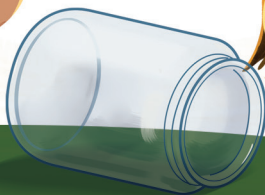


EMPTY!


CAN
SOMETHING
EMPTY
EVER BE
GOOD?



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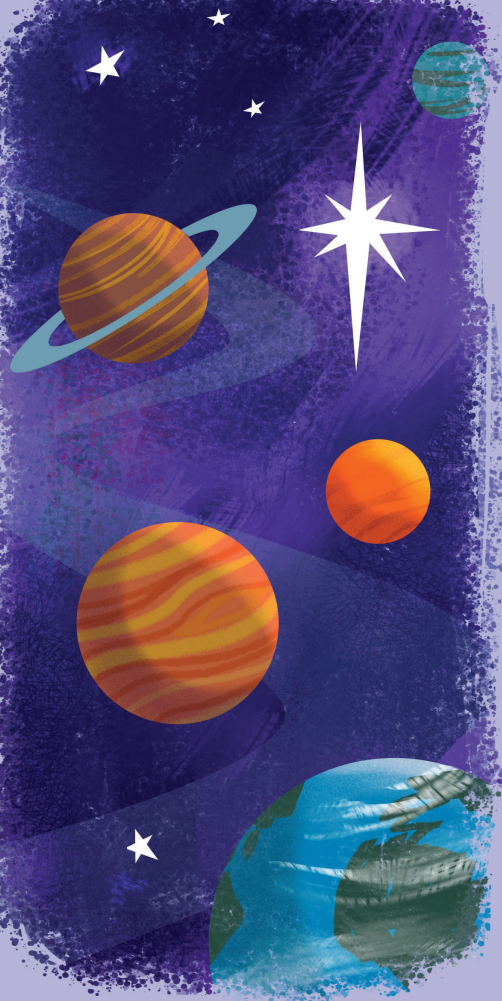
Let's face it: Some things in life should never be **EMPTY**. Take, for instance, a cookie jar.

A cookie jar with no cookies in it? Why, that's enough to bring a tear to the eye!

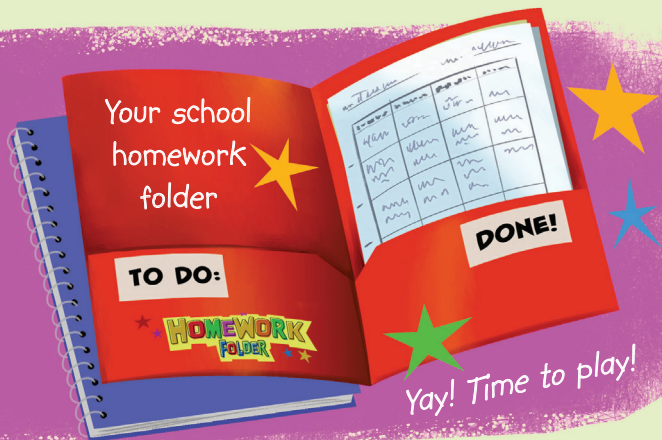
Yes, **EMPTY** can be bad. In fact, a long time ago, the entire universe was **EMPTY**. The Bible says that in the beginning, 'the earth was formless and **EMPTY**, and darkness covered the deep waters' (Genesis 1:2).

A big, dark, **EMPTY** world sounds pretty boring – and a little scary!

Well, God didn't want a big, dark, **EMPTY**, boring, and scary world. So he created a beautiful world filled with things for us to enjoy!




And yet, in God's big, beautiful world, **EMPTY** isn't always bad. Sometimes **EMPTY** can be very good! These things are wonderful when they're **EMPTY** ...



Clouds in
the sky





But of all the
wonderfully
EMPTY things in
the world, there's
one that's better
than all the rest.
In fact, this
EMPTY thing's
emptiness is so
fantabulously
EMPTY, it can
change your
life forever!

