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But God didn't let Napoleon stay powerful. After a while his soldiers lost the war, and the great ruler was captured and put on an island. There he had to stay until he died. Years later, the French people brought Napoleon's dead body back to France. They wanted to remember their great leader. They put his body in six coffins, and one in the other, and placed it in a beautiful, big church.

Every day many people visit this church to look at the coffins in which Napoleon is buried, but Napoleon is dead. He cannot help the French people. Even when he was alive, he became great only by using force.

Jesus, our Leader, is much greater than Napoleon. He didn't force people to love Him. He died to save them. He also showed that He is more than just a man. He became alive again after He died and showed that He is God.

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What a great Leader we Christians have! He's not someone who just lived long ago; He is still living today! He's not a proud ruler who killed people to become great. He is kind and loving. He made Himself a poor man even though He is the King of Heaven and Earth. He died on a cross to save the world.

That is why the empty grave where Jesus was buried is a more wonderful place than the church where Napoleon is buried. That is why we talk about Napoleon, but we Worship and Pray to Jesus.

**Bible Reading: Matthew 28**



**OUR PRAYER:**

**Lord Jesus, our living Savior and King, how glad we are that you rose from the dead and are not buried in a grave. We thank you, dear Jesus, for saving us from the punishment of our sins. Help us to remember that You are still living and that we can depend on You for help in any trouble. Someday take us to where You are in Heaven, that we may live forever with You. Amen.**

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