

DAVEY AND GOLIATH HAPPY EASTER VIEWING GUIDE



“Happy Easter” is a love story between Davey and his grandmother. Davey shared a visit with his grandma that included several special moments. Little did he know that this would be his last time with her before she died. Use this viewing guide to help make connections between Davey’s grandma’s death and God’s promise of new life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Point to or circle a face 😊 😐 😞 😡 to identify some of the feelings of happiness, sadness, challenge and forgiveness that go along with some of the things Davey and his grandmother experienced.

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| 1. Davey visits his grandma’s house | 😊 😐 😞 😡 | 8. Looking at things in the attic | 😊 😐 😞 😡 |
| 2. Frosting an Easter cake | 😊 😐 😞 😡 | 9. The “snake-in-the-box” gift | 😊 😐 😞 😡 |
| 3. Pots and pans falling | 😊 😐 😞 😡 | 10. Going to church on Easter | 😊 😐 😞 😡 |
| 4. Playing catch | 😊 😐 😞 😡 | 11. Going to Davey’s ballgame | 😊 😐 😞 😡 |
| 5. Breaking a window | 😊 😐 😞 😡 | 12. Putting a “J” on Davey’s ball shirt | 😊 😐 😞 😡 |
| 6. Fixing the window | 😊 😐 😞 😡 | 13. Hugging each other | 😊 😐 😞 😡 |
| 7. Planning an Easter egg hunt | 😊 😐 😞 😡 | 14. Saying goodbye | 😊 😐 😞 😡 |

***There is a time for everything and a season for every purpose under heaven;
a time to be born and a time to die, a time to laugh and a time to cry.***

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

How did Davey feel when he heard his grandma died? 😊 😐 😞 😡

Davey’s family refers to his grandma’s death as being “gone.” Other families call death “passing on.” Some say the body “stops working.” What words does your family use to talk about death?

Circle some of the ways that Davey showed his family and friends that he was sad.

Davey wanted to be alone in his room.

He didn’t feel like doing anything with his friends.

He kept the sweater from his grandma close to him.

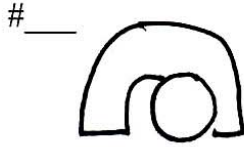
He remembered the good times he had with her.

He wondered what he would ever do without her.

He had a hard time keeping his mind on the ballgame.

The Bible highlights a story about Jesus' life, death and resurrection. It gives followers of Jesus the promise of life after death. It also gives us hope that we will be with those we love again someday.

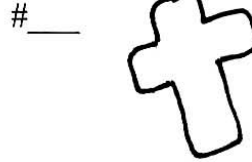
Davey's dad took him to a place where people were preparing to present the Easter story. Place a number next to the pictures below to show the order in which these events happened. You may also wish to read an account of the Easter story and the some of the key events leading up to it. See the Gospel of Luke 22-24.



Jesus was raised.



Jesus was arrested.

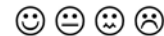


Jesus died on the cross.

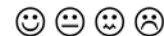


Jesus showed God's love through preaching and miracles.

How did Davey feel when he heard the good news of the Easter story?



How did he feel when he discovered he may see his grandma again in heaven?



For God so loved the world that God gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Resources on death and the death and resurrection of Jesus

Chisholm, Sarah Reid. (1994) *An Easter Hunt: A Hide-and-Seek Story*. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress. ISBN 0-8066-2740-9

Paul Maier, Frank Ordaz. (1999) *The Very First Easter*. St Louis, MO: Concordia. ISBN 0-5700-7053-8

Mundy, Michealene. (1998) *Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss*. St. Meinrud, IN: Abbey Press, ISBN 0-8702-9321-4

Schwiebert, Pat and DeKlyen, Chuck (2001) *Tear Soup*. Portland, Oregon: Grief Watch. ISBN 0-9615-1976-2

Walburg, Lori. (1999) *The Legend of the Easter Egg*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan. ISBN 0-3107-0785-4

A resource on how you can nurture a caring friendship with Jesus:

Mackall, Dani Daley. (2004) *A Friend from Galilee*. Minneapolis, MN: Augsburg Fortress. ISBN 0-8066-4586-5