Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body. Joseph took the body and placed it in a new tomb. He rolled a large rock in front. The chief priests asked Pilate to put guards at the tomb. — based on Matthew 27:57-66

The Point: Jesus died on the cross and God raised Him from the dead

A few years ago I had to move away from my best friends. Moving away from my friends made me feel sad and lonely. After Jesus died, Jesus’ friends were very sad. They probably thought they would never see Him again. But we know from the Bible that Jesus did not stay in the tomb. He rose from the dead! Jesus’ friends didn’t have to be sad anymore, because He was with them. God raised Him from the dead. When I felt sad and lonely, God was with me. He brought me new friends. God will always be there for you, too. Jesus died on the cross and God raised Him from the dead.

Prayer:

Dear God, Thank You for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Thank You for bringing Him to life again. Help me to remember that when I am sad, You are always with me. Amen.

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Activity:

Find a rock or stone. Option 1: Draw a picture of the tomb on the rock with a permanent marker. Option 2: Print and color the Burial Tomb coloring sheet, and glue or tape the rock to where the rock is on the page. Option 3: Get a blank piece of paper, and draw a tomb. Then use the rock as the stone that covered the tomb’s entrance. Glue or tape it in place.

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