

Christ is risen!



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# The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

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## Who will roll away the stone?

**Have you ever had to ask for help** for something that you just couldn't do on your own? Maybe something was too heavy, or too high up, or too hard to open. When we know something is too hard for us, we ask somebody who can help!

Do you remember the story from the Gospel about the women and the myrrh? How they went to Jesus's tomb with myrrh and with spices so they could anoint His body? They were worried about how they were going to open the tomb. Remember, they said to themselves, "Who will roll away the stone in front of the tomb?" They knew they would need help to move such a big stone.

When they came to the tomb though, the stone had been moved! Christ had risen! God took away those worries and helped them more than they ever could have imagined!

Today on this awesome feastday of the Resurrection, let's remember how Christ can take away our worries too. Let's remember we can ask Him for help when we need it. Let's remember how Christ can help us more than we ever can imagine! Who will roll away the stone? Well, God can and He did! Christ is risen!



# WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words in the jumble?

EMPTY TOMB  
FEASTDAY  
GEORGE  
MARTYR  
MYRRH  
PRAYER  
RESURRECTION  
RISEN  
STONE

Y A D T S A E F E R M H Q E J  
W F S Z N X A M F E Y V F R A  
M M N A F E P E I S R K Y N T  
Z S Q C B T O K K U R S A U F  
R D M A Y U N Q Z R H X N W V  
C A M T C R B A C R Q Q Y H E  
W X O S Y S K A E E F E Y C Q  
U M W T T E E Y C C G K U N K  
B T R F V O C F O T A R Y O D  
X A X X H U N J I I W T O R M  
M L R B R T E E V O R I S E N  
X S N C K Q X X H N E Z W Y G  
D Q R T Y G E N C R G L A A Y  
S S P K E Z C F C K K T C R U  
L O J B O K M C S N K K M P J

# What's in an icon?

Did you know there are two main icons for Pascha (Easter)?

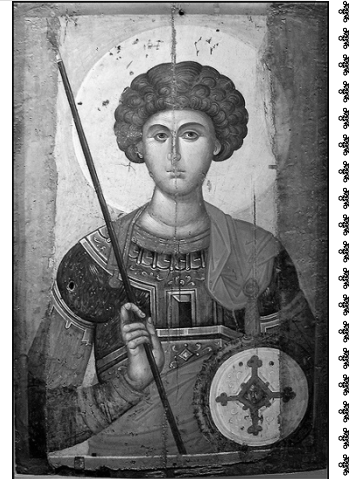
Which one is Christ raising the dead (Adam and Eve)?

Which one is the angel at the empty tomb?



# EVERYBODY LOVES SAINT GEORGE, THE TROPHY BEARER

**Almost everybody loves Saint George!** He is the patron (special) saint for many countries, including England, Georgia, and Portugal. In Bulgaria, and some other countries, Saint George Day is a public holiday. He's the patron saint of the Boy Scouts too, and also for a branch of the U.S. Army.



We Orthodox Christians love Saint George because, long ago, he showed many people how to be brave Christians. When the emperor told everybody to worship idols, Saint George said “no,” even though he was killed for it! Saint George listens to our prayers, and lots of miracles from God happen because of this great saint.

But did you know something? Other people love Saint George, too—not just Orthodox Christians. There is an old church on an old island close to Istanbul (in Turkey). Most of the visitors are not even Christians—they are Muslims from Turkey. But on St. George Day, thousands of them visit the church to pray to St. George! Let's remember to pray to St. George, too. We can ask him to bring us all peace!

Saint George is such a great saint that we always have a big party for him. If his day (April 23rd) happens during Lent, our church moves his feastday to the day after Easter. Let's remember Saint George on Thursday, and ask him to help us be strong Christians!

**We remember St. George on Thursday, April 23rd (May 6, OC).**