

Jesus is Buried

Matthew 27; Mark 15; Luke 23; John 19



Joseph asked for the body of Jesus. He wrapped it and placed it in a tomb.

Mark 15:46

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Joseph of Arimathea was waiting for the Kingdom of God. He was a secret believer who loved Jesus. After Jesus died, Joseph became brave. He went right to Pilate. He asked for the body of Jesus. The governor said, "Yes."

Joseph took the body off the cross. Nicodemus helped. He was another disciple. They wrapped Jesus in a long cloth. They added myrrh. The spices mixed with their tears.

Joseph laid Jesus in his own tomb in a garden. The tomb was like a cave, cut into rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the cave.

Pilate said, "Jesus' disciples might try to steal the dead body." He ordered many guards to stand in front of the tomb.

Watching all this were the women followers. They went home and got spices to take care of the body.

The 11 disciples were all hiding together in a room. What would happen to them now? What if the Jews came for them too?

They were scared and sad. So sad.

Death is the end of this story... or is it?

Questions

1. How did Joseph, Nicodemus, and the women show their love for Jesus?
2. What were the other disciples doing? Why?
3. In many countries around the world, followers of Jesus are attacked and must hide, just because they love Jesus. Do followers in the USA pay a price to follow Jesus?
4. Are you a secret believer or are you a brave and proud follower of Jesus? How can you show your love for Jesus?

Dear Jesus,
Help me to be a proud
and brave follower. Thank
you for paying the highest
cost, with your life. Help
me to stand up for you, no
matter what the price.
Amen

If you could share Jesus on a t-shirt,
what would you say? Print your
message on the shirt.

