Jesus’ Burial and Resurrection

Mt 27:51-60; Mk 15:42-45; 16:1-3,6-8;
Lk 23:47-52,55,56; 24:2-8; Jn 19:31-42

What did the events surrounding Jesus’ death and resurrection prove?

Who are you?

get set!
1. A very thick curtain separated the temple’s Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. Once a year on the Day of Atonement, the high priest was allowed into the Most Holy Place. On that day he sacrificed animals for his and the people’s sins to symbolize that the Savior would shed his blood to redeem sinners.

Imagine that shortly after the curtain was torn, you spoke with the high priest. He was very upset about the curtain. What could you have told him? Circle all correct answers.

• It’s all right; God tore the curtain.
• You no longer need to offer sacrifices. Jesus is the promised Savior.
• Jesus’ death on the cross was the perfect sacrifice for all people’s sins.
• God tore the curtain to show that he accepted Jesus’ sacrifice as payment for all sins.

2. What other amazing things happened in Jerusalem that day?
• _______________________________________
• _______________________________________

3. We don’t know if the Roman centurion and his soldiers had ever heard Jesus preach or seen him heal. Yet after seeing how Jesus died, what amazing confession did they make?

• _______________________________________
• _______________________________________

4. Write the Old Testament prophecy reference next to the statement that explains how Jesus fulfilled it.

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\text{Isaiah 53:5} & \quad \text{Isaiah 53:9} & \quad \text{Isaiah 53:10a} \\
\text{Numbers 9:12} & \quad \text{Zechariah 12:10}
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• The soldiers did not break the bones in Jesus’ legs because he already was dead. _______________
• As true man, Jesus died. His was buried in the tomb owned by a wealthy believer. ___________
• Jesus suffered the punishment for our sins. _______________________________________
• It was God’s will that Jesus suffered and died to save us. _______________________________
• To be sure Jesus was dead, a Roman soldier pierced his side. ___________________________

**Key Point** When Jesus died, what proved that he is God’s Son, the Savior?

_________ gave miraculous signs as Scripture was ________________ to prove Jesus is the promised Savior.

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**Old and New Testament Believers**

Old Testament believers were _____________ through faith in ___________ promises and ______________ concerning the coming _______________, who would ___________ all _____________ from their sins.

New Testament believers are _____________ through faith in the truths taught in _________ Word. In it we learn about the miraculous ______________ and the _______________ of Scripture that prove ____________ is the promised _____________, who ___________ all _____________ from their sins.

**Complete this sentence:** I know all my sins are forgiven because ____________________________________________________________________.

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5. How do you think Jesus’ followers felt about his death? Write three words.

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6. What did the women discover at Jesus’ tomb? Circle all correct answers.

Jesus’ body
“men” inside
stone rolled away
no Jesus

7. Who were the “men” in the tomb? Fill in the vertical boxes to answer. Why were they there? Answer the horizontal questions.

Who said? ________________
Who saw them? __________
Who said the message? ______

8. Imagine if Jesus’ tomb had been empty and there had been no angels inside—his followers would have wondered what had happened to his body. How did God assure them of Jesus’ resurrection?

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KEY POINT Three days after Jesus’ death, what amazing event proved he is God’s Son, the Savior?

Jesus’ ________________ from the dead and the angel’s ______________ proved Jesus is God’s Son, the Savior.

He’s Risen! Across the empty tomb, write the angel’s proclamation.

In one heart, write what Jesus’ empty tomb means for you.

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In the other heart, write how you want to respond to the good news of Jesus’ resurrection.

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Many people think Christmas, the celebration of Jesus’ birth, is the most important Christian holiday. However, if there were no Easter (Jesus’ resurrection day), Christmas would be meaningless. Discuss with your parent why the second statement is true. Then ask what his or her favorite Easter hymn is and write the title(s) here: __________________________________________

Student’s initials: _____ Parent’s initials: _____

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**Memory Treasures**

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**The Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**What does this mean?**

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

**Memory Treasures Exercises**

- In the Second Article, highlight or underline in green the sentence that describes Jesus’ resurrection.
- In the article’s explanation, highlight or underline in yellow all the sentences that describe what Jesus’ death and resurrection mean for you.

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**Aim:** What did the events surrounding Jesus’ death and resurrection prove?

**Truth:** The events surrounding Jesus’ death and resurrection proved that he is God’s ___________ and the _________________.

**Application:** Because Jesus is God’s Son and our Savior, our ________________ is sure.

**Response:** We praise and worship the ________________ for redeeming us.