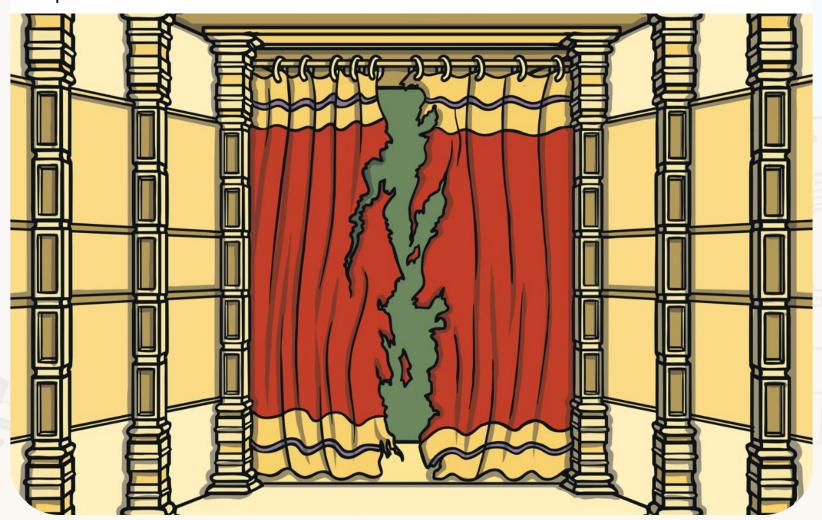
Jesus died on the cross. His friends and family were very sad.



When Jesus died, the earth shook. The curtain in a special place called the Temple was torn in two.



Jesus' body was put into a tomb. A large, heavy stone was put in front of the entrance.

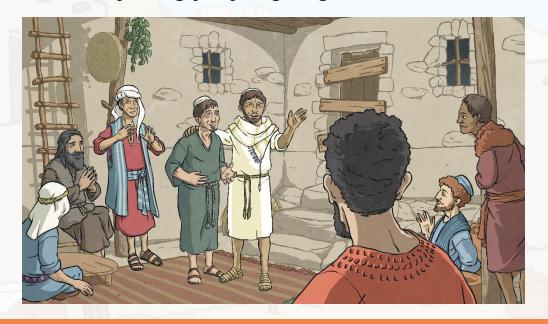


On the third day, Mary and some of Jesus' other friends went to the tomb. Jesus' body wasn't there and the stone had been rolled away. An angel told them that Jesus had risen from the dead.



God's Gift

After Jesus' resurrection from death, after the crucifixion, he remained among his friends and family for forty days.

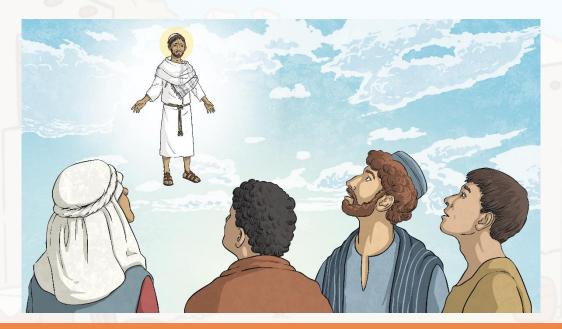


Think About It

Why might the disciples need help spreading the message of God's love?

Waiting

While on the mountain, the clouds descended. Jesus left his disciples for the last time and ascended into heaven.



Discuss It

How might the disciples be feeling at this time? Why?

The Gift Arrives



Suddenly, the room was filled with the sound of a violent wind! Tongues of fire appeared, separated and came to rest above each person's head, but no one was burned!

Each of the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit.