FOLLOWING JESUS VBS · DAY 4 · NURSERY (AGES 0-2)

Take-Home Bible Story

Jesus Saves Me: He Is Risen! | The Cross and the Empty Tomb (Matthew 27:27-28:10; Luke 23:33-46; John 19:30)

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Grown-ups, please read this story with your child:

The Cross and the Empty Tomb

- Jesus loves everyone very much.
- Some people did not love Jesus. They put Jesus on a cross.
- Jesus died on the cross because He loves us.
- Jesus' friends put Him in a tomb. A big stone closed the door.
- On the third day, some women came to the tomb.
- The big stone was rolled away! An angel said, "He is not here; for He is risen!"
- Jesus is alive! The women ran to tell His friends.
- Jesus loves me, and Jesus is alive!

"He is not here; for He is risen"

Matthew 28:6 (NKJV)

Say it together: Jesus loves me and He is alive!

Do it together: The Stone Rolled Away

- Jesus died because He loves me, (cross arms over chest)
- In a tomb so dark was He. (cover eyes)
- The big stone went roll, roll, roll! (roll hands)
- The tomb is empty, look and see! (hands open, peek)
- Jesus is alive today, (jump up)
- Hip, hip, hooray! (cheer)

Talk together

- Who loves you very much?
- What was rolled away from the tomb?

- Is Jesus alive?

Today your child heard the most important news in the world: Jesus died on the cross for our sins, was buried, and rose again on the third day (Matthew 27-28; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Our memory verse is Matthew 28:6: “He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.” Ask your child: “What did the angel say to the women at the tomb?” Older children may have questions about obeying the gospel; please talk with them, and feel free to contact our ministers or elders.