

# Empty Tomb

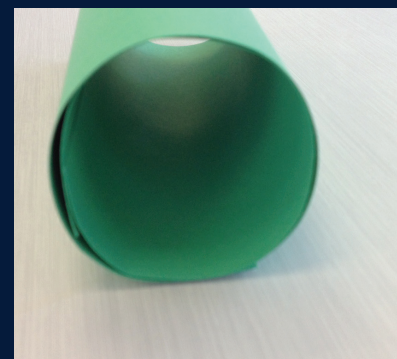
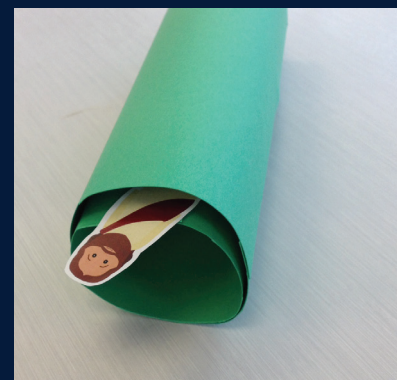
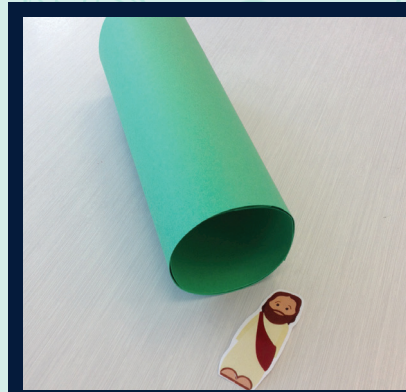
**Read** The burial and resurrection story in Matthew 27:57-28:6 in a child-friendly version.

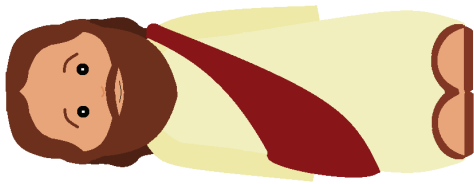
**Do** You'll need: 2 pieces of paper, the Jesus cut-out on the previous page, glue and scissors.

1. Roll one piece of paper into a tube and secure with glue. You need the tube to be about 5cm in diameter all throughout.
2. Roll the second paper into a tube. This one should taper from one end to the other, with one end 5cm in diameter and the other end about 4.5cm in diameter.
3. Place the tapered tube inside the other tube. At one end the tubes will be aligned and at the other end there will be a little gap between the tubes (this is the hiding place for the Jesus figure).

*Check out this You Tube video to see how this is done:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=2e1R0NY115g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2e1R0NY115g)*

**Talk** After reading the Bible story, explain that when Jesus went into the tomb he stayed there for 3 days. But when the tomb was opened he was no longer there! While you are telling the story place the Jesus figure inside the gap showing he was going into the tomb. Now hold your hands over both ends of the tube and count 1,2, 3 (the number of days he was inside the tomb) and then show the children the other end of the tube (the opposite end to where you placed the figure). The Jesus figure will seem to have disappeared!





Empty tomb figure

