



Unit 8, Lesson 31

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY: THE RESURRECTION

MATTHEW 27:62—
28:20; MARK 16;
LUKE 24:1-12;
JOHN
20:1-18

THE STORY HOME

Three mornings after Jesus' horrible crucifixion, some good women came to His tomb with affection and respect. They planned to anoint His body. It's empty! Mary Magdalene was surprised and sad—she turned and talked to a man she thought was the gardener but it's really Jesus. When He said her name she understood that it was Jesus. She ran and spread the word about His resurrection to His disciples.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- What are some things you do to respect Jesus, your parents, or other adults?
- Share a time when you expected to see somebody but couldn't find him or her?
- The Bible says Mary shared the word about Jesus' resurrection. Can you pretend to be Mary and eagerly tell people that Jesus is alive?

TOGETHER HOME

Spread the Good News. Newspapers are one way to get out the news. Another is Social Media! Make a mock Social Media announcement and include the Bible references to the story, the Bible memory verse, a favorite family photo at Easter and the good news that Jesus is alive.

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9) Salvation is so simple that people often try to make it complex. Each day this week, repeat together this verse with your children. Repetition is how children learn. Young children will enjoy this activity if you use different kinds of voices. Encourage older children to try this as well.