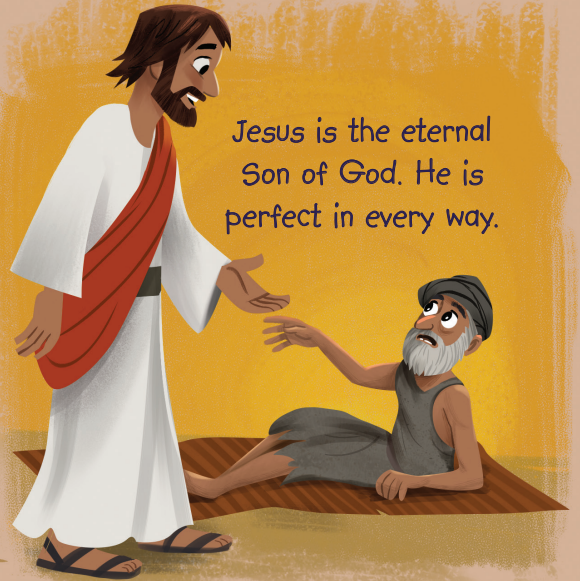


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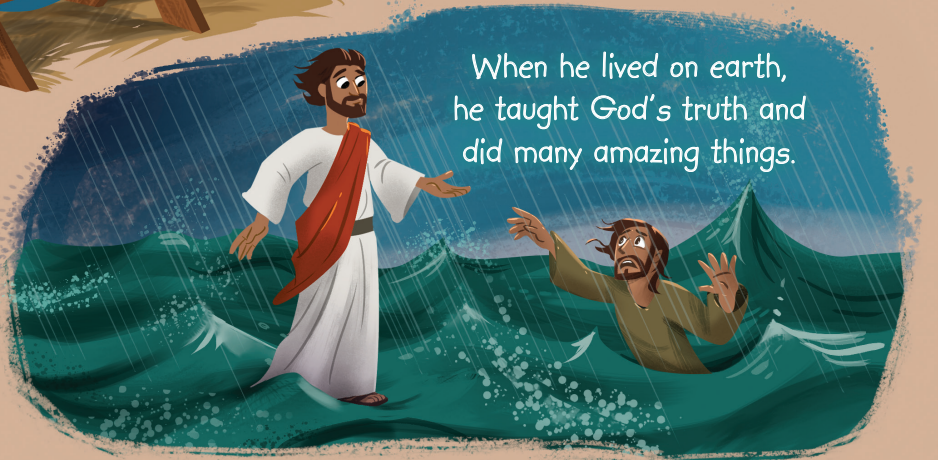
Do you
REALLY
want to
know what
it is?



**IT'S JESUS'
EMPTY TOMB!**



Jesus is the eternal
Son of God. He is
perfect in every way.



When he lived on earth,
he taught God's truth and
did many amazing things.




Then Jesus died on a cross for you and me. He did this because we needed someone *without sin* to save us from ours.





We've all disobeyed God. Without Jesus, our hearts are **EMPTY** of goodness and filled with sin. But out of his great love for us, Jesus died to take the punishment we deserve!





After Jesus died, his body
was buried in a tomb. But
Jesus didn't stay there.
Remember, his tomb is ...


EMPTY!



Three days after Jesus
died, he rose to life again.
He's alive.

Jesus' **EMPTY** tomb is the
greatest **EMPTY** in history!





What does
Jesus' **EMPTY**
tomb mean for
you? It means ...

Jesus defeated sin and death!

Jesus loves you and wants you to follow him!

You can live forever with Jesus by trusting in him as your
Lord and Saviour!





or an **EMPTY**
toy box ...

So whenever you're
sad about an
EMPTY fridge ...



or your
EMPTY
lunchbox
at school ...

Just remember
the best **EMPTY**
ever! You can
be forgiven
and live
forever with
Jesus all
because ...





The tomb is
EMPTY and
Jesus is alive!