

THE RISEN JESUS



When Jesus died, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, one of the Jewish leaders, took Jesus' body down from the cross and buried in a tomb. They placed a big stone at the entrance of the tomb. Those who crucified Jesus were afraid that the disciples of Jesus would take His body away unnoticed. Hence, they entrusted some soldiers to guard the tomb.

On Sunday, the third day of His death, early at dawn, some pious women came to the tomb with incense and perfumes. The door of the tomb was open.



The women saw two angels in the tomb (John 20:12). The angels said to the women that Jesus is risen. Later Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene. After that Jesus appeared to His disciples. He said to them: **"Peace be with you".**

We celebrate **Easter** in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus.



On the 40th day of His resurrection Jesus appeared to the disciples again. He lifted up His arms and blessed them. After that Jesus ascended into heaven and disappeared.

Jesus died and resurrected for us. His resurrection is the proof that Jesus is the Son of God. Let us confess with faith that Jesus is our Lord and God. Let us all strive to reach God the Father in heaven through Jesus who ascended into heaven.



Let us sing

Lord of all, O God Almighty, We bow down and glorify Thee; Jesus Lord, we humbly come, On bended knee and magnify Thee.

On us men, everlasting, glorious Resurrection you bestow; To our souls you grant salvation And your life in us restore.

Arrange the events in proper order.

Circles are given against each event. Number them in the order in which the events took place as 1, 2, etc.

Jesus appeared to the disciples

The women came to the tomb with incense and perfumes

Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene

The angels said to the women that Jesus is risen

Jesus ascended into heaven

Let us Pray

Jesus, My Lord and My God, help us to reach our Father in heaven

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Repeat the words of Jesus writing in different colours.



"Peace be with you"

Let us imitate

To reach Jesus who ascended to heaven, let us aim at heaven and live doing good.

Find out the answers

- 1. Which is the feast we celebrate to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus?
- 2. To whom did Jesus appear first after resurrection?
- 3. What did Jesus say to His disciples when he appeared to them?
- 4. How many days after the resurrection of Jesus did He ascend into Heaven?

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