



PETER'S DISCOVERY

To Prepare

Praise Leader: Choose on theme of *Resurrection* e.g.

- JP 159 Low in the grave He lay (MP 453)
 151 Led like a lamb (MP 402)
 58 God sent his Son (MP 52)
 472 The spirit lives to set us free (MP 664)
 235 Thank you, Jesus, thank you, Jesus (MP 633)
 MP 14 All heaven declares
 839 He is risen, He is risen

Bible Reading: **Luke 24: 1-12** Allocate Junior to prepare and read

Sword Drill: prophecy and resurrection

- Isaiah 53: 9
 Psalm 16: 10
 Daniel 12: 2
 Micah 7: 9
 Isaiah 26: 19
 Hosea 6:2
 Psalm 139: 8

Quiz: Ask a Junior to prepare 10 questions from **Luke 24: 1-12** and choose a method of playing / scoring. e.g. OXO, true / false, Team Challenge. (Refer to 'Quiz and Games' sheet.)

Many-a-slip: Bring a copy of sheet and answer sheet.

CHAIRPERSON'S PLAN

Hymn
 Opening prayer
 Offering
 Bible Reading
 Sword Drill
 Praise Time
 Quiz
 Chain Prayer
 Many-a-slip
 Sum-up
 Hymn
 Benediction
next week's jobs



Programme

Many-a-slip: Juniors listen as the story is read clearly and slowly. Whenever anyone hears a "mistake", s/he stands up. One point is awarded if error has correctly been detected and another point is given if s/he can rectify the mistake with the correct word. Deduct one point if a Junior stands and there is no error.

Sum-up: What a surprise the women got! They had been worrying about how they were going to get the stone rolled away but the tomb entrance was open. The messengers from God tried to help them to understand. In Mark 16: 6,7 we read that they told the women to tell the disciples, including Peter, that Jesus was going ahead of them into Galilee. That really must have helped Peter realise he was forgiven by Jesus for denying Him. The only person to believe the women was Peter or was it that he just had to be in on the action! Whatever his motive, Peter was amazed at his discovery. He still could not take it all in but gradually the pieces of prophecy and his meeting with Jesus would convince him that Jesus was alive and that he definitely was and is the Messiah. Have you made that discovery yet?

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The Resurrection - Luke 24: 1-12

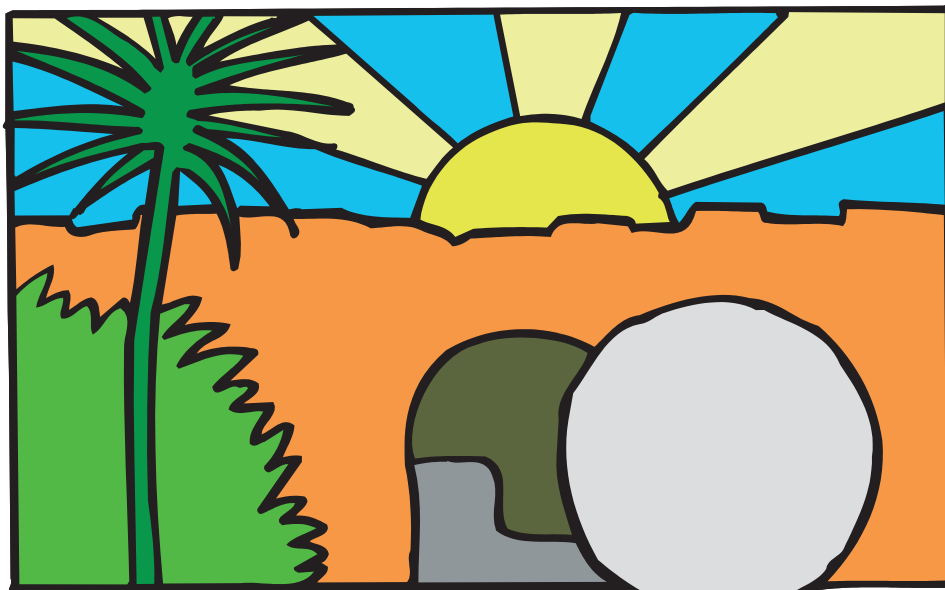
Good News Bible

Very early on Friday morning, the women went to the tomb carrying the sandwiches they had prepared. They found the stone rolled over the entrance to the tomb, so they went in, but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They walked about puzzled about this, when suddenly a man in bright shining armour stood by them. Full of fear, the women ran away as the man said to them, "Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been taken away. Remember what he said to you while he was in Jerusalem. The son of God must be handed over to sinful men, be crucified, and two days later rise to life."

Then the women remembered his words, returned from the tomb and told all these things to the twelve disciples and all the rest.

But the apostles thought what the women said was wonderful, and they did not believe them. But Matthew got up and ran to the synagogue; he bent down and saw the linen wrappings and a scroll. Then he went back home amazed at what had happened.

(16 slips)



Many a SLIP-answers

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Good News Bible

Very early on Sunday morning, the women went to the tomb carrying the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, so they went in, but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They stood there puzzled about this, when suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. Full of fear, the women bowed down as the man said to them, "Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee. The son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, be crucified, and three days later rise to life."

Then the women remembered his words, returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven disciples and all the rest.

But the apostles thought what the women said was nonsense, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb he bent down and saw the linen wrappings but nothing else. Then he went back home amazed at what had happened.

(16 slips)

