

RESURRECTION



WHAT ARE PLUG-IN MISSIONS?

There's always time to learning about missions, and Plug-In Missions Discipleship makes it easy. Plugin Missions resources are downloadable, 30-minute lessons that can be "plugged in" anytime, anywhere. These resources are perfect for VBS, Wednesday night, family devotions, lunch and learn gatherings, seasonal events, homeschooling, afterschool programs, church business meetings, and more!.

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TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

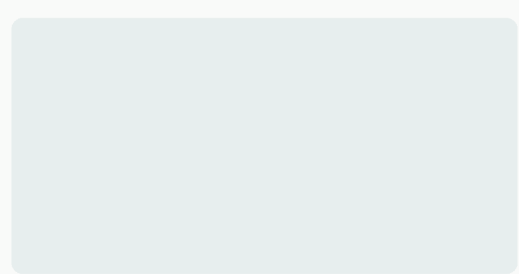
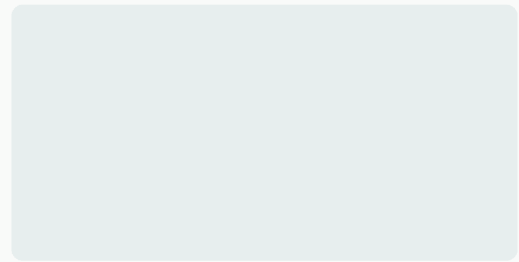
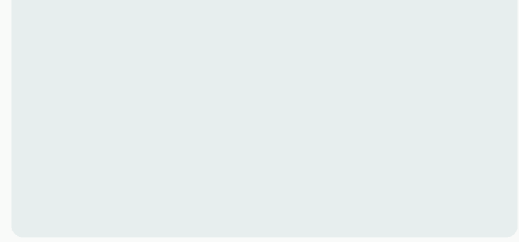
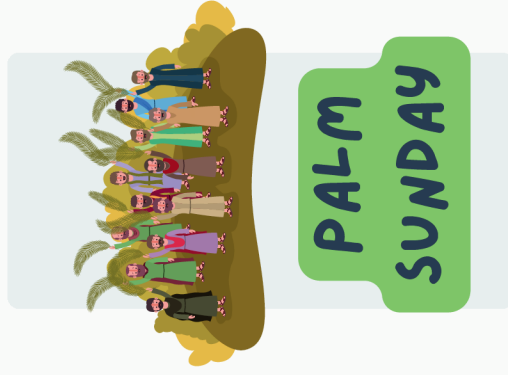
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

HOLY WEEK



RESURRECTION

HOLY WEEK | Lesson 4

FOCUS SCRIPTURE(S)

Matthew 28:1-10

OBJECTIVE

Children will learn how Jesus' resurrection changed the world and how they can share that Good News with others.

MATERIALS

- picture of a first century tomb (We've included a cartoon version for your convenience)
- Plastic eggs- enough for each child to have one

PREPARATION

1. Print the following on four large separate pieces of paper:
 - a. Your parents are bringing home a new pet.;
 - b. You got straight As on your report card.;
 - c. Your family is taking a vacation to your favorite theme park.;
 - d. Summer break is being extended one month.
2. Tape each sign to a different wall in the classroom.
3. Practice reading Matthew 28:1-10 with expression.
4. Print each of the following sentences and place in separate plastic eggs, enough for each child:
 - a. The resurrection shows that Jesus has the authority to forgive our sins!
 - b. Jesus' resurrection means that death is defeated once and for all!
 - c. Jesus' resurrection makes a way for us to have eternal life with Him!
5. Hide the plastic eggs around the classroom or outside.
6. Make two copies of the attached skit. Enlist two volunteers to perform the skit.
7. Pray for the children in your class.

LESSON

1. Invite kids to share a time when they were surprised.
2. Lead kids to the center of the room. Say: *When I give the signal, you are going to walk to the sign that you think is the best news.* (Read each sign; then give a signal.)
3. Say: *Today we're going to hear about the biggest surprise and the best news ever!*
4. Show the wall calendar. Say: *In our last lesson, we learned that Jesus died for our sins on a Friday. Today we learn what happened on Easter Sunday!*
5. Ask kids to listen carefully as you read Matthew 28:1-10. Point to the picture of the tomb.
6. Ask: *What was the biggest surprise and best news ever?*
7. Direct kids to find one plastic egg. Invite kids to share the message inside their eggs.
8. Pray, thanking God for sending Jesus to die for our sins and raising Him so we could have eternal life.
9. Say: *Now we're going to learn how to share the biggest surprise and best news ever with our friends and family.* (Go to the Resurrection Skit on the attached page.)



RESURRECTION SKIT

Ask: What did the women do after they found the empty tomb? (ran to tell the disciples) Say: Jesus wants us to share the news that He rose from the grave! Let's watch this skit to see an example of how we can share the biggest surprise and best news ever.

1st Kid: What was your biggest surprise?

2nd Kid: Last year, I had a surprise party and my grandparents from California came! I also got a puppy!

