

## Sunrise Service at Home

Today is Resurrection Sunday, we may be doing things a little differently than we do on other Easter mornings, but this morning we can celebrate and reflect on Jesus' victory alone or as a family. Make time to talk about the questions in the devotion.

### Suggested Songs:

- He Lives
- Because He Lives
- Christ is Risen
- Happy Day

Read this scripture: **Mark 16:1-7**

(if you have young children, read the resurrection story from their Bible or let them read it out loud)

### When Big Rocks Become No Big Deal!



Followers of Jesus had watched him die on the cross on Friday. They cried and wept as he was buried in the tomb and went to their own houses. How do you think they felt? How would you feel knowing your friend, leader, and teacher had died? They waited, not knowing what would happen next. I'm sure they worried and felt dark and gloomy. On Sunday morning the sun came up and the light broke through all of their darkness and worries.

Walking to where Jesus was buried, the women worried about moving the big rock that covered the opening of his tomb. Isn't it funny how when we are sad the oddest things worry us. Can you see them, carrying all these spices, sad, gloomy, and worried about how they would even be able to get in to Jesus' body. Maybe there would be someone there willing to help? Would one of them have to go get someone?

But this Sunday morning, they showed up to the grave and their worries disappeared with some incredible news. This news changed everything! The big rock, their big problem all of a sudden became no big deal when they learned that the tomb was empty, Jesus had risen! JESUS HAD RISEN! HE IS ALIVE! Wow! What great news! And with that their big rock became no big deal.

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Pray-

Tell Jesus you believe he is alive, that he won against death, and is King of everything!  
What worries can we share with Jesus, asking Him to calm them?  
Say "Thank You" for God's care, love, and help.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.  
O God, of great power and eternal light, look with favor on your people, the Church, carry out your plan of salvation. Let the whole world see and know that things that were broken are made whole, things once dead are made alive, things which had grown old are being made new, and all things are being made perfect through Jesus who made all things. Amen

Optional Activities:

- Have your children draw and color a picture of the sunrise or an empty tomb. Share it on New Baptist Facebook page or email it to [leebosogmail.com](mailto:leebosogmail.com) so we can share it.
- Take a picture of the sunrise and post it to Instagram or Facebook and tag @NewBaptistChurch with #NBCSunriseatHome
- Look for a big rock that can't be moved easily and thank God for rolling away the stone and raising Jesus from the grave.

Sunrise should be 6:56am, dress for weather and go outside where you can watch it rise, be creative, have fun, and celebrate our risen Savior! Happy Easter!



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