

Yr 2 Pascha Myrrh Bearing Women, Lesson, Mk 15:43-16:8

Opening Prayer: Sing with great joy!

Christ is Risen from the Dead, Trampling Death by Death and to those in the Tombs giving life! 3X

Христос воскрес із мертвих, смертю, смерть подолав, і тим що у гробах життя дарував! 3X

Gospel: [Mk 15:43-16:8](#)– Click to follow the link or listen to the Gospel here:

https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/letusattend/may_19_2013_mark_1543_168_told_for_younger_children

Lesson: Jesus' Resurrection is amazing!

The first man in the story was a man named Joseph. He was an important man in the city (he was part of the Jewish court - he was like a judge). People probably thought that he was like the other important people who were afraid that Jesus was going to take away their power. But he loved Jesus. He knew that Jesus was more important than him.

What did Joseph do? He used his own money and took good care of Jesus' body. He wrapped His body in a new cloth and buried it in his own tomb.

The women really loved Jesus too didn't they? What did they do? They wanted to take care of his body even after he died, so they went to put spices and oils on his body.

This was a ritual that people did in those days.

Who do you think the young man was that was at the tomb when the women got there?

An angel! Close your eyes and imagine what you would feel like if an angel told you something as amazing as he told the women! At first they were sad because they expected to see Jesus lying there. Instead the angel told them that He had risen from the dead!

We are like those women. This news about Jesus rising from the dead is so amazing that sometimes it can feel amazing and scary at the same time! They were scared at first. But when they saw Jesus later they weren't afraid and they rejoiced knowing how wonderful and loving that He was because of what he did for them. And we know that too! That's why we sing so happily "Christ is Risen! Христос воскрес!

Craft: "He is Risen" Laced Paper Plate Craft

In Church: Sing beautifully and loudly whenever the people sing христос воскрес!
Christ is Risen!