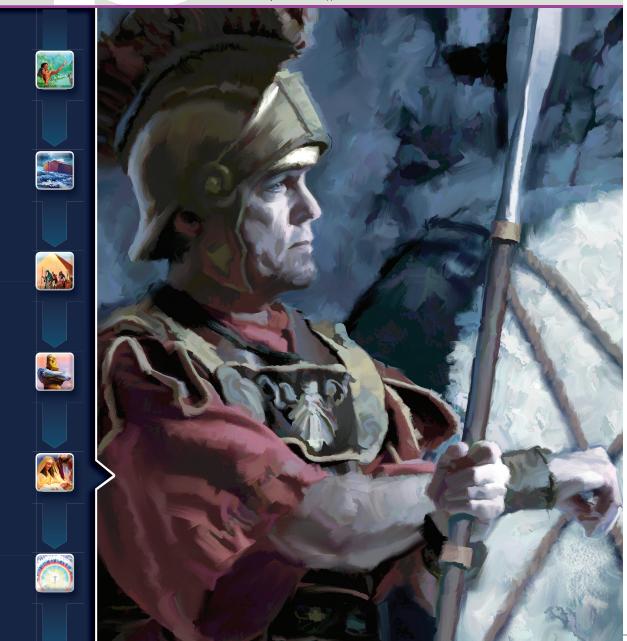


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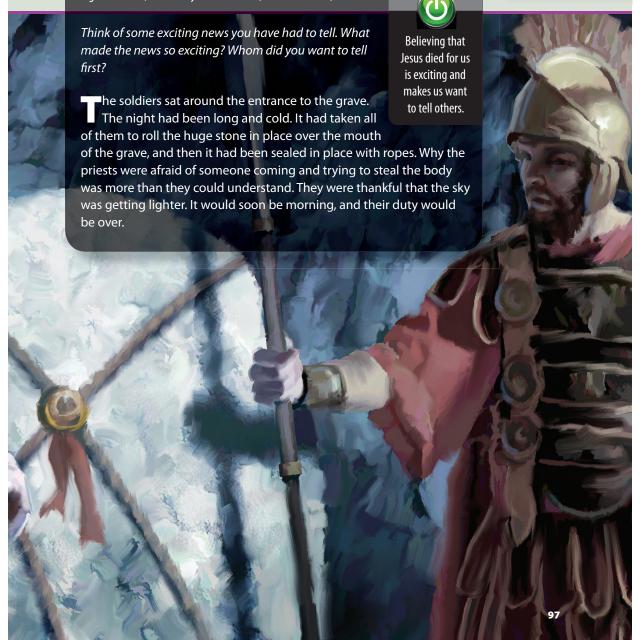


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Do this week's activity on page 102.

powertext

"Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me'" (Matthew 28:10).



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Sunday

READ Read Matthew 28:1–10 and this week's story, "Can't Wait to Tell!"

WRITE In your Bible study journal, list three things that really make you excited. How many people did you tell about those things? Why do we like to tell others about good things that happen to us?

LEARN Read the power text, Matthew 28:10, and start learning it.

PRAY Ask Jesus to help you feel so excited about Him that you can't wait to tell others.

Monday

READ Read Luke 24:13-24.

THINK What did the two people walking on the road to Emmaus think that Jesus would do for Israel? Why were they depressed when He died?

WRITE In your Bible study journal, write two things with which you would like Jesus to help you.

PRAY Ask God to help you experience His good news to share with others.

Tuesday

READ Read Acts 9:36-42.

DISCOVER This Bible passage tells the story of Dorcas, who was raised from the dead. Can you think of any other resurrection stories in the Bible? (See Matthew 9:18–26; Luke 7:11–15; John 11:38–43.) What was the reaction following these resurrections?

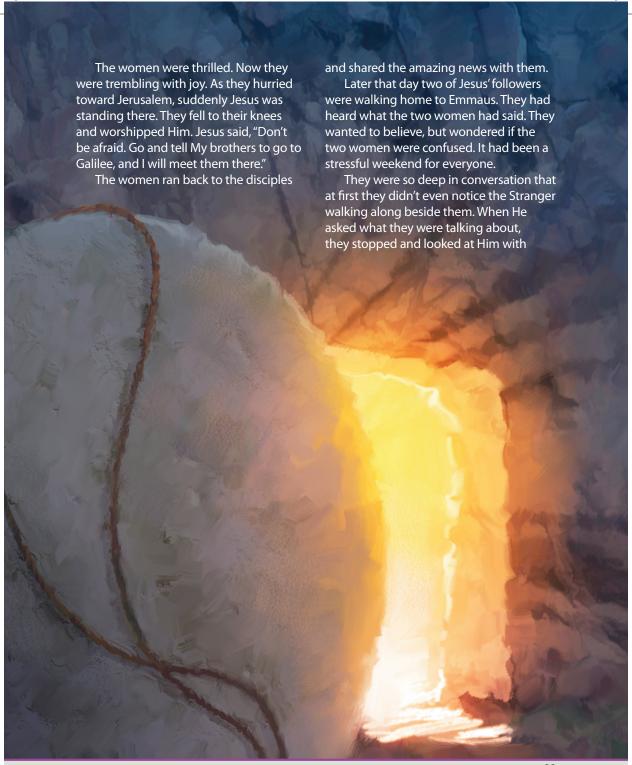
LEARN Review the power text until you can say it from memory.

PRAY Thank Jesus for the good news of His resurrection that you can share with others.

