



A Happy Sunday

The empty tomb

Mark 16:1-4; Matthew 28:5-8; John 20:3-10; Luke 24:1-12, 36-49



Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What did the women find when they went to Jesus' tomb?** (It was empty. The stone had been moved away. There were angels there.)
- ★ **What is the Good News about Jesus coming back to life?** (Everyone's sins can now be forgiven if they turn to God and trust in Jesus.)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Jesus offers us the greatest gift. We can accept Jesus' gift of forgiveness by repenting or saying "no" to sin and by believing in Jesus.



Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Jesus paid the price we owe for our sins. When Jesus rose from the dead, He showed that the debt made by sin had been paid in full for each person who chooses to trust and follow Him.



Memory Verse:

"The time (pretend to tap a wristwatch) promised by God (point both hands up) has come (beckon with hand) at last! ...

The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins (sweep arms out in front of you) and believe (bring hands together in heart shape) the Good News!"

Mark 1:15 (NLT)



Talk to God:

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for willingly paying the price for my sins. I believe You died and came back to life. I want the new life that only You can give me. I accept the free gift of forgiveness. I want to love, follow and obey You.

Amen.

