

Clues

You found the hill! Jesus was taken to the top of a hill where he died on the cross next to two criminals. Jesus wasn't a criminal—he never did anything wrong, ever. Jesus chose to die so we can be forgiven for all the wrong things we have done. My friends and I were so sad about Jesus' death.

Clue 2: We cried so much about Jesus' death that we might've been able to fill a *bucket* with our tears.

You found the bucket! After Jesus died, one of his friends, Joseph, took his body off the cross and brought it to a tomb. That's like a cave, and it's where they used to put people when they died. Joseph wrapped Jesus in some cloth and put him in the tomb.

Clue 3: When we had finished placing Jesus' body in the tomb, the guards closed the *door*.

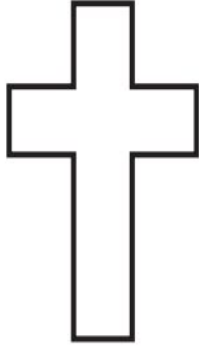
You found the door! But this cave didn't have a door like we use today. The opening of the tomb was closed with a big rock! And then Jesus' friends went home. On Sunday, Jesus' friends came back.

Clue 4: What day is it today? Look for a calendar to find out!

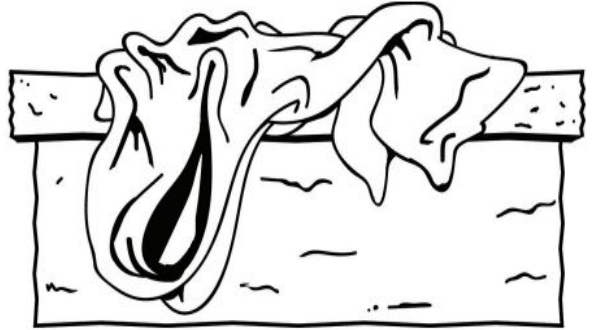
You found the calendar! When Jesus' friends went back on Sunday, Jesus' body was gone! And an angel told them, "Jesus is alive!" Jesus died, but he came back to life! That's what we're celebrating at Easter! One way I love to celebrate is with a special treat, so I've left one for you. I also like to sing, so I hope you'll have a great time singing and celebrating that Jesus is alive!



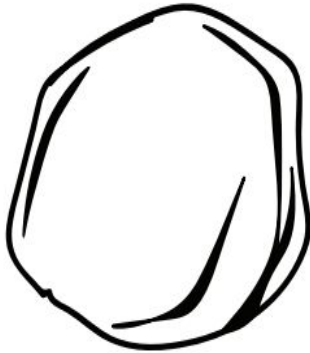
Symbols



Jesus died on the cross for our sins.



After Jesus died, he was wrapped in cloth and placed in a tomb.



They closed up Jesus' tomb by putting a great big rock in front of it.



The next day, an angel said, "Jesus isn't here. He's alive!"



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