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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Easter Bonus Session 2

## JESUS SAVES US TO FOLLOW HIM

Matthew 27-28; Mark 15-16; Luke 23-24; John 19-20

### WHO IS JESUS? JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD, WHO CAME TO EARTH TO SAVE US.

The religious leaders made a plan to have Jesus arrested and killed. They made a crown of thorns and put it on His head, dressed Him in a purple robe, and knelt down before Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They were mocking Him. Then they led Him away to be nailed to a cross. The people said, "If He was really the Son of God, then God would help Him! He said He would save God's people, but He can't save Himself!"

Jesus said, "Father forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing." Darkness covered the whole land in the middle of the day. Jesus gave a loud cry, and then He died. The curtain of the sanctuary was torn in two, from top to bottom. The ground shook. One of the guards saw all that was happening, and said, "Truly, this Jesus was the Son of God!" A man named Joseph from Arimathea took the body of Jesus and placed it in his tomb. He rolled a great stone over the entrance. The leaders remembered that Jesus said He would rise from the dead in three days. So, they placed a guard at the tomb of Jesus. On Sunday morning, two women named Mary came to the tomb. There was an earthquake, and an angel of the Lord descended. He rolled away the stone of the tomb and sat down on it. He said, "Don't be afraid! Jesus is not here. He is risen, just as He said! Go and tell His disciples!" On the way to tell the disciples, they saw Jesus! They fell at His feet and worshiped the Savior who died and rose again.

**Christ Connection:** While the people were crucifying Jesus, He asked His Father to forgive them. Even though Jesus never sinned, He went to the cross for our sin. Jesus forgives everyone who repents and believes He died and rose again.

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!**



## Cross to the Empty Tomb | Complete the maze that leads from the cross to the empty tomb.



## What Happened Next? | Instructions: Number the events in the order that they happened.

- ☐ The curtain in the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.
- ☐ Jesus asked God the Father to forgive the people for crucifying Him.
- ☐ A guard was placed in front of the tomb.
- ☐ The woman saw Jesus and fell at His feet and worshipped Him.
- ☐ The women visited the tomb and saw the stone rolled away and an angel sitting on the stone.
- ☐ Darkness covered the earth.
- ☐ Jesus died.
- ☐ They dressed Jesus in a scarlet robe and placed a crown of thorns on His head.
- ☐ Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' body off the cross and placed it in a tomb.
- ☐ Jesus was nailed to the cross between two criminals.
- ☐ The religious leaders made a plan to have Jesus arrested and killed.
- ☐ The angel said, "Don't be afraid! He is risen, just as He said! Go and tell His disciples."