



LESSON 9.3

DRAW A PICTURE OF THE EMPTY TOMB WITH THE STONE ROLLED AWAY. WRITE THE WORDS, "HE IS NOT HERE. HE IS RISEN!"

WRITE A STORY THAT BEGINS WITH, "IF I HAD SEEN THE EMPTY TOMB ... "

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED JESUS' RESURRECTION

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BIG IDEA: JESUS DEFEATED DEATH AND HE GIVES THOSE WHO FOLLOW HIM VICTORY OVER DEATH TOO.

BIBLE BASIS: MATTHEW 27:57-28:10

KEY VERSE: "JESUS SAID TO HER, 'I AM THE RESURRE(TION AND THE LIFE. ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE, EVEN IF HE DIES." JOHN 11:25 (NIRV)

READ IT!

MATTHEW 27:57-28:10. DID YOU LEARN SOMETHING NEW WHEN YOU READ THIS STORY FOR YOURSELF? WHAT DID YOU LEARN?



WHO DO YOU KNOW THAT NEEDS TO HEAR THE EASTER STORY? WRITE A PRAYER TO GOD ASKING HIM FOR THE (OURAGE TO TELL THAT PERSON ABOUT JESUS' LOVE.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

GOD INVITES US TO BE HIS PEOPLE

BIG IDEA: ETERNAL LIFE IS FOUND IN JESUS ALONE.

BIBLE BASIS: JOHN 3:16-21

KEY VERSE: "YOU (AN'T BE SAVED BY BELIEVING IN ANYONE ELSE. GOD HAS GIVEN US NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN THAT WILL SAVE US." A(TS 4:12 (NIRV)



GROUP ACTIVITY

Jesus' Resurrection

BIG IDEA: Jesus defeated death and He gives those who follow Him victory over death too.

BIBLE BASIS: Matthew 27:57-28:10

KEY VERSE: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even if he dies." John 11:25 (NIrV)

Watercolor Cross

Supplies: Light colored construction paper (1 piece per child), watercolor paints (2–3 sets per group), watercolor paint brushes (1 per child), masking tape (1 roll per group)

Directions: Give each child a blank piece of paper. Help each child tear off two pieces of tape, one slightly longer than the other, and place them on their paper in the shape of a cross. Next, allow the children to paint a picture of the Easter story or simply create a rainbow of colors on their paper. When finished, help them remove the tape to reveal a cross in the middle of their painting.

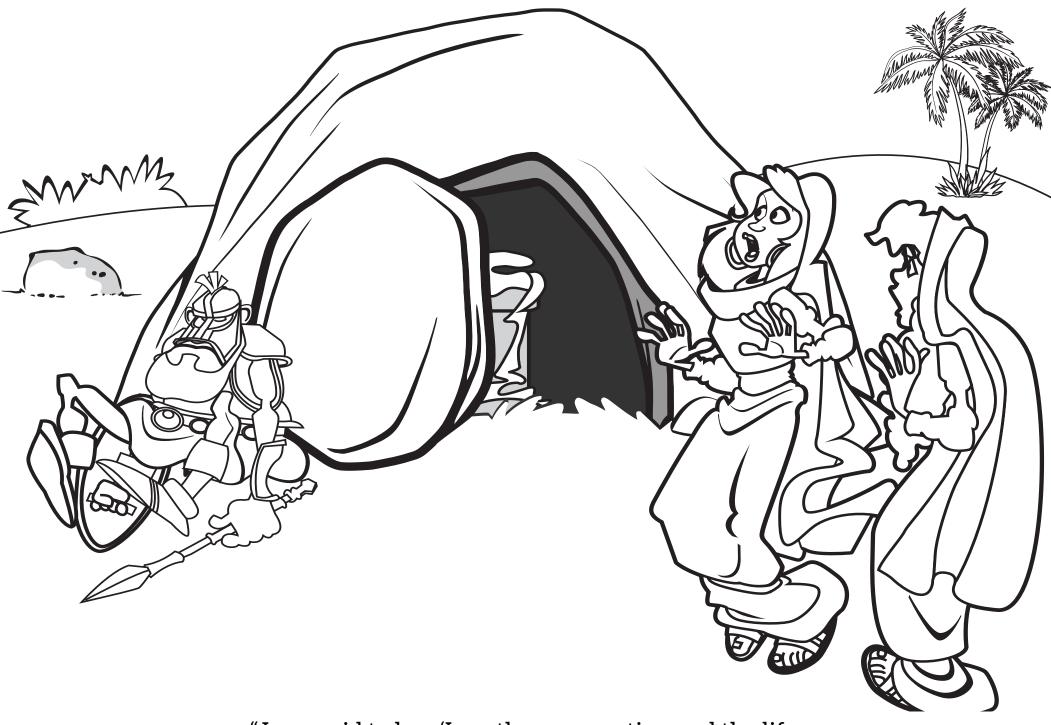
Say: In today's true Bible story, we learned how Jesus died on a cross. But did He stay dead? (*Children respond.*) No way! Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus died and now He is alive! If we love and follow Jesus, we can live with Him forever in Heaven.

Question: It was sad when Jesus died on the cross, but how does it make you feel to know that He is alive now? Why is it such good news that He is alive?

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