

Journal Page

List the names of people you could tell about Jesus' death and resurrection. Pray for the people listed and tell them this week that Jesus is alive!



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why did Jesus die?
(See 2 Corinthians 5:21.)
- Jesus is alive! Where is He today?
(See Hebrews 10:12.)
- Have you trusted in Jesus as your Lord and Savior?

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Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection

Matthew 26:36–28:10; John 18:1–20:18

MAIN POINT: JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM SIN, AND HE IS ALIVE.

Jesus came with His disciples to Gethsemane. He prayed, "Father! If it is possible, take this suffering away from Me. But only if it is part of Your plan."

Suddenly Judas arrived with a large crowd. Judas kissed Jesus so the crowd would know who Jesus was. The crowd grabbed Jesus and arrested Him.

Jesus was led to the high priest. The high priest asked, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus replied, "Yes, that's right."

The high priest said, "Ah ha! He has spoken against God. He deserves to die!" They led Jesus to Pilate, the governor. "Are you the King of the Jews?" Pilate asked. "Yes, that's right," Jesus replied.

The soldiers put a scarlet robe and a crown of thorns on Jesus. Then they mocked Him, "Here is the King of the Jews!"

The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross. Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Jesus shouted again and then He died.

Jesus was buried in a tomb. A stone was sealed in front of the tomb so that no one could steal Jesus' body.

On the third day, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. The angel spoke to the women, "Don't be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, but He is not here. He has been resurrected, just like He said He would."

The women hurried to tell the disciples the good news. Just then Jesus met them. "Good morning!" He said. "Don't be afraid," Jesus told them. "Go tell My disciples to meet Me in Galilee. They will see Me there."

Christ Connection: The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus is the center of the gospel. We deserve to die because of our sin, but Jesus died in our place. He was the blood sacrifice made once and for all for the forgiveness of sin. God was pleased with Jesus' sacrifice and raised Jesus from the dead to reign as King over all creation. We are forgiven only through Jesus. (Acts 4:12)

Who Saves?

Use the code to answer the big picture question: Who saves us from our sin?

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CODE	J	B	S	U	I	A	L	V	T	O	D	Y	H	R
ACTUAL	A	E	F	I	J	L	M	N	O	R	S	U	V	Y

Order of Events

Write the following events on the timeline in the order they happened.

- An angel rolled back the stone and sat on it.
- Jesus was arrested.
- Jesus appeared to two women.
- The religious leaders led Jesus to Pilate.
- The soldiers nailed Jesus to a cross.

