

Story 103: Jesus Was Put into a Grave

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Read this story in the Bible in Matthew 27:45-66.

Words to Know

burial – a ceremony in which the body of a dead person is put into a grave

cross – a wooden structure used for killing criminals

grave – a place prepared for the body of a dead person

Questions

1. How long did Jesus hang on the cross?
2. Who took Jesus down from the cross?
3. Where was the body of Jesus put?
4. Why were the followers of Jesus so sad?
5. What had Jesus told his followers? Why didn't this make them happy?

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