



The sun stops shining and God's wonderful surprise



In today's double story we heard about how Jesus died on a cross so that we can all be friends with him, how the officials didn't believe that Jesus really was the king and how Jesus' friends were all very sad. But that isn't the end of the story, God had a bigger plan. After Jesus had died they put him in a tomb, when Jesus' friends went to visit him 3 days later Jesus wasn't there. He had come back to life. wow! At first Jesus' friends didn't really believe it was him but when he spoke to them they realised it was.

Something to talk about:

How do you think Jesus' friends felt when Jesus died? How do you think they felt when they realised Jesus had come back to life?



What stands out the most to you about the Easter story and why?

How would you feel if all your friends turned their backs on you when you needed them most like Jesus' disciples did? Did Jesus forgive his friends for doing this?

What can we learn from how Jesus reacted?

Have a go:

Why not make an Easter card and post it through one of your neighbours doors you could make some Hot cross buns with your family to remind you of Jesus dying on the cross, here is a recipe

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/hot-cross-buns>

You can watch a Lego version of the Easter story here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-M8Yesnt1V8>



When my kids were little, they loved having a good ole dance and sing along to this Easter song (be-warned though, it is quite catchy and you will be singing it all day)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELTdXTm8V8>

Memory verse:

Why not try and remember this verse from the bible

"He is not here. He is risen" Luke 24:6

Pray together:

Thank you Jesus, that you died on the cross and came back to life so that we can be your special friend. Help us to remember what you did for us, all them years ago not just at Easter but forever more **Amen**

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