



## Supplies

- upbeat music (optional)
- music player (optional)

## Tip

- If you used the Music Video block, consider repeating the songs from today's lesson during the game. You can find the downloadable album [here](#).

## Kids Move Like Animals

Say: **Today we're celebrating a huge truth: Jesus is alive. Let's play a quick game of "Look Lively" to see what light that might shine on Jesus being alive.**

- Ask kids to spread out around the room.
- Explain that you'll call out a variety of animal names, and kids will move around the room like each animal. Keep the game moving along briskly by frequently calling out different animals and ending with "rocks." No, rocks aren't animals, but trust us: This *will* make sense.
- If you've chosen to play music, start it now.
- Animals you might name include kangaroos, sloths, penguins, cats, chickens, snails, honeybees, gorillas, sharks, labradoodles, octopuses, hummingbirds, vultures...and rocks.
- Turn off the music, if you used it, and have kids sit with their small groups.

## Talk About It

Ask: • **What's the difference between rocks and all the other things you acted out?**

- **How do you know gorillas are alive and rocks aren't?**

Say: **Rocks don't move because, unlike the animals you were impersonating, rocks aren't alive. When something isn't alive, or when it's dead, it doesn't get up and hop, crawl, walk, fly, or flutter.**

**That's true of rocks. It's also true of anything else that's dead—including people.**

**So it's no wonder when Jesus' followers went to his tomb the first Easter morning they were amazed to find him gone. Jesus had been dead—how could he have moved?**

Have small groups discuss these questions.

Ask: • **If you'd shown up alongside the women who found the tomb empty, what would you have assumed happened? Why?**

- **How do you know Jesus is alive?**

Say: **Here's the good news: Jesus was dead, but he didn't stay that way.**

**He beat death! Jesus is alive!**

**Okay, all you rocks—everyone on their feet to do a happy dance!** If you have upbeat music, play it for kids to dance to.

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