

# A Devotional—Celebrating Jesus and Joy that never ends.

Read: John 18–20:23

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## Joyful News

Jesus is alive! That means we can have joy every day. Joy doesn't just come from toys or treats. Joy is more than feeling happy. Joy comes from knowing Jesus loves you and is always with you. When you think about Jesus being alive, it can fill your heart with joy that only comes from Jesus.

LOOK for ways Jesus gives you joy today.

**ON-PAGE ACTIVITY:** Draw a happy face in the circle to show how you feel knowing Jesus is alive.

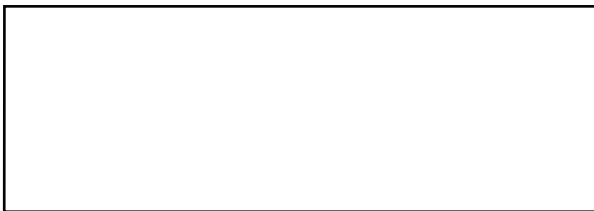
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## Bright Joy

Jesus didn't stay in the tomb. He rose again! That means His love and joy last forever. When you talk to Jesus, He listens. Wherever you go, Jesus is with you. Jesus gives joy that never ends. KNOW that Jesus is alive and the joy of Jesus never ends!

**ON-PAGE ACTIVITY:** Draw a picture of an empty tomb.



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## Joy to Share

When something makes you excited, you want to tell someone! Joy works like that too. Because Jesus is alive, you can share that joy with others. A smile, a hug, or kind words can help someone feel God's love.

ASK God to help you share joy with others.

**AT-HOME ACTIVITY:** With a grown-up, make a simple "Jesus Is Alive!" card and give it to someone who needs joy that comes from Jesus.

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## Thank You, Jesus

Jesus came to the Earth as a baby, lived a perfect life, and died on a cross so that we can have a relationship with God that lasts forever. Talk to God about what the story of Jesus tells us.

**"Dear God, thank You for sending Your Son to die for us. Thank You for what it teaches us and how, because of Jesus, we can have a relationship with You forever. God, help me to continue to learn more about You and love You. Help me remember what Jesus did for me. In Jesus' name, Amen."**

P.S. If you have any questions about what Jesus did on the cross, talk to a trusted adult or your small group leader!

THANK God for the joy Jesus gives you.

You can have joy because Jesus is alive.

# JESUS IS ALIVE

