



Lesson #1-R1

THE EMPTY TOMB

Matthew 28:1-10

**Key Verse:**

“He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:6

The Point:

Do not be afraid, but rejoice; Jesus is risen!

Unit Theme (April 2—April 16)

God’s Greatest Promise

EMPTY TOMB SNACK

Enjoy a snack to celebrate the empty tomb.

Supplies:

- † Graham crackers
- † White frosting
- † Shredded coconut
- † Green food coloring
- † Small doughnuts
- † Chocolate sandwich cookie

Preparation:

1. If desired, you can dye shredded coconut green to make grass. Place the coconut in a plastic bag and add 15 drops of food coloring for every third of a cup of coconut. Seal the bag and mix until the coconut is evenly colored. Remove the coconut from the bag and set it aside to dry. If you choose to have participants dye the

coconut, add time to allow the coconut to dry.

2. In addition to or instead of coconut, you can mix green food coloring into white frosting.

Instructions:

1. **Use a graham cracker for the ground, green frosting and green shredded coconut for grass, and a small doughnut as the tomb with the stone rolled away. If you would like, you can even use a chocolate sandwich cookie as the stone!**
2. Make and enjoy the snack together to celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and the new life he gives the whole world.