

WHO MOVED THE STONE?

THE PRIME SUSPECTS - What were they doing and when?

Jesus' disciples and friends

The Women **The Men** **The Secret Disciples**



Mary, Mary, Joanna, Salome **Peter, John... and the others** **Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus**
(they want to follow Jesus but are afraid of the Jewish leaders).

don't like Jesus *don't care about Jesus*

The Jewish Leaders **The Romans**



Caiaphas... he wants Jesus (who is teaching this new and different faith) gone... for good. **Pontius Pilate...** he just wants peace (because he's already in trouble in Rome for not keeping the peace).

Thursday evening in the garden		At the first sign of trouble most of the men run away.		The Jewish leaders arrest Jesus in the garden.	
Late night on Thursday - the Jewish trial		Outside the Jewish trial, Peter denies that he is a friend of Jesus.		The trial fails but the Jewish leaders condemn Jesus anyway	
Friday morning - the Roman trial				The Jewish leaders threaten a riot if Jesus is not executed.	Pilate tries to release or pardon Jesus, but to keep the peace allows him to be crucified.
Friday afternoon - the crucifixion	The women stay with Jesus while he is being crucified.	Once Jesus is sent to die, the disciples hide behind locked doors for fear that they will be next.	Joseph of Arimathea asks to give Jesus a decent burial	The Jewish leaders watch to make sure Jesus dies.	Pilate allows Joseph of Arimathea to take Jesus' body for burial.
Late Friday and all day Saturday at the tomb	The women see where Jesus is buried.		Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus bury Jesus' body.	All Jews rest on the Sabbath.	Pilate allows a guard to be stationed at the tomb to stop any more trouble.
Early Sunday morning at the EMPTY tomb	The women return to the tomb expecting to anoint Jesus' body.			The Jewish leaders bribe the guards to say Jesus' disciples took the body.	The guards are later found unconscious by the tomb entrance .