

SOUTHVILLE WARRIORS

EASTER SUNDAY- MORE TO EASTER THAN EGGS!

12.04.20 Session Aim

To enable young people to explore the events of Easter and consider how they impact our lives today.

Bible Verse/s

[Matthew 28](#), [Mark 16](#), [Luke 24](#) and [John 20](#))

VIDEO - SUPERBOOK - HE IS RISEN!

CHECK OUT the YouTube link of the Easter Story!

STORY BOARD

Equipment: Pen and coloured pencils

- *As an adult reads the story, perhaps you could draw some small pictures of each part to create a story board:*

1.Early in the morning of the first day of the week, some women who had been Jesus' close friends went to the tomb where he had been buried. The tomb was cut in stone in a garden near to where Jesus was crucified on the cross.

2.On the way to the tomb, the women were worried about how they were going to move the stone in front of the tomb. It was big and heavy, and it had been sealed shut by the government in case someone tried to steal Jesus' body.

3.But when they got to the tomb, they saw that the stone had been rolled away and they could see into the tomb.

4.But Jesus wasn't there. They couldn't see him at all. Instead, an angel appeared and spoke to them, saying, "Jesus isn't here. He has come alive again, like He told you He would. Don't be afraid, but go and tell His disciples."

5.The women ran to the place where the disciples were staying. They told them that Jesus' body was gone, and that the angel had told them that Jesus was alive. The disciples didn't know what to think. Peter and John rushed to the tomb. John got there first and waited outside, but Peter ran straight in when he arrived, and John followed. Jesus was gone. The cloth that He had been

wrapped in was there, though. It was folded up neatly on the stone bench that Jesus' body had been left lying on.

6. Peter and John went home, confused. But Mary, who had followed them back to the tomb, stayed behind. She was terribly upset. She didn't really understand what the angel had told her, and she loved Jesus. All she wanted was to know where His body was. While she was crying, someone came to her and asked why she was crying. She thought he was a gardener, so she said, "They have taken away the body of my Lord and I don't know what they've done with it! Please, tell me where it is."

7. The man said one word, "Mary," and she instantly recognised his voice and realised that Jesus was talking to her. She looked up and saw Jesus, alive and well, but still with the hole in his hands where the nails had been.

"Teacher!" she exclaimed.

8. Jesus told her to go and tell the disciples that He was alive.

Mary ran back to the room where the disciples were and told them that she had seen Jesus. They were happy, but still a bit confused. Mary might be telling the truth – but she might have imagined it. Then they remembered that Jesus had said that He would come alive again after 3 days, only they hadn't understood what He meant at the time.

Suddenly, they looked up and Jesus had come into the room even though the doors were locked. He told them not to worry and ate with them. The disciples were glad.

Jesus is alive!

The Point: To tell the story of the resurrection and what it means.

WHY DID JESUS DIE?

Look up the following passages to discover why Jesus died:

- Romans 3:21-26
- Romans 5:6-8
- Romans 6:8-14
- Hebrews 9:28
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

If we believe in Jesus, he can forgive us for the bad things we have done in our lives and make us right with God.

The Point: To help young people answer the question: Why did Jesus die?