

Who is Jesus? Jesus is Alive!

(Matthew 28:1-10 & John 20:1-23)



What do you see?

What time of day was it when the women came to the tomb?
What did they bring with them to the tomb? (Spices for Jesus' body)

What did they find there? Where was the stone? Who was inside?

Do you remember from the story what the angel said?
(Don't be afraid! He is risen! He is not here.)



Dear Parent,

This week in SojournKids, we studied Matthew 28:1-10 & John 20:1-23. We learned that:

- **God raised Jesus from the dead just like he promised.**
- **Jesus has beaten death.**
- **We should rejoice and not fear death, because Jesus is alive!**

Very early on Sunday morning after Jesus death, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to Jesus' tomb. There had been a violent earthquake, because the angel of the Lord came down from heaven to roll the heavy stone away from the door of Jesus' tomb. The angel looked like lightning, and his clothes were white like snow. When the women saw the angel, he said, "Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus who died on the cross. He is not here. He has risen from the dead just like he promised."

At first, it was very hard for them to understand what had happened. They ran to tell the other disciples, but they were afraid, and they didn't think it could be true. After they returned to the tomb, Mary stood crying. The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" She said, "They have taken my Lord away." Then she turned and saw Jesus. He greeted her, and said her name, "Mary." Then, Mary knew. God had raised Jesus from the dead just like he promised. Jesus had beaten death. She could rejoice and not fear death, because Jesus is alive!

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Jesus is the King Memory Work

^{13b} Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel! **John 12:13b**

What three offices does Christ fulfill for his people?

He does the work of a prophet, a priest, and a king.

(Hebrews 1:1-3; 5:5-10; Revelation 1:5; Matthew 13:57; John 18:37)

How is Christ a king? *He rules over us and defends us.*

(Psalm 2:6-9; Matt 28:18-20; Eph 1:19-23; Col 1:13, 18; Rev 15:3-4)

Why do you need Christ as a king? *Because I am weak and helpless.*

(John 15:4-5; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Philipians 4:13; Colossians 1:11; Jude 24-25)

