



Open Up Easter

Day 7 – Reactions



Start the day with praise!

A song to sing to start the day:

All Creatures of our God and King <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4viNumSNfBA>

Bible Reading

Luke 23: 35 – 56 *New International Version (NIV)*

You can find this at <https://www.biblica.com/bible/niv/luke/23/>

You can choose to have it read to you (press audio icon at the top of the page)

Story

Jesus' friends were really sad that he'd died. Joseph, a friend of Jesus, asked Pilate for Jesus' body, and with help from another of Jesus' friends, Nicodemus, they wrapped Jesus' body in cloths with spices and put it in a tomb. Mary Magdalene also watched from a distance.

Learning

Many people were there when Jesus died. It wasn't done in a secret place but where everybody passed by. His friends were sad, but different people had different responses.

- Many passers-by shouted insults saying, "Come down from the cross if you are the God."
- The religious leaders mocked him saying, "He saved others, but can't save himself! Let this Christ, this King of Israel, come down from the cross, that we may see and believe. He trusts in God, let God rescue him now if he wants him."
- The Roman soldier said, "Surely this man was the Son of God."

There were also two criminals crucified at the same time as Jesus, on his left and his right.

- One criminal mocked and insulted Jesus saying, "Save yourself."
- The other criminal believed in Jesus and said "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus replied to this criminal, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

What is your response to Jesus and his death?

Song

Today's songs are the following – you can sing along with the links.

I love you Lord <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKMxvt9wxaU&list=PLMxQfqk4FnSy048szsz4GBi7BG4FKYk-C&index=2>

I stand amazed <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzifN76mWcs>

Cross Craft

Ask an adult for some spices – maybe cloves or other spice from the kitchen cupboard and stick in on Day 7 to remind you of how much Jesus' friends loved him, as they carefully buried his body in the tomb.

More Ideas!

- Bake something with spices to remind you of the spices Jesus friends used to show their love for him. E.g. gingerbread
- Listen [here](#) to “Eric Says Please”, read by the author, Dai Hankey.
- Write a card to Jesus saying sorry for something you have done.

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