
DAILY READING

2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING JOHN 9:1-12

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

MATTHEW 27:62-66

THE CLOSELY GUARDED TOMB

27 ⁶² The next day, which followed the preparation day, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate ⁶³ and said, “Sir, we remember that while this deceiver was still alive he said, ‘After three days I will rise again.’ ⁶⁴ So give orders that the tomb be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come, steal him, and tell the people, ‘He has been raised from the dead,’ and the last deception will be worse than the first.”

⁶⁵ “You have a guard of soldiers,” Pilate told them. “Go and make it as secure as you know how.” ⁶⁶ They went and secured the tomb by setting a seal on the stone and placing the guard.