

The Stone was rolled away
Word Search

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There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matthew 28:2 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.

Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

B H M W E E K A J E S U S E S
 N T J O X D G N O L M L N A R
 I S Z V K M T G O R H C L R I
 B D O I T C A E R I S E N T S
 X A M O L A L L R S R R T H E
 A Y F O E A X P N L D T O Q N
 O H N X B G Q X N I U N M U L
 S E L O Y Z W S R O D S B A V
 H A C N L S X L O D Z V F K A
 O V H Z G I Y Q L J U U I E F
 O E U E I W N U L D Q B R Y R
 K N S V X Z B T E L J Q S O A
 T M K J Z F M F D F Z I T N I
 Y T I N M F A Q P H J F G Z D
 J Z E D A W N P S T O N E N G

TOMB	ANGEL	RISEN	RISEN	STONE
SHOOK	WEEK	FIRST	DAWN	HEAVEN
EARTHQUAKE	ROLLED	JESUS	AFRAID	DAY

WELCOME

Theme: The resurrection of Christ
 (Matthew 28:1-6)

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Have you ever seen a magic show and watched the magicians perform there magic tricks? It might have been a card trick, or making a coin disappear or reappear. And as you may know, a magician always has an assistant who helps the magician to perform his or her tricks. One of my favorite tricks was when the assistant would be asked to step into a box. The magician would then close and lock the box and perhaps put ropes around it. As people watched with great anticipation, the magician would tap the box with his or her wand, untie the ropes, unlock and open the lid. To everyone's amazement, when the box was opened, it was empty.

On the Sunday morning after Jesus was crucified, two women named Mary went to visit the tomb where Jesus had been buried. When they arrived, there was a great earthquake and an angel came and rolled away the huge stone that had been covering the entrance to Jesus' tomb. The angel sat on the stone and said to the two women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." You see, the stone was not rolled away so that Jesus could get out of the grave, it was rolled away so that his followers could go in and see that the tomb was empty.

I always knew that the magician making his assistant disappear from the box was just a trick, but the empty tomb of Jesus was not a trick. Jesus had risen, just as he said he would! Today we celebrate the fact that the stone was rolled away, not so Jesus could come out, but so that we could see that he has risen from the grave, and because of his victory over death, we can enter into eternal life with him.

Let's pray: Heavenly Father, we are thankful that the stone has been rolled away and because the grave is empty, we can enter into eternal life with you. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



He Is Risen

