

My thoughts # 53

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Easter Sunday was a perfect day! Each child had so much fun. So much effort was put in by the parents to have this day be a special experience for the kids.

Our church service is in the afternoon so everyone started the day by coming to a waffle breakfast in the morning and coloring Easter eggs. The children were all pleased with themselves with how their eggs turned out!

Joy... the salt was for Mercy who wanted to eat a couple of hers.



Rayden



Our church service was lovely. Beautiful music and testimony of the Savior. I am so grateful for our Savior.

After church, I had a little Easter activity planned to paint the kids feet and hands. They were all thrilled!



Leidy and Unity





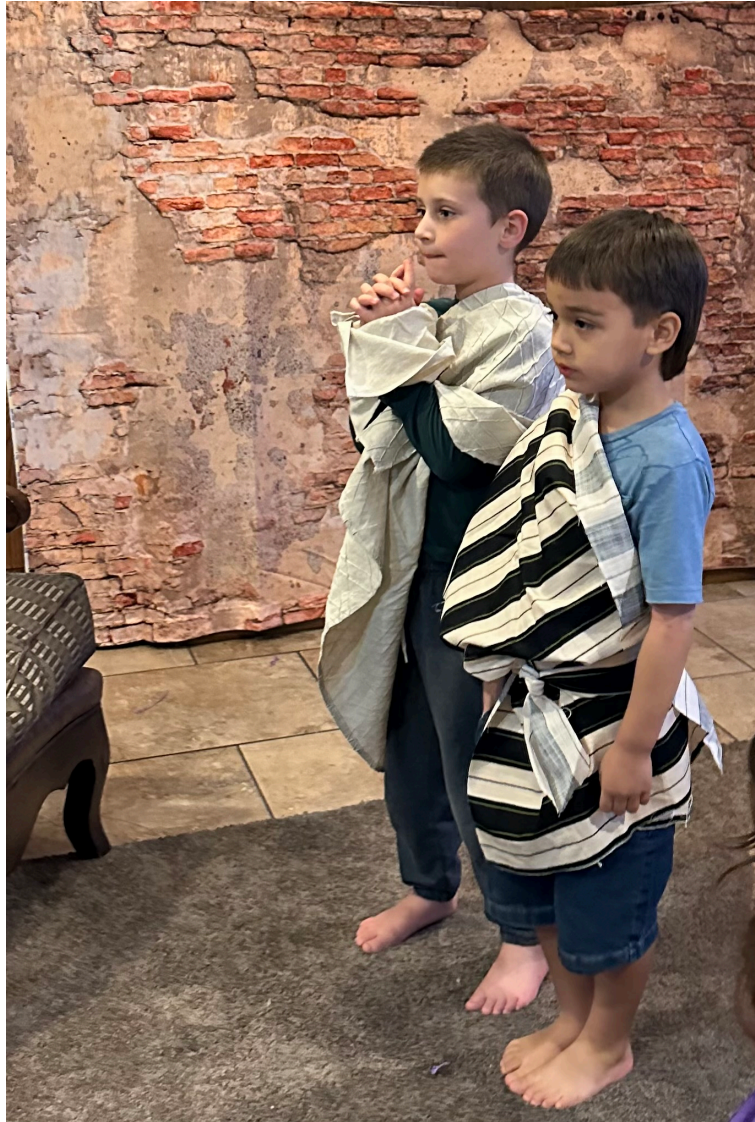


Next activity was an amazing egg scavenger hunt that Cheyenne put together for all of the kids. The clues were simple, mostly little pictures for all the children to follow, and she assigned a color to each child so if they found someone else's egg, they knew to leave it.

We ended the day with dinner and a reenactment of the Saviors last week before His crucifixion. All of the children participated. Iron surprised and shocked us when we asked each cousin who they wanted to portray. Iron excitedly and enthusiastically said "I want to be the bad soldier who hammer the nails!" None of the adults were quite

prepared for that! We were a bit horrified but also unable to stop laughing. He was darling!

Rayden wanted to be Jesus... lol



Zach had nails that were used during the time of Christ. They were jagged and very sharp. They were sobering to see. Jesus "Rayden" was a little more hesitant... Joy wanted to be Mary.



Iron trying to be a wicked soldier... standing over crucified Jesus and guarding the tomb.



So while I'm not sure that a sheep was an integral part of the crucifixion, Unity "remembers" a sheep being there. I tried to explain that this was not the time that Jesus was born, the nativity, but she was sure a sheep was present for the crucifixion, so... we had a little sheep softening the heart of the wicked soldier...



The angels with the resurrected Savior...



New Testament

John 20:15-17

15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepiest thou? Whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

17 Jesus saith unto her, "Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father; but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

New Testament

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Book of Mormon

Mosiah 16:8

8 But there is a resurrection, therefore the grave hath no victory, and the sting of death is swallowed up in Christ.

Jesus with Mary... angels present.



The entire day was calm, all the children got along so well, parents were engaged in all the activities. It was really nice.

I am so grateful for the resurrected Savior. We worship The living Christ. I am grateful He broke the bands of death and that we all will be resurrected one day. I am so grateful for His love for us all.

With love,
Leslie