

# Cymuned Bach!

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# A Happy Day

It was very early. The birds were still in bed. And the sun had yet to open its bright eye on the world. The sky was grey and grainy. The air was cold. And three women walked slowly towards the graveyard.

Jesus was buried there. And the women were coming to visit his grave.

They talked in sad whispers. They cried. They held each other's hands. Jesus had been dead for three days, and they missed him very much.

Just as they reached the graveyard, however, some surprising things happened. The ground began to shake. The air began to tremble. And, quick as lightning, an angel flashed down from heaven and rolled the stone away from Jesus' tomb!

Everything went quiet. The ground stopped moving. But the women shook with fear.

"Don't be afraid," the angel said. "Come and see. The tomb is empty. Jesus is alive!"

Arm in arm, the women crept past the angel and into the tomb. The sheets were still there - the sheets they had wrapped round his dead body. But Jesus himself was gone!

"Where is he?" asked the women. "What have you done with him?"

"I told you," smiled the angel. "He's come back to life. And he wants you to tell all his friends."

The women looked at each other. They didn't know whether to laugh or cry. They could hardly believe it - that is, until they hurried out of the tomb and ran straight into Jesus.

"Oh, Jesus!" they cried "It's true. You are alive!" And they fell at his feet, amazed!

"There's no need to be afraid any more," he said. "God has made everything all right. But I have a job for you. I want you to tell the rest of my friends that I am alive. Tell them I will meet them on the seashore, in Galilee, where all our adventures started."

The women waved goodbye and hurried off to Jerusalem. The birds were singing now. The sun's bright eye was wide open. And they had the most amazing story to tell.

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Use this Bible Chat Mat to discuss the story with your family.



# Music



**Jesus is Alive by  
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# Creative Prayer

## Floral Cross

**The Lord is Risen Indeed! Luke 24:34**

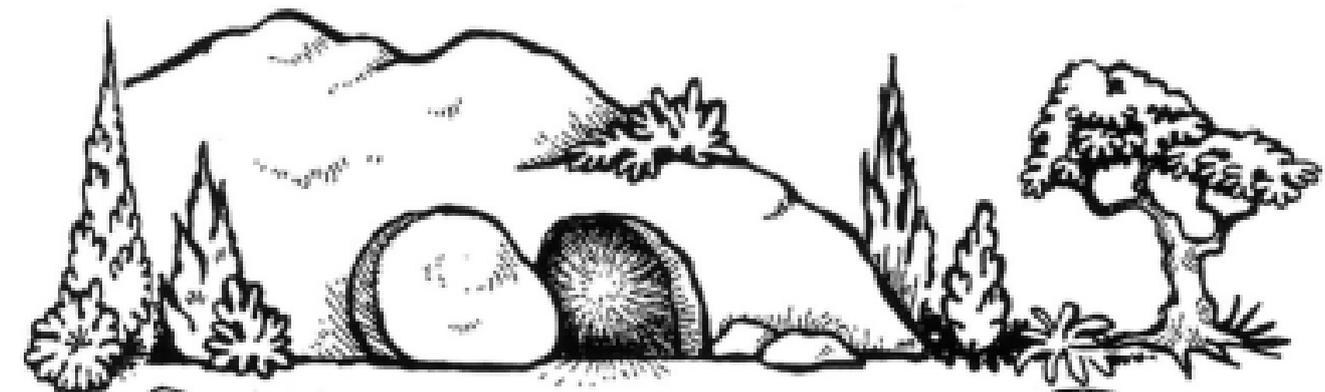
**You will need: Cross cut out of a large piece of brown card; Flowers cut out of coloured paper; Pens; glue.**

### Instructions

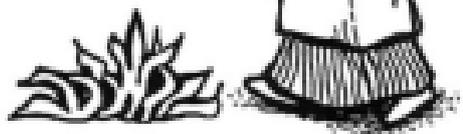
**The cross reminds us of the events of Good Friday. In fact Good Friday was not a good day at all, but a very sad day on which we remember that Jesus was put to death on the cross even though he had done nothing wrong.**

**The cross is a symbol of Jesus' death, but Jesus did not stay on the cross: he rose again, and so it also a symbol of our new life in him.**

**Write a short prayer of the flowers thanking Jesus for his amazing love, you could also draw a picture. Stick the flowers to the cross.**



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# Crafts

## Resurrection Rolls

### You will need:

- 1 pack of croissant rolls**
- Melted Butter**
- Large Marshmallows**
- Cinnamon**
- Sugar**

### Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.**
- 2. Give each child a triangle of croissant roll - The croissant roll represents the cloth that Jesus was wrapped in.**
- 3. Give each child a marshmallow - This represents Jesus and His purity.**
- 4. Have each child dip the marshmallow in the melted butter - This represents the oils of embalming.**
- 5. Dip the buttered marshmallow in the cinnamon and sugar - This represents the spices used to anoint the body of Jesus.**
- 6. Wrap the coated marshmallow tightly in the croissant roll (not like a typical croissant, but bring the sides up to seal the marshmallow inside) - This represents the wrapping of Jesus' body after death.**
- 7. Place in a 350 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes - The oven represents the tomb (pretend it was 3 days and nights!)**
- 8. When the rolls have cooled slightly, the children can open their rolls and discover that Jesus is no longer there.**

**HE IS RISEN!!!**

# Quiz

1. **After Jesus died, where did they bury his body?**
2. **How did the disciples feel after Jesus died?**
3. **On which day did the women take oil and spices to place on Jesus' body?**
4. **What did the women see when they reached the tomb?**
5. **What did the angel say to them?**
6. **What were the two friends of Jesus discussing on their journey home to Emmaus?**
7. **What did the man who travelled with them tell them about Jesus?**
8. **What did the two men notice when the man who was with them took bread and broke it?**
9. **Who appeared to the disciples when they were discussing the sighting of Jesus?**
10. **Which disciple didn't see Jesus and wasn't willing to believe until he saw Jesus for himself?**
11. **To which disciple did Jesus say that he had important work for him?**
12. **Before Jesus returned to heaven, what were his commandments to the disciples.**

**Answers are in the Bible**

