God of Wonders: JOURNAL ENTRY #14

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John 3:16

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Colossians 2:13-15

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1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

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John 12:32

sacrifice on the cross.

Imagine that you had been an eyewitness to the crucifixion. What do you think you would have done, knowing Jesus was dead?

Imagine that you were with the women who went to the tomb on the Sabbath. What would you have seen, felt, and heard?

#### When it gets personal:

How could you respond to the realization that God loves you so much He left heaven for you?

Do you, like the women at the tomb, believe that Jesus is alive? Yes [ ] No [ ] Why/why not?

#### **Eyewitness Reports:**

There are 4 very special books in the Bible called Gospels. The word "gospel" means "good news." The gospels tell us about Jesus' life. These books were written by Jesus' disciples, who were eyewitnesses to all that He did. Each gospel was written for a different purpose and from a different perspective.

Look at John's eyewitness account of the empty tomb in John 20:1-9. Look at the clues! Why are the clues about the pieces of linen and the separate face cloth important?

Which clues would you have noticed if you had been there?

## The Miracles of Easter BETWEENTHELINES

HAT DOES IT SAY?

Take some time to read the story of Easter in Matthew 27:50-66; 28: 1-10, and John 20:1-9. Try reading it aloud. If you need an audience, ask a family member to listen.

List 4 miraculous things that happened at the moment that Jesus died:

Who were the eyewitnesses to these miracles?

What miracles happened after Jesus was buried in the tomb?

### HAT DOES IT MEAN?

When the curtain in the temple tore in two, it showed us that Jesus' death removed all barriers between God and us. True [ ] False [ ]

The miracle of the open tombs and holy people coming to life showed that Jesus was conquering death for all of us. True [ ] False [ ]

Pilate placed armed guards at Jesus' tomb because He really believed that Jesus was the Son of God. True [ ] False [ ]



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