

**TO HELP US STUDY**

1. What did the soldiers do to make sure that Jesus was dead? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who asked for Jesus' body? \_\_\_\_\_ Who brought the spices for the body? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did they prepare Jesus body for burying? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did the Jews ask Pilate to do (Matthew 27:64)? \_\_\_\_\_ Did Pilate do it? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When did the Marys come to the grave? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How was the grave opened? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did the guards do? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The angel told the women, "Do not be \_\_\_\_\_. He is not here; he has \_\_\_\_\_ just as he said. Come and see \_\_\_\_\_."
9. Whom did they meet on the way? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What did the Jewish leaders pay the guards to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. What did Jesus prove by coming out of the grave? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO HELP US REMEMBER:** *Young ones*—Matthew 28:6, "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

*Older ones*—Matthew 28:5-7

**TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT**

On the back of this page write a brief essay on the Jewish leaders' *real* thoughts about the empty tomb. Since they bribed the soldiers to lie, did they actually know the truth about how the grave became empty?

**TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS**

Most of the great doctrines of the Christian faith rise out of the resurrection of Christ. In the next few lessons we will be considering the resurrection appearances. We who are parents can prepare ourselves for better teaching by studying closely right now the various truths that arise from the resurrection. For example, the whole idea of a new life following baptism has its doctrinal roots in the resurrection, as Paul shows in the early verses of Romans 6. Paul contends that Jesus' claim to Sonship was proved by the resurrection (Romans 1:4). Let's spend some time this week searching the Scriptures for similar teachings about the meaning of the resurrection. Then we will be in a position to teach these truths to our children as we study the stories of the post-resurrection days.

The younger our children are, the more difficult some of these stories may be. Knowing little about death, they may have trouble understanding the concept of resurrection. This means we will need to spend extra time praying and searching for the right ways to word these truths for our little ones.

**FOR ADULT STUDY:** Mk 16:1-6; Jn 11:25-26; 12:24; Acts 1:3; 2:23-24, 32; 4:33; Rom 8:11.