



Grades 2-3 • Easter Lesson 1B

Jesus Rose from the Dead

Matthew 27:62-66, 28:1-10; John 20:19-20, 20:24-29

Find and circle the words from today's lesson in the puzzle.



**Jesus Angel Tomb Stone Risen Mary Savior
Guards Heaven Disciples Forgiveness Resurrection**

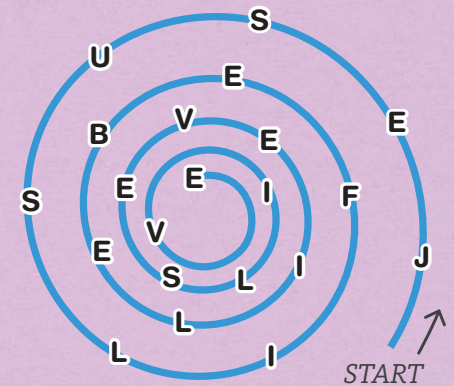
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Memory Verse

As you come to the letters in the spiral, write them in the blanks to complete the verse.

_____ said
to her, "I am the
resurrection and the
_____. Whoever
_____ in me, though he
die, yet shall he
_____." John 11:25



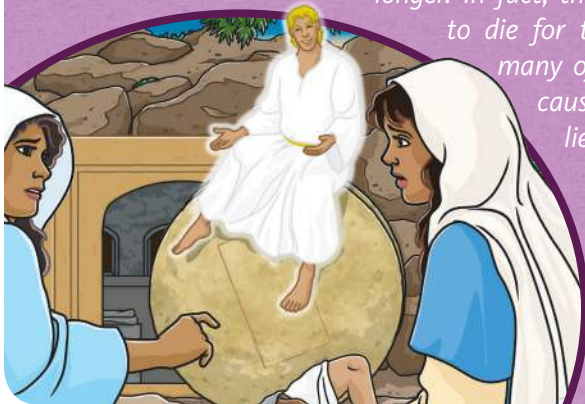
What You Heard *In the Word*

- Jesus died on the cross and was placed in a tomb sealed with a stone and watched by guards, but he rose on the third day just as he promised.
- Jesus appeared to his disciples and followers, who spread the good news that Jesus was alive. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we can have forgiveness of sin and eternal life with God if we repent and trust in Jesus.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend tells you he just doesn't believe that Jesus rose from the dead. He thinks that part is made up. **What would you say?**

I trust God's Word to tell me the truth about Jesus and his resurrection. God cannot lie, and he said Jesus was dead and rose from the grave three days later. The Bible tells us that the tomb was empty! The disciples and others saw the empty tomb. They saw the angel and heard the angel say that Jesus had risen! Jesus also appeared to a lot of people after his resurrection—more than 500! His disciples had been afraid to go out in public after Jesus was killed. But once they saw and talked to the risen Jesus, they came out of hiding and began to preach the gospel with boldness. They weren't afraid any longer. In fact, they were willing to die for their faith, and many of them did. Because Jesus lives, believers can know that they are forgiven and will live forever with God.

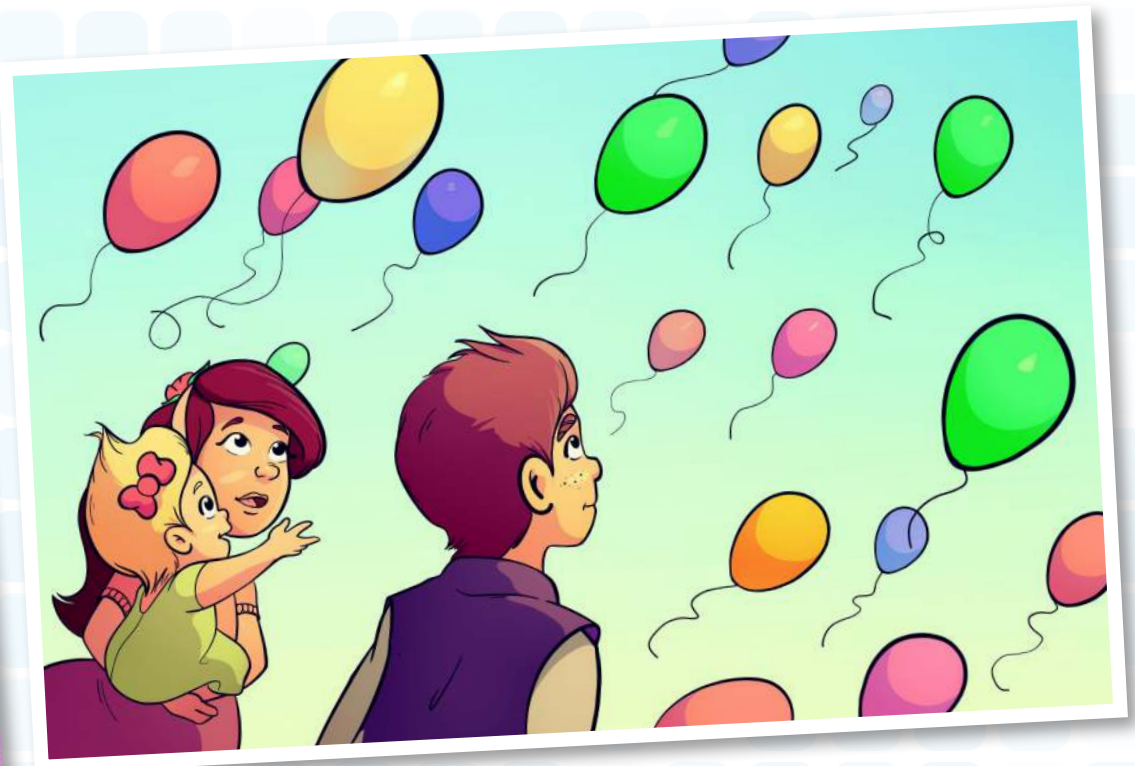


Justin & Jessie

“What’s wrong, Jessie?” asked Justin, staring at her in alarm.

Jessie sniffled and wiped tears off her cheeks. “Did you hear that Mrs. Smith died today?”

“She did? Oh, no. She was the nicest lady in the whole church!”



When Justin and Jessie attend a funeral for their friend Mrs. Smith, they find out that it doesn't have to be a sad time when someone dies if that person knows Jesus. Find out more in “Musical Bears & Beautiful Balloons.”

Go to KidsAnswers.org/jjEA1B to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.