



# The Empty Tomb

## Family Faith Moment

### REFLECTION

Easter is a very special celebration, and the resurrection (or raising to life) of Jesus reminds us that God wants to have a close, loving relationship with us.

I wonder what it would have been like for the women in the story? What were they feeling when they were walking to the tomb? How did they feel when they saw it was empty? What about when the man spoke to them, and they realised it was Jesus? I wonder who you can tell the story of Jesus to this Easter?

### EQUIPMENT

Playdough  
Tray or board for base  
Dead leaves  
Flowers and greenery

### Create a 'Resurrection Garden'

Begin by shaping your playdough into an empty tomb. Don't forget to create the rolled-away stone! Place your tomb on the base and decorate the garden around the tomb with the dead leaves. You could also add dirt and small stones.

Next, fill the empty tomb with the greenery and flowers as symbols of life. As you create, talk about ways that you can celebrate Jesus' resurrection in everyday life.

### BLESSING

God of Resurrection Life, remind us of the surprising joy that is found at the empty tomb. In these days at home with one another, surprise us over and over again with joy and fill our homes and our hearts with the life we have because of your Son, our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen!

