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Caleb and Carly

Parent/child weekly study



What did Carly tell Caleb about Jesus' life?

What did He do before He died?

How did Jesus die? Where was he buried?

What happened after three days?

Why do we celebrate Easter?

What was the 'good ending' to this story?

Verse for Easter

He is not here,

He has risen

Just as He said.

Matthew 28:6

“I heard a sad story the other day,” said Carly while she drew a picture of the Easter bunny on her paper.

“Really?” asked Caleb who was looking at a magazine.

“So even though He had to die,
He rose from the dead and is alive
today!” said Carly.

“That’s right, and that’s why we
celebrate Easter, to remember that
Jesus is alive! He lives in heaven and
in the hearts of those who love Him.”
concluded Caleb.

“That is a good ending!” said Carly
smiling.



“Yes, it is about a man named Jesus.

He was a really good man; in fact He was the Son of God.

He did all sorts of wonderful things like healing sick people, and telling others to be nice to one another.”

“Yeah, I know about Jesus,” said Caleb flipping the page.

You see, after He died, His good friend, Mary, went to His tomb and there were two angels there.

They told her that Jesus was alive, and then she saw Him.

His other disciples also saw Him.

He spent a lot of time with them before He left and went to be with God in heaven where He is today.”

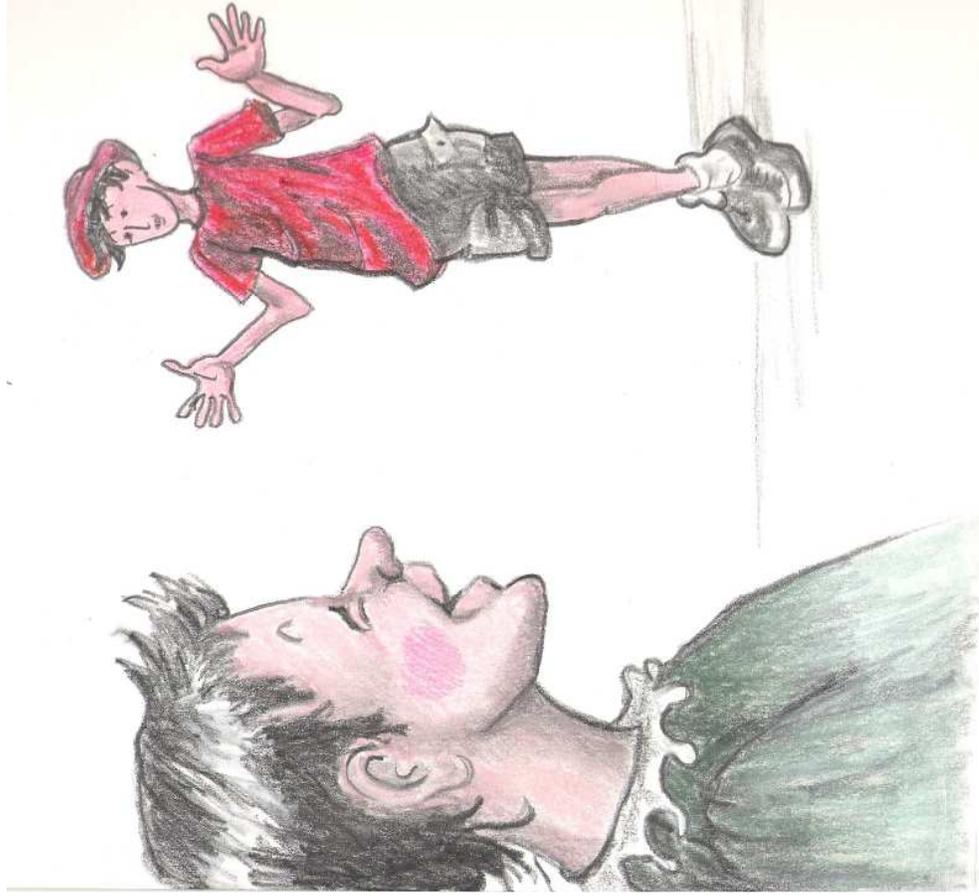


“Well, I don’t really understand the end of the story,” said Carly switching to a blue crayon.

“Even though Jesus did all these great things, and even though He was very wise, people didn’t like Him.

They convinced other people that Jesus should die. I think it is very sad.”

“It is very sad,” said Caleb, “but the story doesn’t end when Jesus dies.”





Caleb closed his magazine.

He sat down next to Carly and speckles the cat climbed into his lap.

“It is true that Jesus died, but He died to save us from our sins.

He died on a cross, and He was buried in a tomb.

But after three days he rose again. He came back to life!