

STUDY AIDS

Story 41 God Raises Jesus From The Dead

A Bible Story from the Books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John

41 - GOD RAISES JESUS FROM THE DEAD

OPEN BIBLE STORIES



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A Guide to Using the Stories in the Open Bible Stories

The Reason For The Stories

The stories in the OBS tell about things that happened in the Bible. However, the stories are shorter than the Bible accounts, and the language is often easier to understand. The stories can help people learn about who God is and about what he has done. Also, each paragraph of a story has an image that can help people understand what happened in Bible times when clothing, houses, and culture were very different than they are today.

How to Use The Stories

- **Choose a story to read.** The stories will be easier to understand if you read the stories in order, beginning with the first story
- **Read the story.** In a group, one person may read the story aloud, or the people may take turns reading portions.
- **Look at the images.** Use the images to help you understand what happened in the time of the story. Try to identify the people in the images.
- **Refer to the Notes.** Read the study notes whenever there is a word or something else that you do not understand in the story.
- **Discuss the Questions.** Read each question and think about the answer. The first set of questions help you see what the story says. The next set of questions help you think about what the story means to you. If you are in a group, allow different people to offer answers to the questions. Look at the answer to each question and see how it is the same as your answer, or different from it.
- **Read the Summary.** Read the story summary at the end of the questions. Think about what you have learned about God in the story. If you are in a group, ask the group what they have learned from the story.

The Parts of The Stories

- The text of the stories
- The images in the stories
- The study notes in the stories
- The questions for the stories

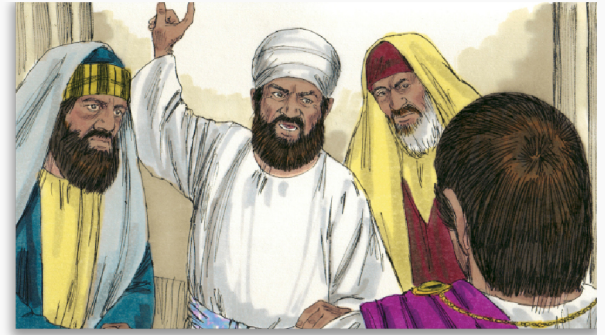
Study Notes

Slide 1

After the soldiers crucified Jesus, the Jewish leaders said to Pilate, "**That liar, Jesus said** he would **rise from the dead** after three days. Someone must guard the tomb to make sure that his disciples do not steal the body. If they do, they will say he has risen from the dead."

That liar, Jesus, said - The Jewish leaders refused to believe that Jesus told the truth about being the Son of God.

rise from the dead - The Jewish Leaders were well aware that Jesus promised to become alive again.



Slide 2

Pilate said, "Take some soldiers and guard the tomb as well as you can." So they placed **a seal on the stone** at the entrance of the tomb. They also put soldiers there to make sure no one could steal the body.

a seal on the stone - They put a soft material like clay or wax between the stone and the tomb and marked it with an official seal. If anyone moved the stone, the material would break and show that someone had entered the tomb.

