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When Jesus died, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, one of the Jewish leaders, took Jesus' body down from the cross and buried in a tomb.

They placed a big stone at the entrance of the tomb. Those who crucified Jesus were afraid that the disciples of Jesus would take His body away unnoticed.

Hence, they entrusted some soldiers to guard the tomb.



On Sunday, the third day of His death, early at dawn, some pious women came to the tomb with incense and perfumes.

The door of the tomb was open. The women saw two angels in the tomb (Jn. 20:12).



The angels said to the women that Jesus is risen.

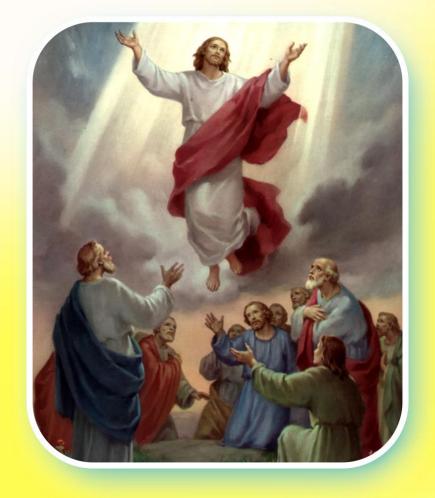


Later Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene. After that Jesus appeared to His disciples. He said to them:

"Peace be with you".



We celebrate **Easter** in commemoration of of the resurrection of Jesus.



On the 40th day of His resurrection Jesus appeared to the disciples again.

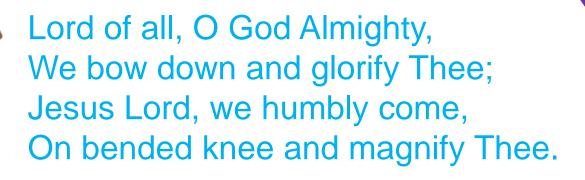
He lifted up His arms and blessed them. After that Jesus ascended into heaven and disappeared.



Jesus died and resurrected for us. His resurrection is the proof that Jesus is the Son of God.

Let us confess with faith that Jesus is our Lord and God. Let us all strive to reach God the Father in heaven through Jesus who ascended into heaven.





On us men, everlasting, glorious Resurrection you bestow;
To our souls you grant salvation
And your life in us restore.

## Arrange the events in proper order.

Circles are given against each event. Number them in the order in which the events took place as 1, 2, etc.

Jesus appeared to the disciples

The women came to the tomb with incense and perfumes

1

Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene

3

The angels said to the women that Jesus is risen

2

Jesus ascended into heaven

5



Jesus, My Lord and My God, help us to reach our Father in heaven

## Repeat the words of Jesus writing in different colours.

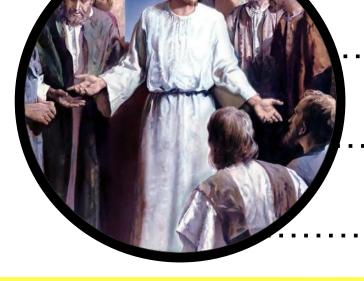
## "Peace be with you"





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To reach Jesus who ascended to heaven, let us aim at heaven and live doing good.

## Find out the answer

- 1. Which is the feast we celebrate to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus?
- 2. To whom Jesus appeared first after resurrection?
- 3. What did Jesus say to His disciples when he appeared to them?
- 4. How many days after the resurrection of Jesus did He ascend into Heaven?

