't magic, but sometimes they can help us tell the story of God's love for us.

# **DISCUSSION WITH CHILDREN**

- Have you ever seen a baptism in your church? What do you remember about it?
- What are some special things your family or church does to celebrate special days?

#### **GOING DEEPER**

- How does your church receive new people into membership? Are there special rituals or words?
- How does your congregation's order of worship help to tell the story of salvation?

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