

# Burying Jesus

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...I am the resurrection and the life.  
The one who believes in me will live,  
even though they die;

**John 11:25** (NIV)

# Jesus in the Tomb

Matthew 27:62-66, Mark 15:42-47, Luke 23:50-56, John 19:31-49

“Please, Pilate, sir, may I bury the body of Jesus of Nazareth Who was crucified?” asked Joseph of Arimathea.

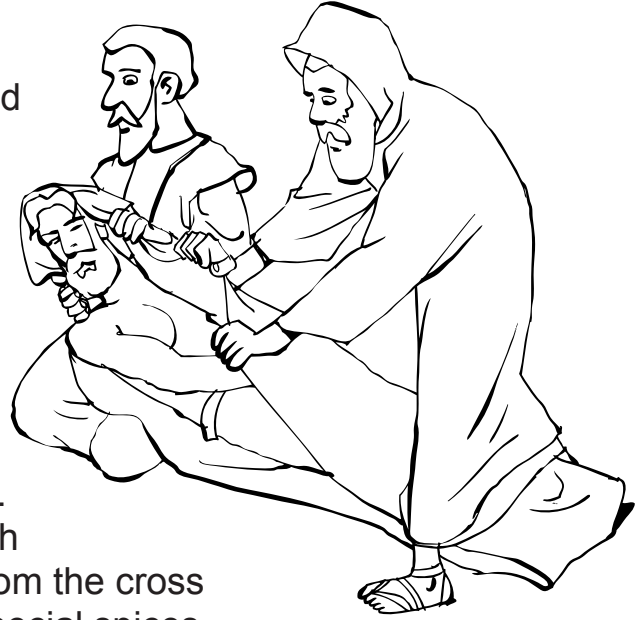
Joseph had been a secret disciple of Jesus. He had been afraid of the Jewish leaders, but now he was determined to do what he could for Jesus.

Pilate asked his soldiers if Jesus really was dead. To make sure, the soldiers stuck a spear in Jesus’ side and saw the water and blood come out. Jesus was completely dead.

With Pilate’s permission, Joseph, along with Nicodemus, carefully lowered Jesus’ body from the cross and wrapped it in strips of cloth along with special spices to give it a good smell.

Joseph had a new tomb nearby. They carried Jesus’ body there and laid Him inside. They put a big rock over the entrance to close the tomb. Then they went away very sad. Jesus was dead.

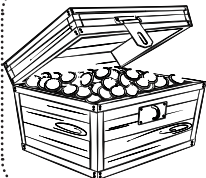
Women who followed Jesus watched where they put His body. The priests and Pharisees posted guards at the tomb and sealed it up so that no one could steal Jesus’ body away. But all that didn’t stop what was coming next!



## What did we discover?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ asked Pilate for the body of Jesus.  
JOSEPH OF ARIMATHEA      JONAH OF NINEVEH      PETER OF GALILEE
- 2) A soldier stuck a \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus’ side to make sure He was dead.  
KNIFE      SPEAR      ARROW
- 3) Jesus was completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
HUNGRY      SLEEPING      DEAD
- 4) They buried Jesus in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
HOUSE      BOX      TOMB

## Why did Jesus die?



**Jesus died  
and was buried.**

Jesus died, but God’s plan  
wasn’t over.



**Lord,  
You died for me.  
Thank You!**