Suddenly the ground began to convulse and shake. Cracks appeared. A blinding light flashed, brighter than anything they had ever seen. They shrank back in terror and watched in disbelief as an angel came and pushed the stone away as if it were a pebble. Jesus came out from the grave, bright, shining, reflecting the glory of heaven. This was the same man they had put in the tomb on Friday, but yet, somehow different. This Jesus was triumphant, victorious, not a beaten, bruised, and torn victim. Jesus was alive again! The soldiers fell fainting to the ground. When they came round, all was dark and guiet. They picked themselves up and ran toward Jerusalem as fast as their trembling legs would allow, telling everyone they met the news that Jesus was alive.

Shortly afterward two women came to the grave. They wanted to pour oils and spices on Jesus' body, as was the Jewish burial custom. There hadn't been time on Friday before Sabbath, so they wanted to do it today. They still hadn't worked out how they were going to get into the grave. As they neared the grave, they stopped, stunned. The stone was already rolled away. Icy fingers of fear gripped at them. Who had taken Jesus away? What had happened? Then they saw the angel. They stood trembling, terrified by this bright shining being, unable to move or say anything.

The angel smiled and said, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you" (Matthew 28:5-7).



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Wednesday

READ Read Philippians 4:13.

THINK Think about the things that you are good at doing.

PLAN Complete this statement: "I can share the hope that Jesus gives me with others by

Choose someone who needs to know about Jesus and His love and put the above plan into action.

PRAY Ask God to empower you with His Spirit.

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READ Read 1 Peter 1:3.

PRAY Ask Jesus to remind you of all the ways He makes a difference in your life.

WRITE Write these things in your Bible study journal.

SHARE Ask someone what difference Jesus makes in their life.

CONSIDER How did you serve the people that you shared with?

Friday

READ Read Luke 24:1-40.

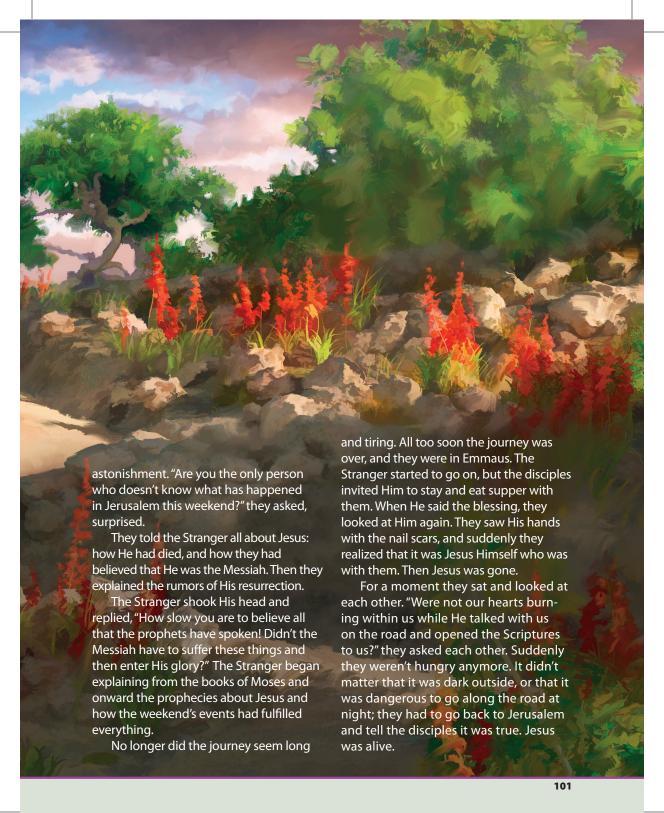
THINK How many people in this passage wanted to share exciting news? Why?

REMEMBER Repeat your power text five times. Say it out loud.

SHARE Share what you have been learning with your family at worship tonight.

PRAY Ask Jesus to give you the ability to tell others about Him.

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PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

a. RYAM	1 a village about seven miles from
LIACNE	Jerusalem (Luke 24:13)
b. LAGNE	2 so afraid they became like dead
c. GARSUD	men (Matthew 28:4)
d. EJSUS	3 the mother of James (Luke 24:10)
u. LJ303	4 clothing gleamed like lightning
e. EICDSSLPI	(Luke 24:4)
f. NOWME	5 must be delivered into the hands of
	sinful men (Luke 24:7)
g. ENM TA ETH OMBT	6 handed Him [Jesus] over to be sen-
	tenced to death (Luke 24:20)
	7 Jesus is going ahead of them and
h. OSN OF AMN	they will see Him in Galilee (Matthew 28:7)
	8 one of the women but not Mary
i. JNONAA	(Luke 24:10)
j. EREPT	9 asked, "Are you the only one visiting
J. ENEP1	Jerusalem?" (Luke 24:18)
k. MEUSMA	10 apostle who ran to the tomb (Luke
I. POCSALE	24:12)
ocs/let	11 said, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell."
m. FHIEC ISSTRPE	(Matthew 28:10)
	12 were in Jerusalem, where it was said,
	"It is true! The Lord has risen." (Luke 24:33, 34)
n. MOSSE	13 rolled back the stone (Matthew 28:2)
o. EEVLEN	14 took spices they had prepared to
	the tomb (Luke 24:1)
p. YMAR NMDLAEGAE	15 woman who went to look at the
	tomb at dawn (Matthew 28:1)
	16 where Jesus began explaining the
	Scriptures (Luke 24:27)

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