

Luke 24: 1-12 & 1 Corinthians 15:3-7– Looking for the Living One in a Cemetery

Although this is a bit of the Easter Story – we are looking at ‘Enjoying Jesus’s new life’

1-3 At the crack of dawn on Sunday, the women came to the tomb carrying the burial spices they had prepared. They found the entrance stone rolled back from the tomb, so they walked in. But once inside, they couldn’t find the body of the Master Jesus. 4-8 They were puzzled, wondering what to make of this. Then, out of nowhere it seemed, two men, light cascading over them, stood there. The women were awestruck and bowed down in worship. The men said, “Why are you looking for the Living One in a cemetery? He is not here, but raised up. Remember how he told you when you were still back in Galilee that he had to be handed over to sinners, be killed on a cross, and in three days rise up?” Then they remembered Jesus’ words. 9-11 They left the tomb and broke the news of all this to the Eleven and the rest. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them kept telling these things to the apostles, but the apostles didn’t believe a word of it, thought they were making it all up. 12 But Peter jumped to his feet and ran to the tomb. He stooped to look in and saw a few grave clothes, that’s all. He walked away puzzled, shaking his head.

Lego version of the story- <https://youtu.be/w2AnL9tDgO4>

Film version- <https://youtu.be/HtIXFeU-vWM>

The other reading for church today is: 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

*3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to **Cephas** and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.* First question- who was Cephas?

Try to find out ☺

This is a great summary of the Corinthians reading- BEN & BERNIE <https://youtu.be/WwB34pS3yyQ>

The reasons why Jesus rising from the dead is great news because: tick the right answer!

- Our sins have been paid for
- We can have life forever
- We can eat chocolate

Re read the Luke passage.

When the women got to the tomb, were they expecting Jesus to be

- DEAD or ALIVE? (v1) (circle the right answer)

How do we know?

- Because they were taking s _ _ _ _ to the tomb.

The s _ _ _ _ is rolled away and the body of J _ _ _ _ isn’t there.

What did God’s messengers tell them?

- He is --- ---- here. He has --- ----

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How did the apostles react to the news?

- They thought it was n _ _ _ _ _

Who went to check out the evidence for himself?

- Paul Peter Rob (circle the right answer)

The news of Easter Sunday is c _ _ _ _ _ but it's also t _ _ _

Jesus' first disciples told the world about it! Why didn't they stop when it was difficult?

- Because they knew that Jesus was a _ _ _ _

What 4-letter word do we need? H _ _ _

Bit of a song if you want to listen- <https://youtu.be/rr8r8bt8feU>

OR how about this ☺- <https://youtu.be/v-IAPk8ITjQ>

Now this is from the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - <https://youtu.be/ldONnOsHOOQ>

- Who do you compare Aslan to and the children?
- What do Susan and Lucy think has happened when the stone table cracks in half?
- How do they feel when Aslan comes alive again?
- How easy do they find it to believe that he is alive now? Why?
- How do you think others would react if Lucy and Susan told them that Aslan had come alive again?

Today's readings tell us that Jesus died and rose again, and is similar to this story in the following ways:

- It was clear that Jesus died on the cross – Roman guards checked this.
- Jesus' friends were very sad when he died, and some lost hope.
- Jesus' body wasn't in the tomb when his followers went there on the third day, and his followers were confused as to what could have happened.
- People saw and talked to Jesus after he rose from the dead.

It's easier for people who saw Jesus alive again after his death to believe that he is alive, but Jesus says: **"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed"**

If you have never watched the whole series then it is worth a family watch too-

SO just to finish: https://www.christianbiblereference.org/cgi-bin/web_quiz1.pl?crucify.txt&0

Bit of fun & to keep you occupied a bit ☺

https://www.christianbiblereference.org/Crossword/cw_00-35.htm

The next couple of pages can be printed off if you want to do them. Colouring page as well for any younger children.

Have a great week back at school!

Surprise! It's Empty!

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24:2-3 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:1-12



A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F
A R D T T C G H R J T V H N F
F O F R G N D E Y O G W Y T R
B U Z J I C C H E P L V V E I
W N W V C N T B W X S L R R G
G D I D E C V R S O D T E E H
B L P S S C Y V E R M A O D T
R H I E B R D B B M S E Y N G
Y R G D Z B G D A C E F N N E
I F I R S T B O W E D M I L B
V D F D G B A R L F A N B R Z
H X E A X W W C V W R O T E R
M Y J A C E A I R O Y V O X R
H I G D D E Y M M S Q N M U K
Y T R D S K S Z B H P M B F C

BOWED
WOMEN
ROLLED
TOMB

FACES
WEEK
FIRST
AWAY

GROUND
FRIGHT
REMEMBER
SPICES

MORNING
STONE
DAY
ENTERED

RISEN
LIVING
DEAD
BODY

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