

EASTER 2

EASTER 2 Sunday 11th April 2021

JOHN 20:19-end

The risen Jesus appears to his friends

Last week we celebrated Easter. We remembered that Jesus died on the cross even though he had done nothing wrong.

He was buried, but on the morning of the third day, when some of his friends went to visit the tomb, they found that the huge stone had been moved and the tomb was empty!

In today's reading, Jesus' friends were together in a room. They'd locked the door because they were scared that they would get arrested too. You can watch this slide show to see what happens next.

<https://www.freebibleimages.org/photos/jesus-appears-disciples/>

(Please preview slides and video clips)



AN AMAZING EVENT!

You could watch one of these clips about Jesus being alive again.

<https://youtu.be/ndtnZV-5QTo>

https://youtu.be/xe50_LaJgWE

Make an EMPTY TOMB!

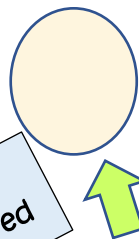
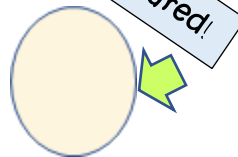
Use a plastic cup, lay it on its side and find a stone that fits over the end of the cup.

You could write or draw how Jesus' friends must have felt when he died.

Now roll the stone away. The tomb is empty! Why is this so important?

Draw two faces – one of someone who is very scared, and another of someone who is happy and not frightened anymore. (Or you could make your own face show these feelings)

Why do you think they felt so different when Jesus appeared?



DO YOU EVER FEEL SCARED?

Most people sometimes feel frightened. Some things in the world are very scary, and maybe you, or someone in your home worries about these things.

You could talk to a grown up about things that you worry about. What could help if you feel anxious?

When you're ready you could listen to and sing along to one of these songs which remind us that Jesus is alive.

Happy Day <https://youtu.be/6ixN8BuqVmQ>

My Redeemer Lives

<https://youtu.be/3RmBmA4MyVE><https://youtu.be/3RmBmA4MyVE>

THINK AND PRAY...

'There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.' 1 John 4:18

You will need some heart shapes – they could be postits, sweets, stickers or some you have drawn.

Draw or write about some things that make you scared or worried. Use the hearts to cover up everything you've shown.

Thank Jesus quietly that his love helps us in our fears.