

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2020

BIBLE STORY:

John 19:1-20:10

BIBLE VERSE:

1 Corinthians 15:3b,4

BABIES-PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:

Jesus did what God sent Him to do.

KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

The tomb is empty. Jesus is alive! (YK)

The tomb is empty. Jesus rose from the dead as Scripture promised. He is alive! (OK)

ADULT CORE PASSAGE:

Luke 24:1-12

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 24:6

FAMILY READING PLAN:

SUNDAY: *Romans 8:18-22*

MONDAY: *Romans 8:23-25*

TUESDAY: *Romans 8:26-30*

WEDNESDAY: *Romans 8:31-36*

THURSDAY: *Romans 8:37-39*

FRIDAY: *Romans 9:1-5*

SATURDAY: *Romans 9:6-8*

FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

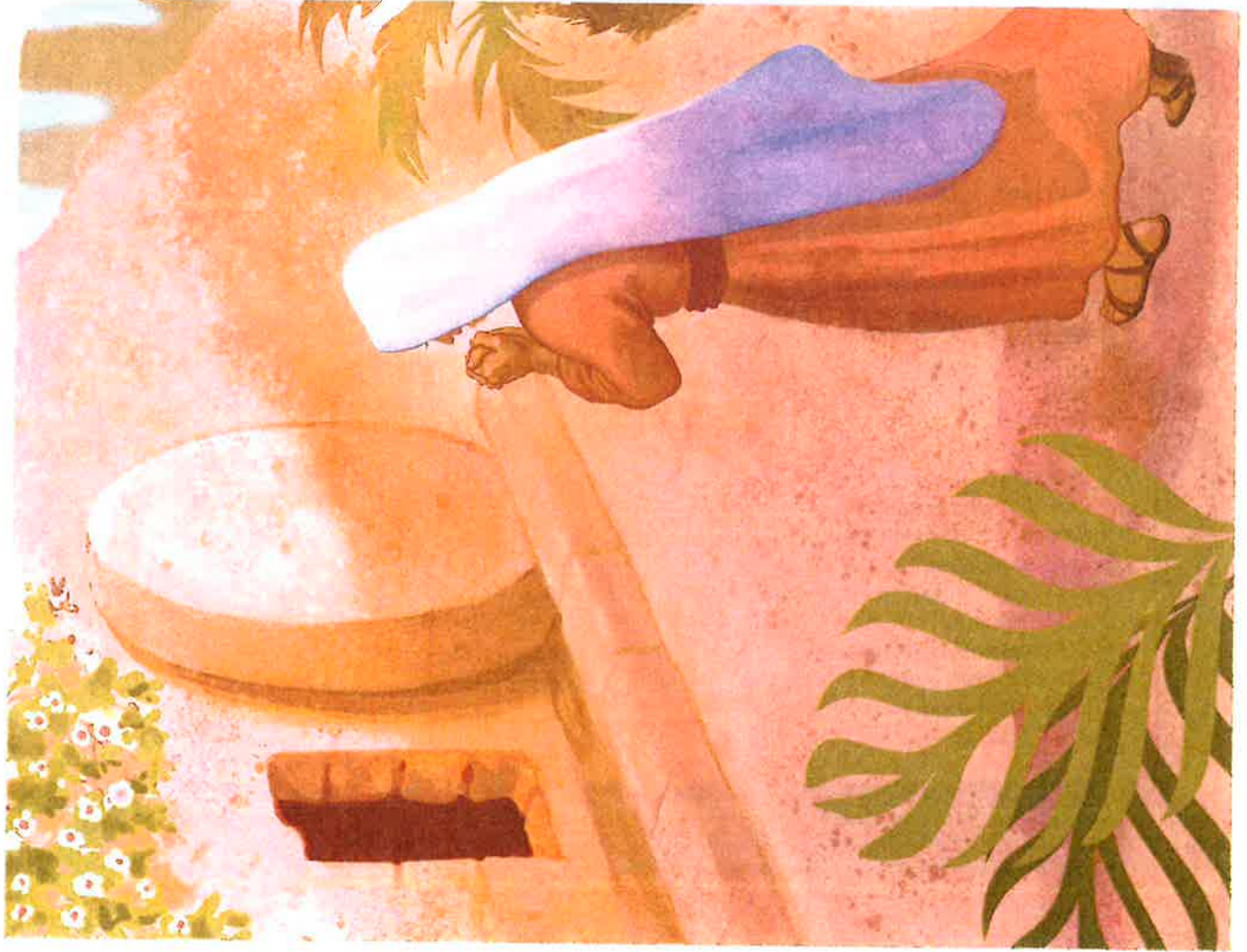
Share these points as you study John and Luke together as a family:



- **Betrayed.** Jesus was betrayed by one of His own disciples, Judas. For 30 pieces of silver, Judas handed Jesus over to the soldiers. Once He was arrested, Jesus was tried, beaten, and crucified. The religious leaders in Jerusalem did not like Jesus. Once Jesus had been taken into custody, the religious entity that existed had no way to execute Him since it was not in their jurisdiction. The Roman governor, Pilate, had an audience with Jesus and finding no cause to hold him, wanted to release Him to the crowd.
- **Sentenced.** In an attempt to deflect responsibility from his office, Pilate sent Jesus to the Roman governor from Galilee who was also in Jerusalem for the Passover festival. Finding no fault in Jesus either, the governor sent Jesus back to Pilate, who ultimately succumbed to the will of the people and handed Jesus over to be crucified.
- **Crucified.** All four Gospel accounts of the crucifixion share a common point when they tell that Jesus died on the cross. The significance of this event is astounding. When Jesus died physically for the sins of people, God tore the curtain in the temple to signify that Christ's death on the cross had made a way for people to come to God without any barriers.
- **Raised.** Jesus' death and resurrection are the single most important aspects of our faith in Jesus as our Savior. Early on Sunday morning the women came to the tomb looking for His body to complete the preparations for His burial. Finding the stone gone, the women were confronted by two angels who announced gloriously that Jesus was alive!
- **Confirmed.** Mary Magdalene encountered in the garden a man whom she believed to be the gardener. Luke 24 tells that Mary and other women shared the news with the other disciples who ran to the tomb to confirm this report. Jesus indeed is alive.

WHAT HAPPENED AT EASTER

SESSION 7



Text Truth: Jesus did what God sent Him to do.

Bible Verse: Christ died, he was buried, and he was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3b,4
Bible Verse Paraphrase: Jesus died and lives again, as the Bible says. 1 Corinthians 15:3b,4

For Kids
and
Parents

JOHN 19:1-20:10

Many people were angry with Jesus. They wanted to be rid of Him. The people hurt Jesus, made fun of Him, called Him names, and said hurtful things to Jesus. The people made Jesus get on the cross.

But Jesus knew this was how the people would treat Him. And Jesus knew this was God's plan.

Later that day, Jesus died on the cross. His friends were sad. They did not know what to do.

Some people who loved Jesus wrapped Jesus' body in white cloths and placed Him in a tomb in a garden. A huge stone was rolled in front of the opening.

Three days later Mary Magdalene walked to the garden. She saw that the stone put in the opening of the tomb had been rolled away!

Mary Magdalene ran to find Peter and John. She told the men about her discovery.

Peter and John went to the tomb to see. They looked inside the tomb, but all they saw were the white cloths that had been wrapped around Jesus.

Jesus was gone! He was no longer in the tomb!