Mission Service Activity From Good to Better to Best Victory Party After Easter

Christ has taken us from "damned" to "saved." It doesn't get any better than that! The Holy Week\Easter story can seem fragmented when it is spread out over several weeks. The Easter joy doesn't always carry over after Easter Sunday. Plan a Victory Party to be held two or three weeks after Easter. Gather together in person, virtually, or celebrate in your homes at a common time.

There are some wonderful free resources available through LWML that can serve to set the stage ahead of the Victory Party or remind us of Christ's Victory if used after the Victory Party. <u>Check</u> them out <u>here</u>.

Possible Victory Party plan:

- Begin with the prayer listed below.
- Sing a favorite Easter hymn or "Jesus Loves Me."
- Read Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and/or John 20:1–23.
- Make a list of blessings we receive because of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Shout: "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!"
- Closing prayer: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57).
- Serve refreshments.

Gospel Focus

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57).

Devotion as You Plan and Prepare

<u>Redeemer</u> from www.lwml.org devotion archives

Prayer as You Plan and Prepare

Heavenly Father, You created us and You continue to care for us. We praise You! Christ Jesus, You have redeemed us lost and condemned creatures. Thank You! Holy Spirit, You give us faith and its blessings. We adore You! Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — the one True God — we glorify You! Amen.



