Lesson 8: Fulfillment

Today's Bible Story

After Jesus died, he was buried in a tomb of rock that was sealed by a large stone. Since the Sabbath day had come, everyone went home and rested. Early the next morning, Mary Magdalene and some other women went to visit the tomb. Suddenly a strong earthquake struck, and the Lord's angel came down from heaven and rolled away the stone that was in front of the tomb. The angel was as bright as lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards at the tomb shook from fear and fell down as though they were dead.

Then the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid! I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! God has raised him up, just as Jesus said. Come, see the place where his body was lying. Then hurry back and tell his disciples that Jesus has been raised to life and is on his way to Galilee. Go there, and you will see him."

The women were frightened but excited as they hurried from the tomb and then ran to tell his disciples the news. On the way, suddenly Jesus met them and greeted them. They bowed at his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "Do not be afraid! Tell my followers to go to Galilee. They will see me there."

After the women went on their way, the soldiers who had been guarding the tomb went into the city. They told the chief priests everything that had happened. The leaders decided to bribe the soldiers with a large sum of money. They said, "Tell everyone that Jesus' disciples came during the night and stole his body while you were asleep. If the governor hears about this, we will talk to him. You won't have anything to worry about." This is what the soldiers did. To this day, some people still spread this lie.



From Matthew 28:1-15

Bible Rhyme

After Jesus Christ had died,
his friends stood at the tomb and cried.
Then the ground began to shake.
It trembled with a great earthquake.

An angel rolled the stone aside.
He stood on top and said with pride,
"Do not fear; he is not dead.
Christ has risen — as he said."

Just then, right before their eyes,
Jesus came — he was alive!
They ran back to his friends and said,
"The Lord has risen from the dead!"

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Find words from the story of Jesus' resurrection in the puzzle below.

E	K	A	U	Q	H	T	R	A	E	B	**H**	E	T	I	H	W	**E**	**I**	G	O	**S**	M
D	E	A	D	R	**N**	R	E	S	U	R	R	E	C	T	I	O	N	**O**	N	**T**	**H**	O
I	E	H	**E**	A	**R**	B	T	E	**E**	I	**F**	**O**	O	H	**R**	M	E	V	I	L	A	R
A	W	E	**H**	I	**E**	O	**H**	C	**A**	B	**S**	M	G	R	E	E	T	I	N	G	S	N
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F	E	D	O	E	**I**	Y	C	R	U	C	I	F	I	E	D	**S**	**E**	T	H	G	I	N
A	E	**N**	Y	D	S	P	R	E	A	D	S	O	L	D	I	E	R	S	G	**A**	D	G
Y	L	N	E	D	D	U	S	**S**	R	**H**	N	E	M	A	C	G	A	L	I	L	E	E
E	S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	M	O	N	E	Y	**S**	S	T	O	L	E	A	**A**
M	A	G	D	A	L	E	N	E	**I**	**D**	W	D	E	S	C	E	N	D	I	N	G	Y

FIND:	Suddenly	Came	Galilee	Bribe	Earthquake
Alive	Magdalene	Go	Night	Said	Resurrection
White	Secure	Dead	Feet	Snow	Greetings
Afraid	Soldiers	City	Crucified	Sleep	Lightning
Spread	Money	Tomb	Stole	Ahead	Three Days
Raised	Women	Joy	Guard	Morning	Descending
Stone	Jesus	Lay	Body	Week	Disciples

Bonus Question: Which word above does not appear in today's Bible story?

When you have found all the words, you should be left with only the boldface letters. Use these letters in order to spell out part of the message of the angel in Matthew 28:6.

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