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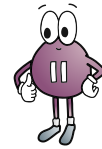
B.E.S.
& Friends



B.E.S.
A wise guide



Q
Bravely asks questions



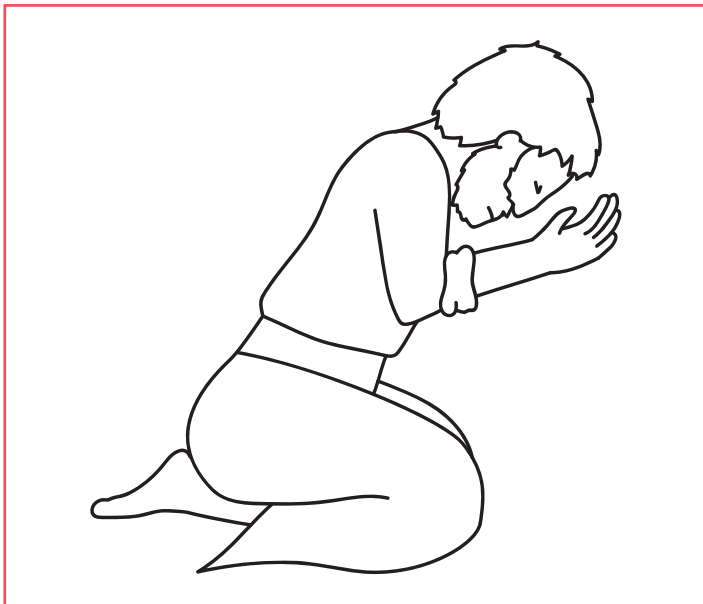
Pause
Likes to stop and think



Beam
An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Jesus dying

Why Jesus came to Earth



READ:
Luke 23: 1-26
& 32-43



KEY VERSE:
Luke 23: 33
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

A few nights after Jesus came to Jerusalem, He ate a special supper with His disciples. He knew this would be the last time they would eat together before He died. After that, Jesus went to a garden to pray. While He was there, His enemies came with clubs and swords to arrest Him. Sadly, one of Jesus' disciples, Judas, helped them to find Him.

The next day, the men who wanted Jesus to be put to death brought Him to Pilate, the Governor. Pilate would decide whether Jesus should die. He asked Jesus many questions but could not find that Jesus had done anything wrong. He wanted to let Jesus go, but a large crowd had turned against Jesus and they would not hear of it. "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" they yelled at the top of their voices. Three times, Pilate tried to tell them that Jesus had done no wrong, but in the end, he did what the crowd wanted and sentenced Jesus to death.

Q: Put the events below in the right order by numbering them 1 - 5.

Pilate asked Jesus questions.

His enemies came to arrest Him.

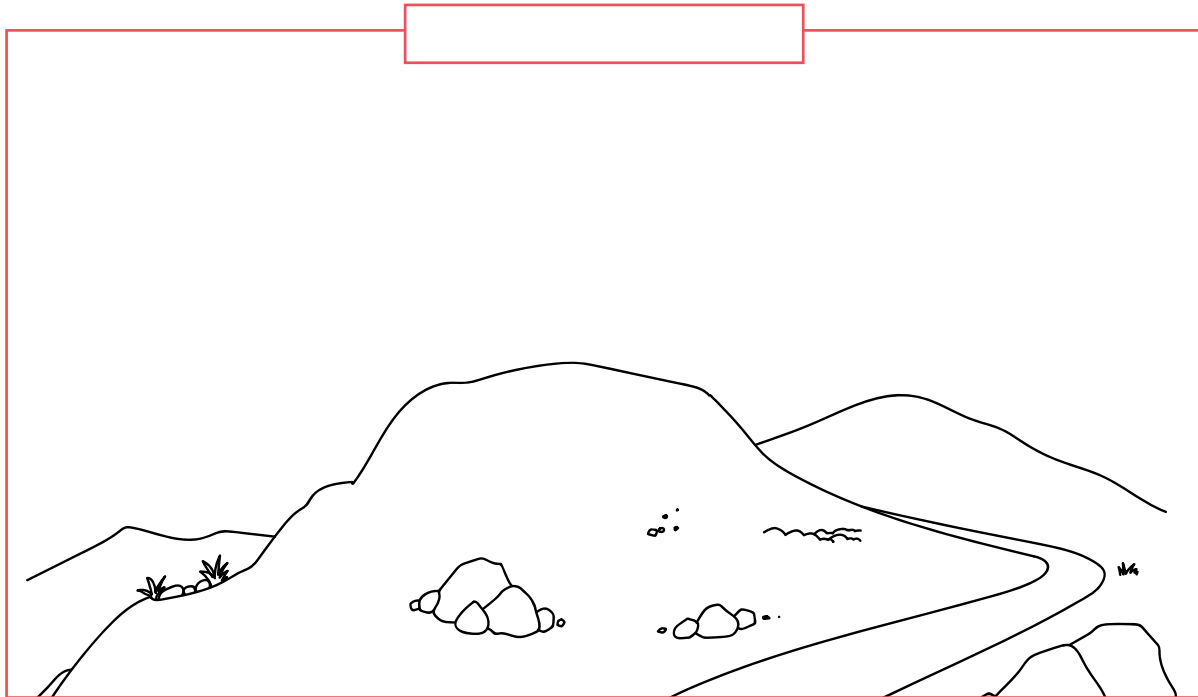
Jesus ate supper with His disciples.

