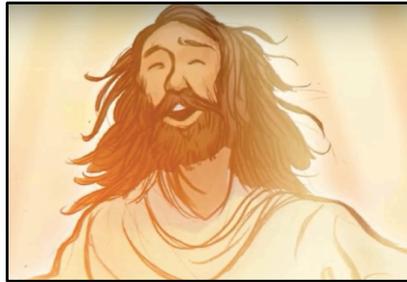


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### **Lesson #15: JESUS IS ALIVE AGAIN!** **(Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, and John 20)**

The Bible says that before Jesus was crucified, he told his followers that he was going to die. But he also said he would be raised on the third day.



After Jesus died, two friends came to get his body. They were Joseph (from Arimathea) and Nicodemus. They wrapped Jesus' body with long strips of cloth. They put the body into a tomb that had been carved out of a rock. Pilate put soldiers to guard the tomb.

Remember how Jesus said he would be raised on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day? He died and was buried on Friday (the 1<sup>st</sup> day). Saturday was the 2<sup>nd</sup> day. Before sunrise on Sunday (the 3<sup>rd</sup> day) something amazing happened! There was a violent earthquake, and an angel of the Lord came from heaven. The angel went to the tomb, rolled away the stone and then sat on it. The frightened guards fainted.



Some women went to the tomb. When they arrived, they saw that the stone had already been moved by the angel! The angel told them the good news, "He is risen!" Mary Magdalene cried because she thought someone had stolen Jesus' body. She looked inside the tomb. There she saw two angels. "Why are you crying?" they asked.

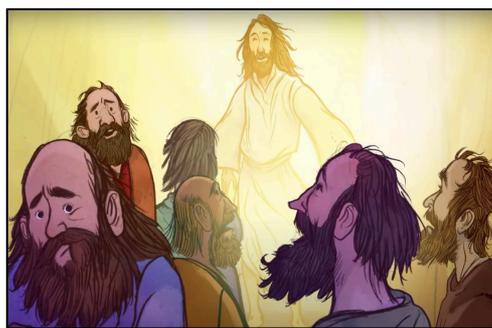
When Mary turned around, she saw a man. She thought it was a gardener. "Have you taken Jesus' body?" Then the man said, "Mary." It was not the gardener, it was Jesus! Jesus really was raised from the dead on the third day just as he had said!





The women ran to tell the apostles. At first, the apostles didn't believe Mary. Could Jesus really be alive again?!

Then Jesus appeared to two men who were walking along a road. When they ate together, they realized it was Jesus. He was raised from the dead!



That night Jesus went to visit the apostles. They were in a room with the door locked. Jesus went through the locked door and stood in front of them. They were shocked to see Jesus! At first, they thought he was a ghost.

Jesus showed them where the nails had been and where the soldier had stuck a spear into his side.



Jesus showed himself to many people – even 500 at one time!

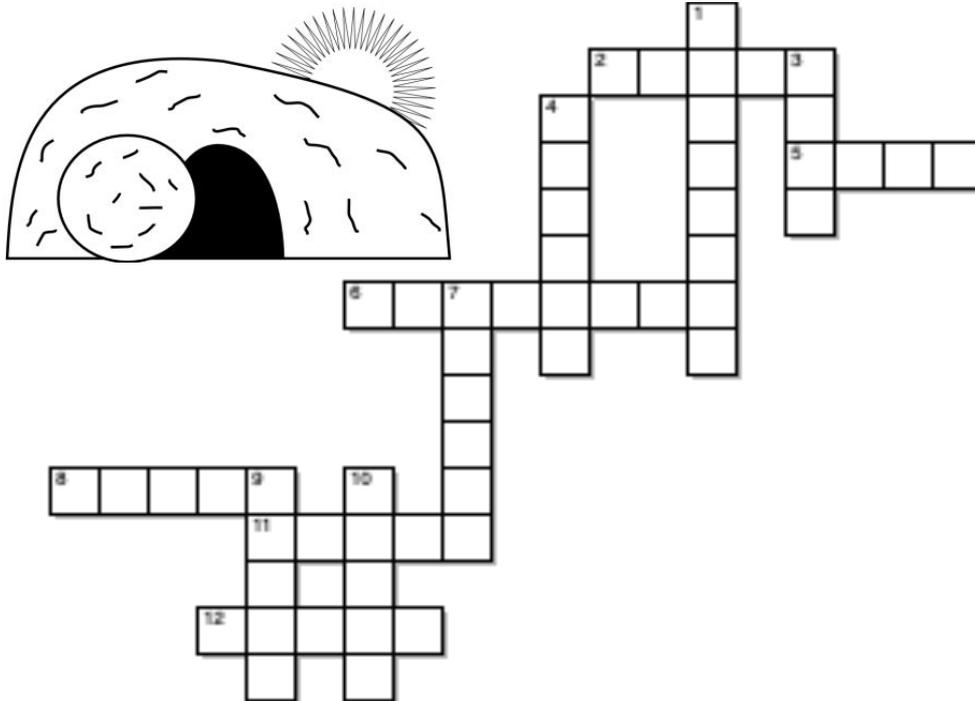
**Jesus is alive again, just as He had said would happen!  
Jesus fulfilled God's great plan!**





## UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY RESURRECTION CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword Puzzle created on Puzzle-Maker.com



**ACROSS**

- 2 When Jesus came through the locked door, the apostles thought he was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Jesus said her name.
- 6 Mary thought the man was a \_\_\_\_\_ but it was Jesus.
- 8 Jesus showed the apostles the holes from the \_\_\_\_\_ in his hands.
- 11 Jesus was raised on the \_\_\_\_\_ day.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ came from heaven and rolled the stone away.

**DOWN**

- 1 Were placed in front of the tomb as guards.
- 3 Jesus was buried in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Jesus walked into a room with a \_\_\_\_\_ door.
- 7 Jesus had told his followers that he would be \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.
- 9 Was placed in front of the tomb.
- 10 The angel said, "He is \_\_\_\_\_!"

**Think about it: Imagine how *you* might have seen the risen Jesus:**

