



The stone rolled away

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Luke 24:1–12



Topic

Sadness turns into joy



Takeaway

Hope that is stronger than death



5 minutes



Object: a big stone



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Sadness turns into joy". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Put a big stone in the middle. Ask: What sometimes makes you feel heavy, like a stone?

2 min

Story

On Sunday morning some women go to Jesus' tomb. They wonder: Who will roll the heavy stone away for us? But the stone is already gone and the tomb is empty. Two men in shining clothes say: Why do you look for the living among the dead?

1 min

Thought

Easter says: God is stronger than death. No stone is too heavy for God. That is why we can hope – even when someone has died or we are sad.

1 min

Question for all

What would you like God to "roll away"?



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Prayer to read aloud

Jesus, you are risen. Roll away the stones that weigh me down and give me your Easter joy. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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