Pilate finally did as the crowd wanted.

Jesus prayed in a garden.

So Jesus was led outside Jerusalem to be crucified. A man called Simon was forced to carry the large wooden cross. When they reached the hill, Jesus was nailed to the cross by His hands and feet. Two thieves were also put to death at the same time, one on either side of Jesus.

Q: Draw the correct number of crosses and write in the box the name of the person who died on the middle cross.



As Jesus hung on the cross, the soldiers made fun of Him. Even one of the thieves was very rude to Jesus. The other thief knew that Jesus was not like them. This thief knew he was dying because he had done wrong. He also knew that Jesus had done nothing wrong! He realised who Jesus was and asked Jesus to remember him.

Jesus promised that on that very day, he would be in Heaven with Him.

Q: Draw a straight line from each person to his part in the story:

Judas

asked Jesus to remember him.

Pilate

sentenced Jesus to death.

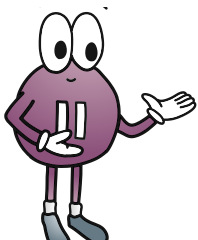
Simon

helped Jesus' enemies.

The thief

carried the cross.

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Like the thief, we need to understand that Jesus was not dying because of any wrong thing that He had done. The Bible says that He was there to show God's great love for us and to take the punishment for our sins. He died so that our sins can be forgiven and that we, too, can be sure of going to Heaven.

TOTAL:

STORY 2: Jesus dies and is buried

Jesus takes our punishment



READ:
Luke 23: 44-56



KEY VERSES:
1 Corinthians 15: 3-4
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

It was now the middle of the day. Suddenly the sun stopped shining and it became very dark. This lasted for three hours.

During that time, the Bible says that Jesus was punished by God for our sin.



Although men had already caused Him to suffer a lot of pain, we cannot understand just how terrible this punishment must have been.

The Bible makes it clear that our part is to believe that He suffered for us and to give Him our thanks for His great love.

Finally, after Jesus had dealt with all our sin, He said, "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit". This was Jesus' way of saying that He had finished the work His Father had sent Him to do.

For Christians it is wonderful to know that He did everything that was needed for our sin to be forgiven.

Q: Put TRUE or FALSE after each sentence:

The darkness started in the middle of the day.

The darkness lasted four hours.

