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Teacher Notes

Video Abstract (Author: Wild Stories About Jesus and Max7.org): This episode of WILD STORIES ABOUT JESUS retells Mark 16:1-7, in which the women find that Jesus is not at the tomb, and are told he is alive! This video is suitable for showing in schools, kids' clubs and churches and could be helpful for family devotions.

Dramatically read and act out this accounts to help the student visualize what is happening:

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they could go and anoint him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they went to the tomb at sunrise. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone from the entrance to the tomb for us?" Looking up, they noticed that the stone—which was very large—had been rolled away.

When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; they were alarmed. "Don't be alarmed," he told them. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they put him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there just as he told you.'" (Mark 16:1-7, CSB)

Show the video.

1. Why did the three women go to the tomb? What are the spices for?

Ask the above question to help the student see that the women expected to find a body. Spices and perfume were used to hide the smell of a decomposing body. They did not understand that the resurrection meant that Jesus rose from the dead and left the tomb.

2. Who did the three women see at the tomb? What does the angel tell the women about Jesus?

The angel explains what the resurrection meant!