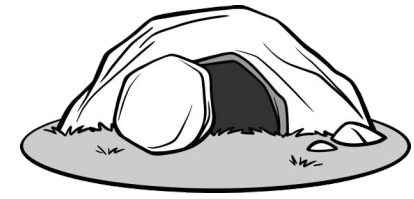


"Take Away the Stone"



JOHN 11:39

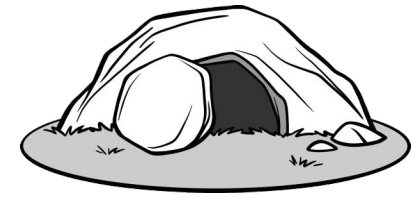


Two Questions About the Commands

- Why Did Jesus Command the Stone Be Removed?
 - He Had the Power

HEBREWS 1:1, 2; JOHN 1:3

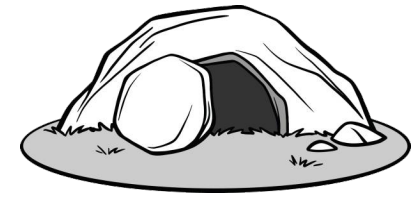
- Removing It Not Really Necessary



Two Questions About the Commands

- **Why Didn't Jesus Loosen Lazarus?**
 - He Certainly Had the Power To Do So
 - The Real Question

JOHN 11:1-6, 21



Answer: God Does Not Do What Man Can Do

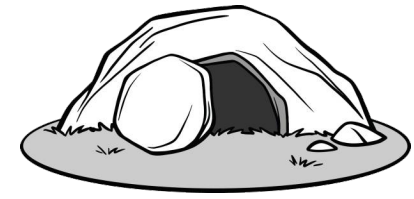
•The Flood

— He Required Noah to Build the Ark

GENESIS 6:14-16

— He Required Noah Gather the Animals

GENESIS 6:19, 20, 22



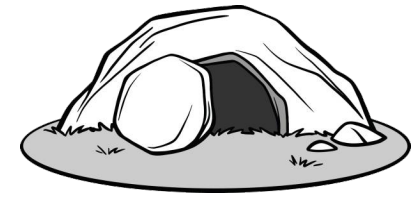
Answer: God Does Not Do What Man Can Do

- Delivering Israel From Egypt
 - He Chose Moses To Bring Them Out

EXODUS 3:7-10

- He Required Moses to Lift Up His Rod

EXODUS 14:15-26



Answer: God Does Not Do What Man Can Do

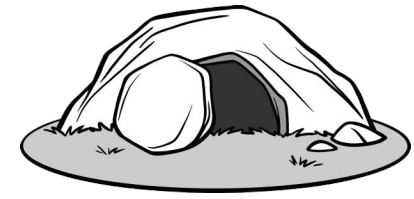
- Healing Naaman

- The Command To Go And Wash

2ND KINGS 5:1, 10-12

- There Was No Cleansing Until He Obeyed

2ND KINGS 5:11, 14



Answer: God Does What Man Cannot Do

- **The Flood/Israel Delivered/Naaman's Healing**

- **He Brought the Flood**

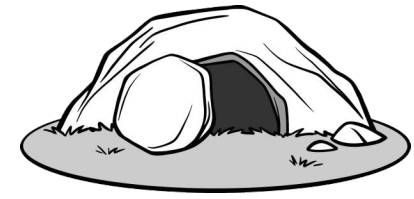
GENESIS 6:17; 7:4

- **He Brought the Plagues/Overthrew the Egyptian Army**

EXODUS 14:27

- **He Cured Naaman**

2ND KINGS 5:14, 15



Answer: God Does What Man Cannot Do

- The Same Is True Today

- He Provided A Sacrifice For Us

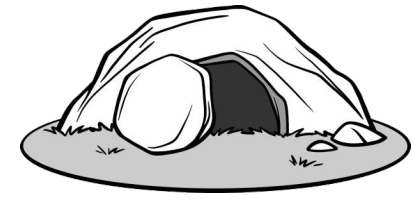
HEB. 10:4; 9:22; ROM. 5:6

- He Provided the Plan For Our Forgiveness/Salvation

**JER. 10:23; GAL. 1:11; 2ND TIM. 1:9;
TITUS 3:5**

- He Saves Us

EPH. 2:8, 9; COL. 2:13



Answer: God Does What Man Cannot Do

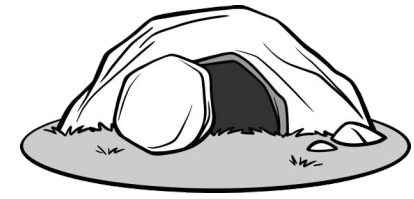
- The Same Is True Today

- He Puts Our Name in the Book of Life

REVELATION 3:5; ACTS 2:47

- He Has Prepared A Home For Us

JOHN 14:2, 3; HEB. 9:24; 6:19, 20



'Stones' We Must Take Away

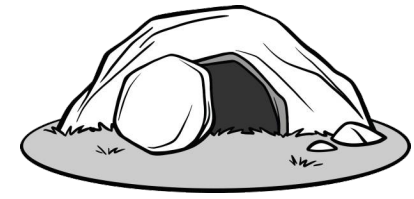
- **The Sinner/Unbeliever**

- **The Stone of Unbelief**

MARK 16:16; JOHN 8:24; ACTS 16:30, 31

- **The Stone of Disobedience**

COL. 2:12, 13; ACTS 2:38; HEB. 5:9



‘Stones’ We Must Take Away

- **The Disciple [Christians]**

- **The Stone of Indifference**

ROM. 12:11; HEB. 6:12

- **The Stone of A Worldly Mind**

ROM. 12:1, 2; 1ST JOHN 2:15-17