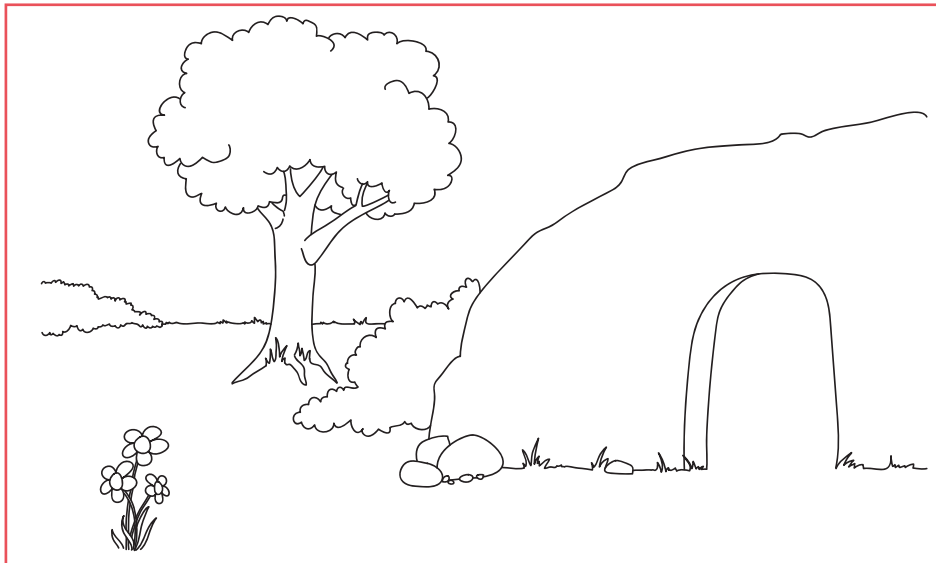
During the darkness, Jesus took the punishment for our sin.

Jesus spoke to His Father before He died.

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After Jesus died, His friends were sad and upset. They could not understand why all this had happened. A man called Joseph did a very kind and brave thing. He went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Carefully he took the body down from the cross, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a new tomb. Then he rolled a large stone across the entrance.

Q: Draw the stone and colour the picture.



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Q: Circle the words from this part of the story in the Word Search.

J	T	S	K	Q	T	P
O	O	G	Y	S	D	I
J	M	S	W	U	V	L
Z	B	X	E	B	A	A
B	C	D	E	P	F	T
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The man who asked for the body. _ _ _ _ _

Name the person he asked for the body.

_ _ _ _ _

He wrapped it in _ _ _ _ _ cloth.

He put it in a _ _ _ _ _ .

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Q: Colour these words from the Key Verses.



The Bible tells us this is why Jesus came to Earth!

“Christ died
for our sins,
according to the Scriptures... He was buried.”

1 Corinthians 15: 3 & 4

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TOTAL: ☐

STORY 3: Jesus rising

Jesus comes back to life



READ:
John 20: 1-18



KEY VERSE:
Romans 10: 9
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



It was Sunday morning, the third day since Jesus had died. Mary had got up very early and gone to the tomb. The large stone had been removed from the entrance. The tomb was empty! Who had taken away the body?

Mary ran to find Peter and John to tell them what she'd found. They went back to look for themselves. Peter went right into the tomb. All that was there were the pieces of cloth which had been wrapped around Jesus' body.

John stepped inside the tomb too. He looked at how the pieces of cloth were lying and thought carefully. He believed that Jesus had come alive again!

Q: Join up each picture with what the person did.

The first to visit
the tomb.

The first to enter
the tomb.

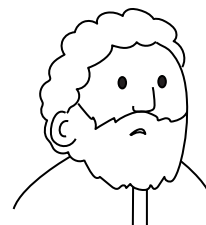
The one who believed
Jesus had come alive.



John



Mary

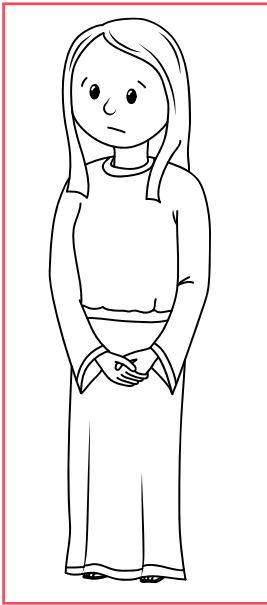


Peter

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John and Peter went back home but Mary was still very puzzled. She stood there crying, and then looked once more into the tomb. This time there were two angels there.

"Woman, why are you crying?" they asked her. Mary told them that her Lord's body was missing.



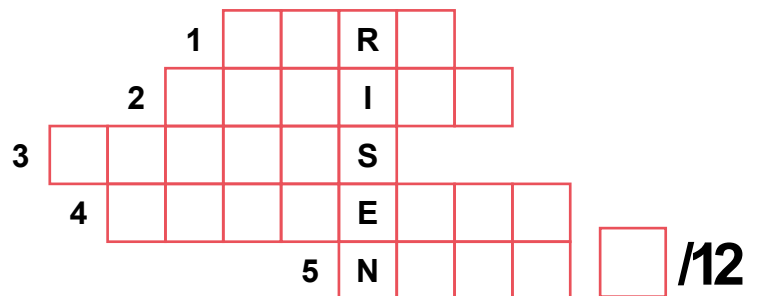
She turned round to see a man standing in the garden. He too asked her why she was crying. Mary thought that this must be the gardener. Perhaps he had removed the body.

