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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 8 • Session 4

GOD'S MIRACLES PROVE WHO HE IS

Mark 16

WHAT IS A MIRACLE? A MIRACLE IS SOMETHING GOD DOES THAT USUALLY CANNOT BE DONE SO THAT WE CAN KNOW HE IS ALL-POWERFUL.

Jesus had died on the cross and was buried in a tomb. On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went to the tomb. It was very early in the morning on the third day after Jesus' death. The women brought spices with them so they could anoint Jesus' body.

As they walked to the tomb, they thought about the large stone covering the entrance to the tomb. "Who will roll away the stone for us?" they wondered. But as they got close to the tomb, they saw that the stone was already rolled away.

The women went into the tomb. A young man wearing a white robe was sitting inside. He was an angel, and the women were afraid.

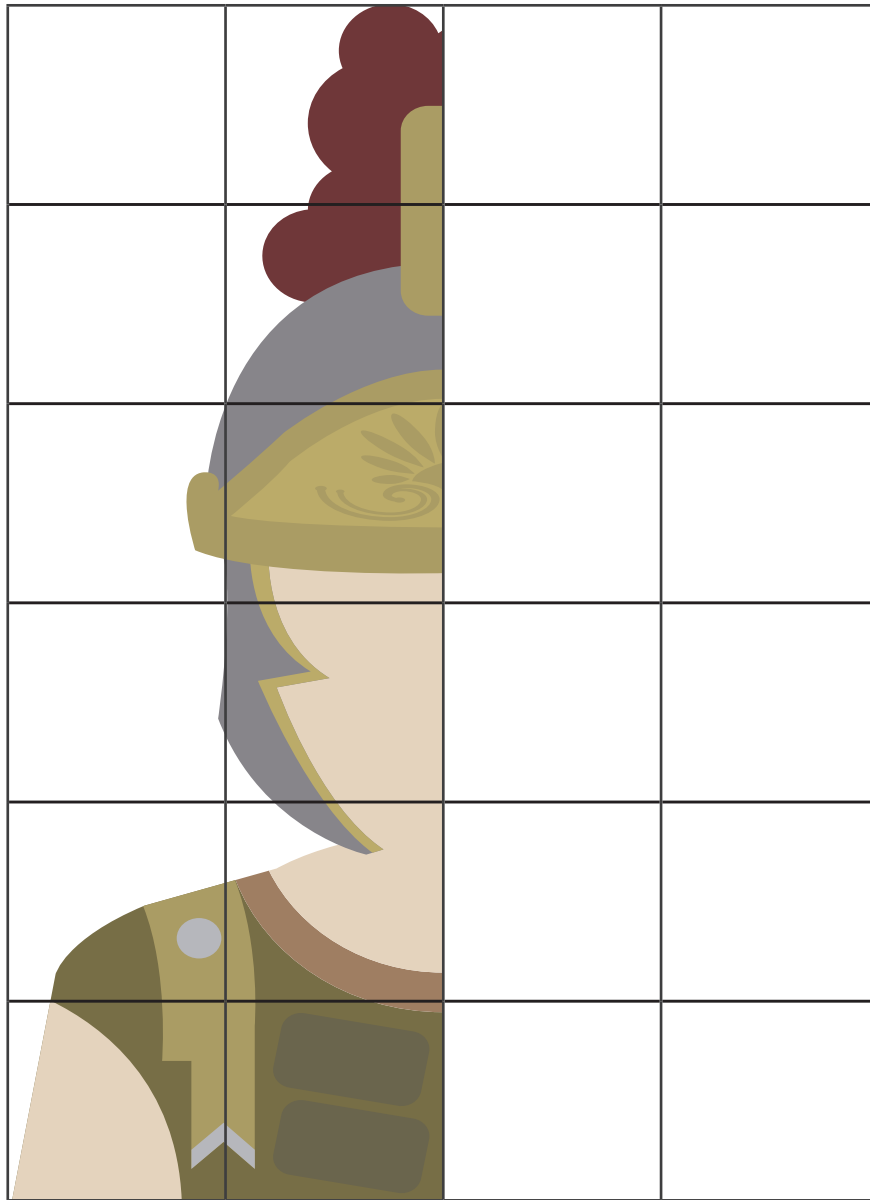
"Don't be afraid," the angel said. "You are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He has risen!" The angel invited the women to look at the place Jesus' body had been laid. Miraculously, Jesus wasn't there.

"Go, tell His disciples. Tell Peter!" the angel instructed. "Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see Him there, just like He told you."

The women ran from the tomb. They were overwhelmed with fear and excitement, afraid to say anything to anyone.

Christ Connection: Jesus died on the cross for our sins, but He didn't stay dead. God was pleased with Jesus' sacrifice and miraculously raised Jesus from the dead to prove He is the Son of God and salvation is found in Him.

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Mirror Image

Use the grid to complete the picture of the soldier guarding Jesus' tomb.

Jesus Is ...

Circle every fourth letter to discover who Jesus is.

Jesus is ...

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 EDOGSLPAOEX
 VNCATOHISFR
 YLGAEBOURSD

Circle every third letter.

Jesus is ...

HEARILN
 GIKOVJME