Have you ever felt the ground shake?

Did you quake? Did you tremble?
The day that Jesus died
the ground shook.
The earth quaked.
The rocks split.
I guess we shouldn’t be surprised.
God’s Son died.

No wonder the ground couldn’t stay still.
After all, it was Jesus who measured the ground.
Jesus who arranged the earth.
Jesus who shaped the rocks.
The day that Jesus died
the ground shook.
The earth quaked.
The rocks split.

I guess we shouldn’t be surprised.
God’s Son died.
No wonder the ground couldn’t stay still.
Only someone really powerful can make the earth shake.

Only someone really strong can cause rocks to break apart.

The soldier looked up at Jesus. He looked down at the broken rocks. He thought about the earthquake. And he realised something.

Even the brave soldier guarding Jesus was scared.
This was no ordinary man.  
This was God.  
God's own Son.  
And the soldier said,  

"Surely he was the Son of God!"
The day that Jesus died the ground shook.  
The earth quaked.  
The rocks split.  
I guess we shouldn't be surprised.  
God's Son died.  
No wonder the ground couldn't stay still.
The Son of God died.


But it was the only way.

The Sinless for the sinful.

The Right for the wrong. The Maker for the made.

For us. What love!
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the ground shook.
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God’s Son died.
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So, maybe, like the ground, we should shake a little bit. Perhaps we should tremble. After all, what Jesus did was amazing. What Jesus did was super powerful, super strong love in action!
Hey shaky, quaky trembler!
Don't worry... that's not the end of the story...

Guess what? Jesus didn't stay dead!
God brought Him back to life again.

How amazing! God's Son is alive!
That's the brilliant news of Easter.
Jesus is alive!
We can know and we can say.
“Jesus is the Son of God!”

You can find out more about how we can be friends with Jesus by reading the Bible. The Easter story is in Matthew chapter 27.
For Katherine and David whom we love and who show us Jesus' love in action.

And for Dawn, who wanted her name in a book!
On the day the earth shook, something amazing happened. The earth quaked. The rocks split. All because Someone incredible died. But just who was this Man powerful enough to shake the earth, and why did He have to die?

The Day the Earth Shook introduces children to 'super powerful, super strong love in action' as they discover just why this was the most incredible day in history.