

LEADER GUIDE

READ each section below, in order, and CREATE an example for kids to see. ALLOW kids to respond as they place their stickers on their sticker scenes.

This is going to be your Best Story Ever sticker sheet, so let's write your name on it!

HAVE kids use crayons to write their names on the back of their sticker scenes. ASSIST as needed.



When Jesus was on Earth, He taught others to love God and love others. But did everyone love what Jesus was teaching? (No) No way! There were some mean leaders who arrested Jesus and nailed Him to a cross, because they didn't love what He was teaching. Jesus had not done anything wrong, but on the cross, Jesus took the punishment for all the wrong things we do.

Everyone add the cross to a hill beside the bright sun. (Kids will place the cross sticker on the sticker scene)



After Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for the wrong things we do, where did they put Jesus – in a tomb or in a hotel? (In a tomb)

That's right! Let's put the tomb sticker on the other side of the bright sun. (Kids will place the tomb sticker on the sticker scene)

When they put Jesus' body in the tomb, did they leave it open or put a big stone in front of it? (Put a big stone in front of it) You're right! We are going to pretend that our hand is the big stone! Everyone cover up the tomb door with your hand. (Everyone will place their hand over the tomb entrance)



When Jesus had been in the tomb for three days, an angel rolled the stone! On the count of three, let's all lift our hands off of the tomb. Count with me! One, two, three! (Everyone will count to three aloud and lift their hands off of the tomb entrance)

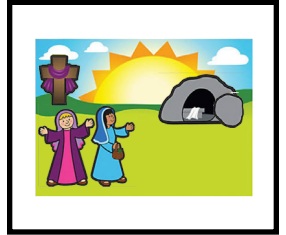
Now let's add the stone to the side of the tomb, to show how the angel rolled it away. (Kids will place the stone stickers on the sticker scene)



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The same morning the stone was rolled away, who do you think came to visit Jesus' tomb, two friends or two frogs? (Two friends)

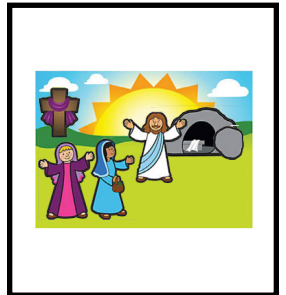
Yes! Let's add the two girls to our sheets. (Kids will place the girl stickers on the sticker scene)



When the two girls got to Jesus' tomb, did they find Jesus inside? (No)

Why didn't they find Jesus, had He come back to life or run away? (Come back to life)

Yes! Jesus is alive! Let's add Jesus to our sheet! (Kids will place the Jesus sticker on the sticker scene)



The girls were so excited to tell everyone the best news ever, that Jesus is alive! They went to tell more of Jesus' friends, and His friends came to see the empty tomb!

Let's add the two men who look so happy to see that Jesus is alive! (Kids will place the men stickers on the sticker scene)



Is Jesus still alive today? (Yes) Yes! Jesus is alive, and He is the best ever!

Let's celebrate the best story ever by adding some flowers and plants to our sheets. (Kids will place the flower and plant stickers on the sticker scene)

