



# Holy Saturday at HOME

## READ

**Mark 15:40-47**

There were also women looking on from a distance; among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome. These used to follow him and provided for him when he was in Galilee; and there were many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem.

### ***The Burial of Jesus***

When evening had come, and since it was the day of Preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he had been dead for some time. When he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. Then Joseph bought a linen cloth, and taking down the body, wrapped it in the linen cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. He then rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where the body was laid.

### **Godly Play Story: *The Faces of Easter***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UIFho5BRyEc>

## WONDER

Everything was so still you could almost hear the earth breathe. There was nothing that could be done. Holy Saturday is a waiting day. I wonder if you've ever had to wait for something special? I wonder what we can do while we wait on God?

## PREPARE

Add a small stone to represents the tomb where Jesus was buried.

## ACT

***Colors of Easter Scavenger Hunt:*** Go for a walk around your neighborhood looking for colorful items in nature, each representing a different part of the story of Holy Week. GREEN is for the palms they waved as Jesus entered Jerusalem. YELLOW is for the two copper coins given by the widow. PINK is for the toes of the disciples as Jesus washed their feet. PURPLE is for the robe the soldiers made Jesus wear. RED is for the blood Jesus shed on the cross. BLACK is for the dark tomb Jesus was in for 3 days. WHITE is for the angels that rolled the stone away from the tomb. ORANGE is for the sunrise on Easter Morning when Jesus rose to life.

## PRAY

***Eternal God, as we wait for the Day of Resurrection, fill us with hope, peace, and love. Amen.***

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