

JESUS IS BURIED

JOHN 19: 40-42

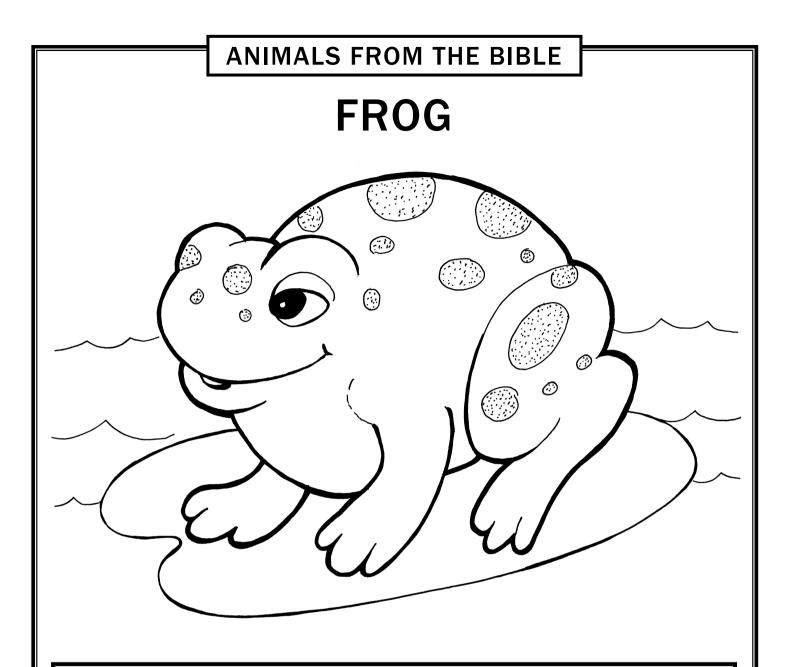
The sun was nearly down when Jesus died. The next day was the Sabbath (the day people went to church). No one was allowed to hang on a cross over the Sabbath. So friends of Jesus went and took down His body. Then they gently laid His body in a new grave where there was a beautiful garden. The grave was cut like a small room into a rock. They wrapped His body with white linen cloths and with sweet smelling spices and oil. Then they rolled a great stone to block the doorway of the tomb and went home. All of Jesus' friends cried and were very sad. And, worst of all, they had forgotten His promise that after three days in the earth, He would rise again. Jesus was dead, but God was going to bring Him back to life.

PRAYER

We thank you dear Lord Jesus that you were willing to suffer and to die and be buried for us. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize: II CORINTHIANS 8:9

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich."



In the winter, frogs bury themselves and hibernate just like bears. They stay asleep until the warm weather comes back and then they wake up and help us by eating a lot of insect pests.

Jesus was buried after He died on the cross but then He became alive again to continue to be our best friend.

JOHN 3:14-17

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.

(New International Version of the Bible)

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