

ELEMENTARY ARTISTS CREATE:

# Beautiful Zentangle Easter Paintings

Our elementary artists have been busy bringing the Easter story to life through a unique and creative project—Zentangle Easter paintings! As they worked on their artwork, students explored several important art elements, including line, shape, and color, while also reflecting on the meaning of Easter.

To begin, students followed along as their teacher guided them in creating a landscape filled with organic shapes resembling mountains. At the center of their design, they carefully drew a cross and a radiant sun, symbolizing the light and hope of Jesus' resurrection. Once their composition was set, creativity took over! Students filled the mountain spaces with intricate Zentangle patterns, using a variety of lines—curved, wavy, zigzag, and more—to add depth and texture to their designs.



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With their patterns complete, students moved on to the next exciting step—adding color! Using watercolors, they practiced blending techniques to create smooth, beautiful transitions in the sky and landscape. As they painted, each student had the freedom to choose their own colors, making every piece uniquely expressive. The sunset hues they created reflected the beauty of God’s creation and the promise of a new day.



These young artists worked so hard, and their detailed, vibrant paintings are a true testament to their creativity and dedication. More than just an art project, this was a meaningful way for students to engage with the Easter message through the gifts God has given them. Their finished pieces are not only beautiful but also a joyful reminder of the hope and renewal we celebrate this season.

