

# Jesus



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- After Jesus was crucified, His body was laid in a tomb for three days.
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- After Jesus was resurrected, the disciples met with Him for forty days and witnessed His ascension to heaven.

What do **YOU** think?

Draw a picture or write a story about a big victory celebration. What are the people saying and doing? Why are they happy? How long will the happiness last?

Now think about the celebration in heaven when Jesus rose from the dead. What do you think that party was like?

## Challenge

Every time you feel sad or overwhelmed this week, remember the victory of Jesus over death. Ask God for victory over sadness or problems.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Zechariah and Isaiah predicted the way Jesus would die 500-700 years before His birth and before crucifixion had been invented.

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## Think About It

Think about the followers of Jesus and how sad they must have been when Jesus died. Then think about how they felt when they heard that He had risen from the dead. At first they must have been really confused; some didn't even believe it. Now think about how they felt as they began to understand what had happened. The power of God was at work right where they were living. They began to understand that Jesus really was God! Read Luke 24 or John 20 to get an understanding of how Jesus' friends felt and responded to His death and resurrection. When we think about this great miracle performed for you and me, we should throw a party! When you feel defeated, remember that Jesus defeated death. Jesus' victory is our victory. Jesus' body spent three days in the ground to fulfill prophecies, and then He rose from the dead. He appeared to His disciples and hundreds of eye witnesses. Then He went to heaven. Hallelujah! Jesus is alive.

## TALK about it

Talk about the best party you ever attended. Compare it with the celebration when Jesus rose from the dead.

## Memorize It

As your family prepares for bedtime, say the verse two or three times each evening.

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**But Christ has indeed been  
raised from the dead,  
the firstfruits of those  
who have fallen asleep.  
1 Corinthians 15:20**

## Pray About It

Read Luke 24, stopping frequently to remember that it happened for you. Be thoughtful and quiet, yet joyful, as you think of the greatest gift of all. Thank God for this gift.