

Sunday School @ 9:45 am Sunday Mornings

(In-Person or via Zoom)

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Worship @ 11 am Sunday Mornings

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Zion Children's Bulletin

April 17, 2022 (Year C) * Easter Sunday (Ages 7+)



Hearing God's Word: Our Gospel lesson today is found in Luke 24:1-12 where we experience the resurrection of Jesus. Resurrection means Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus lives!!!

Other readings this week include Psalms 118:1-2 and Isaiah 65:17-25.

The Resurrection of Jesus

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¹Very early on the first day of the week, the women came to the tomb where Jesus' body was laid. They brought the spices they had prepared. ²They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance of the tomb. ³They went in, but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, two men in shining clothes suddenly stood beside them. ⁵The women were very afraid; they bowed their heads to the ground. The men said to the women, "Why are you looking for a living person here? This is a place for the dead. ⁶Jesus is not here. He has risen from death! Do you remember what he said in Galilee? ⁷He said that the Son of Man must be given to evil men, be killed on a cross, and rise from death on the third day." ⁸Then the women remembered what Jesus had said. ⁹The women left the tomb and told all these things to the 11 apostles and the other followers. ¹⁰These women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and some other women. The women told the apostles everything that had happened at the tomb. ¹¹But they did not believe the women. It sounded like nonsense. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. He looked in, but he saw only the cloth that Jesus' body had been wrapped in. Peter went away to be alone, wondering about what had happened.

The Resurrection of Jesus

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took spices and went to the tomb. What did they find?

Connect the dots and place the letters on the lines below to find what happened.

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Suddenly, two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground. But what did the men say to them?

Write all the 1's in order. Then return to the top and write all the 2's in order. Do the same for the 3's and 4's.

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Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. He has risen!

When they came back from the tomb, the women told all these things to the disciples. How did the disciples react?

Use the code and finish the words by writing in the missing vowels. Then write the completed words on the correct lines below.

a = 10 e = 15 i = 20 o = 25 u = 30

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They did not believe the women because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

What did Peter do after hearing what the women saw?

Start at the center of the shape and follow the arrows to fill in the blanks.

Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away wondering to himself what had happened.

Children's Moment: The Faces of Easter

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Optional: Cut out five circles, and draw the following faces on one of each of the circles: happy, sad, surprised, angry, and afraid. Tape one circle to the top of the craft sticks.



Easter is a very happy day, isn't it? It's the day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. It's interesting to think about what Jesus' friends might've been feeling on that day.

We all know our faces show the way we feel. Sometimes we try to hide it, but we're not always so great at hiding how we feel. Today, I don't want you to hide it. As someone reads the story, I want you to show on your faces how the story makes you feel. Your feelings may change as the story unfolds and sometimes you may feel more than one feeling at a time. If you didn't make face signs, you can make a dramatic expression with your face to show how you are feeling.

It was early in the morning on the first day of the week when some women went to visit the tomb where their friend, Jesus, had been buried. He had been crucified and died on a cross. *(Take a moment to explain what you are feeling and why)*

He was buried in a borrowed tomb and the women were going to put spices on His body. *(Take a moment to explain what you are feeling and why)*

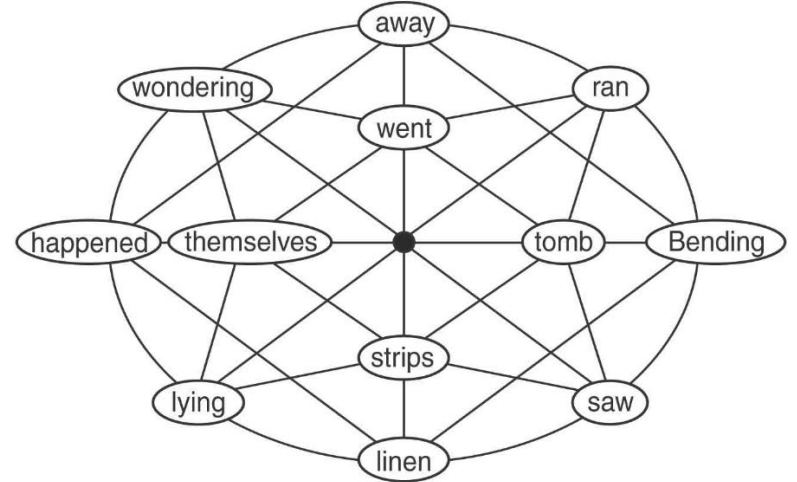
When they arrived at the tomb, the women discovered that the stone that had covered the entrance had been rolled away. *(Take a moment to explain what you are feeling and why)*

When they looked inside the tomb, they had the biggest surprise of all. The tomb was empty! They thought someone had stolen Jesus' body. *(Take a moment to explain what you are feeling and why)*



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Suddenly, two men in bright shining clothes came and stood beside the women. In their fright, they bowed down with their faces to the ground. *(Take a moment to explain what you are feeling and why)*

The men spoke to the women and said, "Jesus is not here; He has risen! Don't you remember what He told you when He was in Galilee?" *(Take a moment to explain what you are feeling and why)*

Then the women remembered what Jesus had told them and they were no longer afraid. Their fear turned to happiness and they went back and told Jesus' disciples what they had seen and that Jesus had risen, just as He had told them He would. What a happy day! *(Take a moment to explain what you are feeling and why)*

You and I have reason to be happy today. We're happy because we know that Jesus rose from the grave and that He lives forever. But we're also happy because we know that the Bible tells us that "Whoever believes in Him will not perish, but will have everlasting life." Now that is something to be happy about, isn't it?

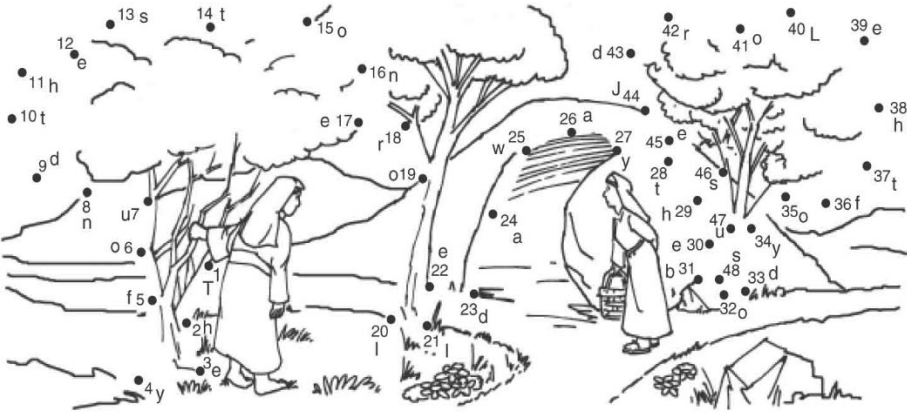


Let Us Pray: Dear Father, our voices join with the voices of the people in Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago. Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. He is our hope and our salvation. In His name we pray. Amen.

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