

Tell the Next Generation



Story #99: "He is risen,
as He said!"

Scripture:

John 20:1-18; Matthew 28:1-15

What does this say about God and man?

- Jesus is all-powerful; He is more powerful than death; death could not defeat Him
- Jesus rose from the dead and this is good news; it made His friends and disciples glad
Matthew 28:8, "with fear and great joy"
- Jesus always does what He says He will do
Matthew 28:6, "as he said"
- God is so powerful that all the attempts of man cannot stop God from accomplishing what He wills
The guard and the large rock sealing the tomb did not keep Jesus from rising again or from leaving the tomb

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the Scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- * Who is the strongest person you know? (Discuss what makes this person strong; e.g. can lift heavy things.) There are some people in the world even stronger than _____; people who can lift hundreds of pounds. But even the strongest person in the world will someday die. Can they make their bodies alive again? (No, death is stronger than even the strongest person.)
- * Jesus died. Did His body stay dead? Did somebody else come along and make Him alive? No, Jesus is God's Son, and God is stronger than death! Jesus became alive after He was dead.
- * Discuss what good news Jesus' resurrection is. Thank God for Jesus' resurrection and what it means to you.