“Mary!” said the stranger. Immediately, Mary knew from the way He spoke her name - it was her Master, Jesus!

Full of joy, she ran to Him. What a wonderful friend she had, One who had power over death! Again Mary set off to find the disciples. This time, she had the wonderful news that **JESUS IS ALIVE!**

Q: Fill in the missing words and then put them in the puzzle. Colour the word going downwards which tells what Jesus had done.

1. Peter and John left in the garden.
2. She was
- 3 & 4. She saw two in the tomb and then a man she thought was the
5. But He said her and she knew it was Jesus.

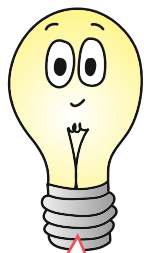


The Bible says that God raised Jesus from the dead. He is alive and we can know Him as our Saviour and friend.

Q: Decorate the words from the Key Verse.

“...God raised Him from the dead...”

Romans 10: 9



By coming back to life, Jesus showed that He is the Son of God!

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TOTAL:

STORY 4: Jesus leaving and returning

Jesus is coming back!



READ:
Luke 24: 50-53
& Acts 1: 4-12



KEY VERSE:
Acts 1: 11
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

If you've ever moved house or school, you'll know what it's like to say goodbye to your friends. Imagine you are moving far away, never to see your friends again! This is how the disciples must have felt when Jesus left them.

Since He had come back to life, the disciples had spent some wonderful times with Jesus. Now they understood more about why He had died. It was now over six weeks since Jesus had risen. He took the eleven disciples to a hill called the Mount of Olives. He explained to them that the time had come for Him to go back to Heaven. They would not be left alone because soon a special Helper, the Holy Spirit, would come to them.

Q: Write the name of the hill. M _ _ _ _ _ o _ _ O _ _ _ _ _ .

Q: Draw Jesus and the correct number of disciples standing on the hill.
(The first two have been done for you)



Q: Who was the special Helper who would come?

T _ _ _ H _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _ .

As Jesus was talking to His disciples, He was suddenly lifted up off the ground. Soon a cloud hid Him from their view. The disciples stood staring into the sky.



*The Holy Spirit lives
in Christians and gives them
strength to live for God. Have you
ever asked Him for His help?*

Two angels appeared beside them.

“Why do you stand here looking into the sky?” the angel asked. “This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

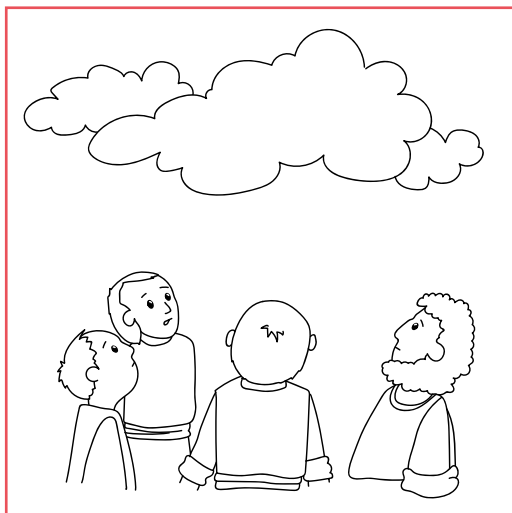
Q: What hid Jesus from their view? Colour the right answer.

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the sun

a cloud

darkness



The disciples returned to Jerusalem to wait, as Jesus had asked them to do.

The Bible says that one day, Jesus is going to come back! Even though we don't know when this will happen, we can be sure that God's promise can never be broken.

Q: When is Jesus coming back? Colour the right answer.

2 years time

tomorrow

we don't know

10 years time

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The Bible teaches that it is important for us to be ready for Jesus' return. We can be ready to meet Him when our sins are forgiven and we trust in Him.

Q: Cross out all the X,Y and Z letters to discover the words found in the Key Verse. Write the words out neatly below.

XYJXESYZUSXZWIZLLZYCOYMEYZBZYZACZKZX.

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TOTAL:

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