



# EMPTY AT EASTER



## GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

A closer look at emptiness and how 'empty' isn't always bad.

Screenshare the attached picture to this card. What connects the pictures? All the pictures are 'empty'. As a group, can you think of other examples of empty things? How many of these empty examples are things which are negative and disappointing? Probably a lot of them. Empty is often a negative word associated with disappointment and missing out. Empty isn't usually desirable or welcome. However empty isn't always bad. Can you think of times when empty is good? (empty queue at a till, empty trains (you get a seat!) empty to do list).

Easter is a brilliant example of when 'empty' is the best. On Easter Sunday Jesus' tomb was found empty. The empty tomb didn't bring disappointment, instead it brought the opposite! The empty tomb brought hope, excitement and joy. This time 'empty' brought with it new life, new opportunity and new beginnings.

Watch Empty: The Good News of Easter (<https://youtu.be/YdE8eH4lJS8>) and then read **Luke 24:1-9**.

**Something to think about:** Is your heart empty of Jesus? Do you place your time and hope in 'empty' things? Or is your heart open to Jesus and ready to accept a 'life to the full' - full of hope, joy and new beginnings?



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Empty Picture Sheet
- Empty: The Good News of Easter Video



## KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

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