

Chapter 27 (57 - 66)

Joseph from Arimathaea was a rich man who had become a disciple of Jesus. After Jesus died on Friday, he asked Governor Pilate for Jesus' body

Joseph wrapped the body in a clean burial cloth and put it in his own new tomb in a rock cave. He then put a large stone at the cave's entrance

The next day, Saturday, the religious leaders went to Pilate and said "This imposter said he would rise from the dead after 3 days. Therefore you should secure the tomb in case his disciples steal the body and say he has risen from the dead"

Pilate gave them a guard, and told them to secure the tomb. The guards took up their position at the tomb, and seals were put on the entrance stone.

Jesus in the tomb,
please give eternal life to all who have died

Chapter 28 (1 - 15)

Jesus died on Friday afternoon. Early on Sunday morning, two women went to Jesus' tomb

Suddenly there was a violent earthquake, and an angel from heaven came and rolled away the big stone at the tomb's entrance

The guards at the tomb were terrified of the angel. The angel said to the women "Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. He has risen from the dead. Go and tell his disciples he has risen from the dead and will see them in Galilee"