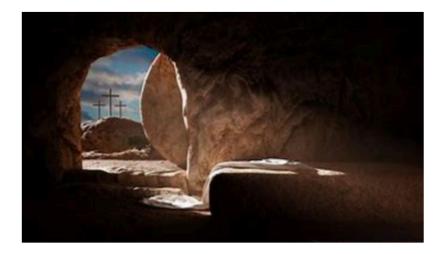
The Greatest Story Ever Told

Psalm 16:9-11 **A** Matthew 27:45-28:10



was Crucined, Dead and buried & Rose Again from the Dead
One morning last week, after I had told a group of children in our pre-school the story of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection, I asked them if they thought they could the story and it to someone else - maybe their parents or a friend. Most of them said yes or gave me a thumbs-up, but one little girl said
Jesus' death, burial and resurrection is the story ever told! He is the only person who ever came back from the dead and never died! And furthermore Jesus is the only One who promises that those who believe in Him will be raised from the dead and live with Him in heaven!
The Historical Narrative
"Two robbers were with Jesus, one on His right and one on His left" (Matthew 27:38).
"About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a voice, 'My God, My God, why have You Me?'" (v. 46).
"And when Jesus had cried out again in a voice, He up His spirit" (v. 50).
"Joseph took Jesus', wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new, that he had cut out of the rock.

He had a big rolled in front of the entrance " (vv. 59-60).
"The chief priests and the Pharisees made the tomb by putting a seal on the stone and posting the " (v. 66).
"Because You, O God, will not abandon Me to the, nor will You let Your Holy One see decay" (Psalm 16:10).
"After the Sabbath, at on the day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb" (28:1).
"There was a violent earthquake, for an of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled back the stone and on it" (v. 2).
"The guards were so of him that they shook and became like men" (v. 4).
"The angel said to the women, 'Do not be, for I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; He has, just as He said. Come and the place where He lay. Then go quickly and His disciples'" (vv. 5-7).
"So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with Suddenly met them. 'Greetings,' He said. They came to Him, clasped His feet and Him" (vv. 8-9).
Why Is It the Greatest Story Ever Told?
 Because it tells us the about our sin: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ " (Romans 3:23-24).
Only one of the three possible for sin is viable.
2) Because it tells us the about life after death: "By His God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will raise, also" (1 Corinthians 6:14).
Only one of the three possible is good.
Takeaway
Do you the story of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection?
Do you the story of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection is true?
Can you someone the story of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection?
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