Jesus Rises from the Dead

Bible Lesson: Mark 16:1-11 Luke 24:1-11

It was a wonderful day, a day of great joy and happiness! It was Resurrection Day! Jesus' promise had come true!

Jesus was in the grave for three days. Very early in the morning on the third day, the women who loved Jesus came back to the tomb. They came to put spices and perfume on Jesus' body. They wondered, "Who will roll away the stone for us?" But when they came to the tomb, they were surprised! The huge stone had been rolled away!

When the women looked into the tomb, they saw an angel wearing a white robe. The women wondered, "Where is Jesus?" The angel said, "Do not be surprised. You are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He has risen. He is not here. See, here is the place where they laid Him. Go and tell His disciples they will see Him again just as He said."

The women ran from the tomb. They were afraid and happy at the same time. Jesus was alive! Jesus was not dead anymore! They told the disciples the good news, "He has risen." Now the women remembered what Jesus told them before, "I will rise again after three days." We call this the Resurrection.

The Resurrection of Jesus is good news for us today too. Jesus is alive forever. He is stronger than death. We do not have to be afraid of death because Jesus is the Life. Jesus said, "Because I live, you shall live also."

Memory Verse

"He has risen." Mark 16:6





