

Let's Start

ASK: If I promised to make your favorite meal next weekend, would you expect me to keep my promise? Why?

SAY: After Jesus died, his friends put him in a tomb. They were very sad. For two days, nothing happened. Then, the next morning, some of Jesus' friends went to see his body in the tomb. They had forgotten a wonderful promise that Jesus had made...

Let's Listen to God

READ: Luke 24: 1-6a

24 It was very early in the morning on the first day of the week. The women took the spices they had prepared. Then they went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from it. 3 When they entered the tomb, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 They were wondering about this. Suddenly two men in clothes as bright as lightning stood beside them. 5 The women were terrified. They bowed down with their faces to the ground. Then the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 Jesus is not here! He has risen!

ASK: Who did the women find at the tomb? Who did they NOT find there?

READ: Luke 24: 6b-7

6b Remember how he told you he would rise. It was while he was still with you in Galilee. 7 He said, 'The Son of Man must be handed over to sinful people. He must be nailed to a cross. On the third day he will rise from the dead.'

ASK: What had Jesus already told them would happen? What does this tell us about Jesus' promises?

Let's Learn

SAY: The men in shining clothes reminded the women that Jesus had told them he would come back. Now the women knew: Jesus always keeps his promises. He had risen from the dead, just as he had said he would! It's not surprising that when Jesus appeared to a whole group of his friends later, they were "amazed and very happy" (v41).

Jesus always keeps all his promises. So, he will keep his promise to take his friends to live with God forever. There will be nothing bad and no one sad. We will see God and speak to God and just enjoy being with God—just as he planned.

Let's Pray

Say: Risen Lord Jesus, thank you that you always keep all your promises. Thank you for proving it by coming back from the grave. Thank you that because you have kept your promises, we can live with you eternally. Please give us faith to trust in you and your amazing promises. Amen.