

Note: If using flannel board, set up the scene with Jesus on the cross and women around the cross.

STORY:

See the ladies. They are crying. They are sad.

They are sad because Jesus is hurt. Jesus has owies on His hands. Jesus has owies on His feet. Jesus has a big owie in His heart. Jesus is on a cross.

Jesus is strong! Jesus can get down!

But Jesus said,
"I will let them hurt me.
I will not stop them.
I will not get down."

So Jesus stayed on the cross. The ladies are sad. Now Jesus won't talk. Jesus won't move. Jesus is dead. The ladies are very sad.

Jesus is gone. His friends can't see Him. His friends can't walk with Him. Goodbye, Jesus. We miss you, Jesus. Show women (picture 13a). Make a sad face.

Show Jesus on the cross (picture 13b). Point to Jesus' hands and feet.

Point to the cross.

Make a strong gesture.

Shake head "no."

Point to Jesus on the cross (picture 13a or 13b). Point to the ladies and make a sad face (picture 13a).

Shake head "no."

Make a sad face.

Show Jesus' tomb (picture 13c). Shake head "no."

Wave to Jesus on the cross (picture 13b). Take away the cross.

But Jesus' friends did not stay sad.
Jesus came back!
They saw Jesus!
They talked to Jesus!
They walked with Jesus!
Jesus is back!
Jesus is alive again!
Now the friends are happy!
I am happy, too!

Smile and clap.

Shake head "no."

Show Jesus (picture 13d).

Show excitement in your voice.

Point to friends. Smile and clap.

REVIEW:

Did Jesus stop the people? [no] Jesus let the people hurt Him. Then Jesus went away. Did Jesus come back? [yes] Jesus is alive!

SING:

(Review songs from past lessons.)

PRAY:

Thank Jesus for staying on the cross. Thank Jesus for coming back.

MEMORY VERSE:

Work on the scripture memory verses and/or Foundation Verses.