

**The Security Guard Did Some Good**  
**Matthew 27:62-28:10**  
**Easter Celebration**  
**April 16, 2016**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Guard.

*“There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.*

–Matthew 28:2-4 NIV

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Guard.

*“When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, telling them, ‘You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.”*

--Matthew 28:11-15 NIV

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Guard.

*The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”*

--Matthew 28:5-6 NIV