1st Kid: Wow! That 's great! I had a surprise party two years ago. I don't know how my sister was able to keep it from me, but she did. Would you like to hear about the biggest surprise ever?

2nd Kid: Sure! Tell me about it.

1st Kid: About 2,000 years ago, God sent his Son Jesus to save us. Jesus died for our sins. When some of his followers went to the tomb where he was buried, guess what happened?

2nd Kid: What happened?!!!

1st Kid: Jesus was gone!

2nd Kid: What happened to him?

1st Kid: The angel told his followers he had risen. He's still alive! That's the best news for us because it means that when we die we can live forever with Him in heaven.

2nd Kid: How do we get to live forever?

1st Kid: We ask Jesus to forgive us for all the wrong things we have done and said and thought. We believe God raised Jesus from the dead and we follow him, too.

2nd Kid: That is the best news ever!!!

Ask kids to think of someone they could share this good news with. Pray for kids to have courage to share about the resurrection.

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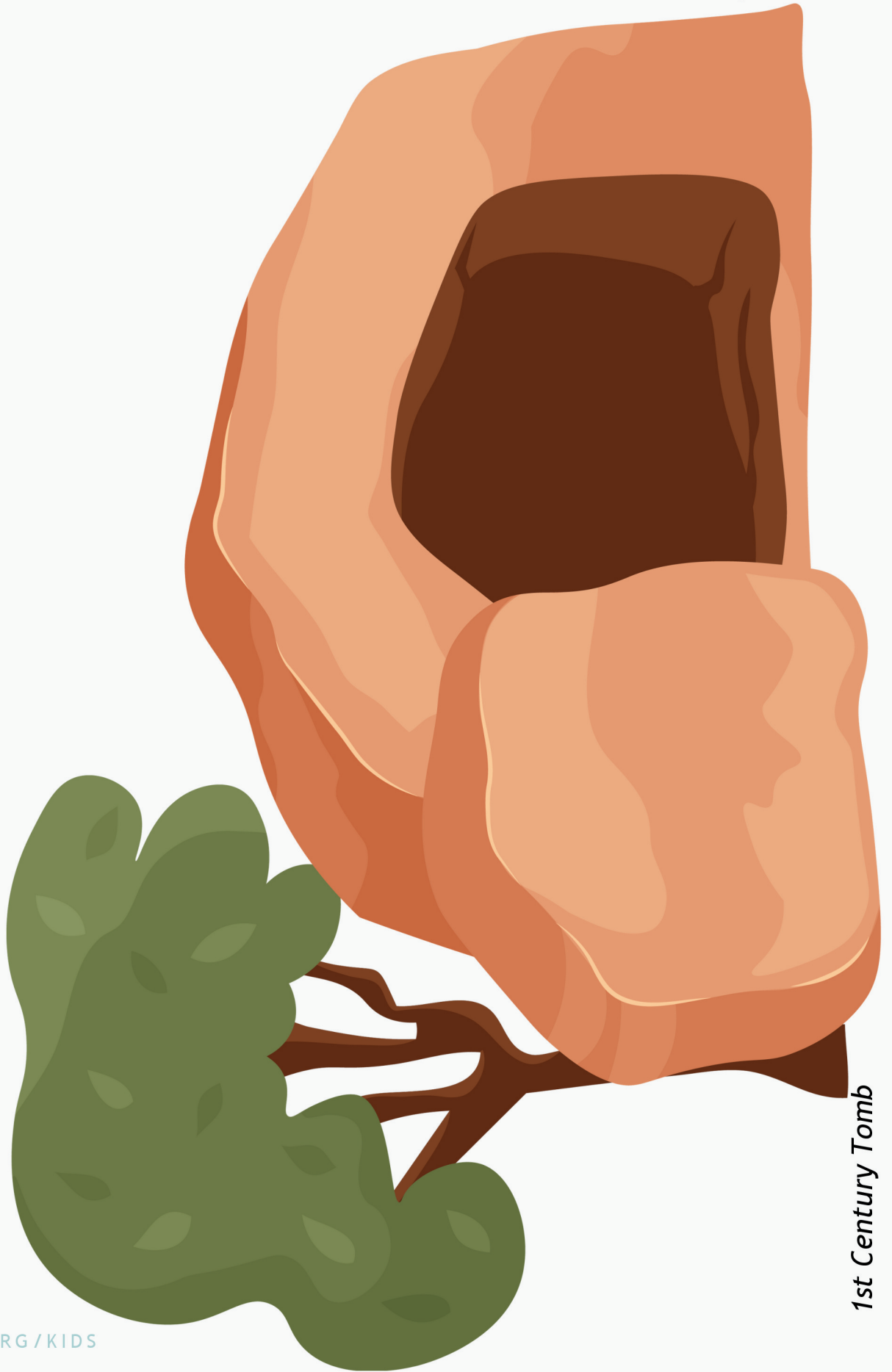
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1st Century Tomb

KIDS

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HOLY WEEK

*30-minute missions lessons about Palm Sunday,
The Last Supper, The Crucifixion, & the
Resurrection*