

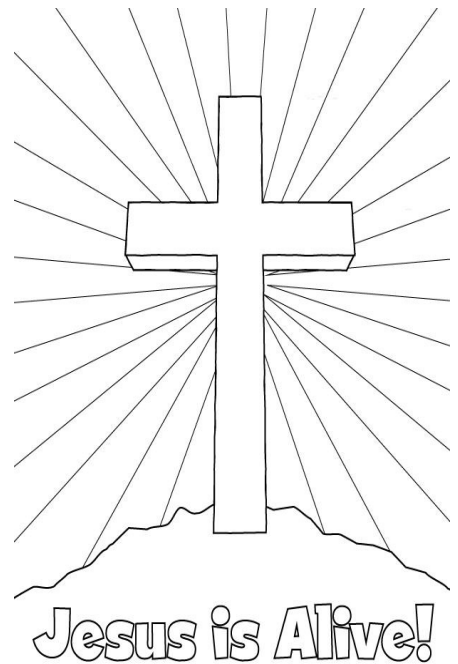
Today is EASTER! HAPPY EASTER!!!

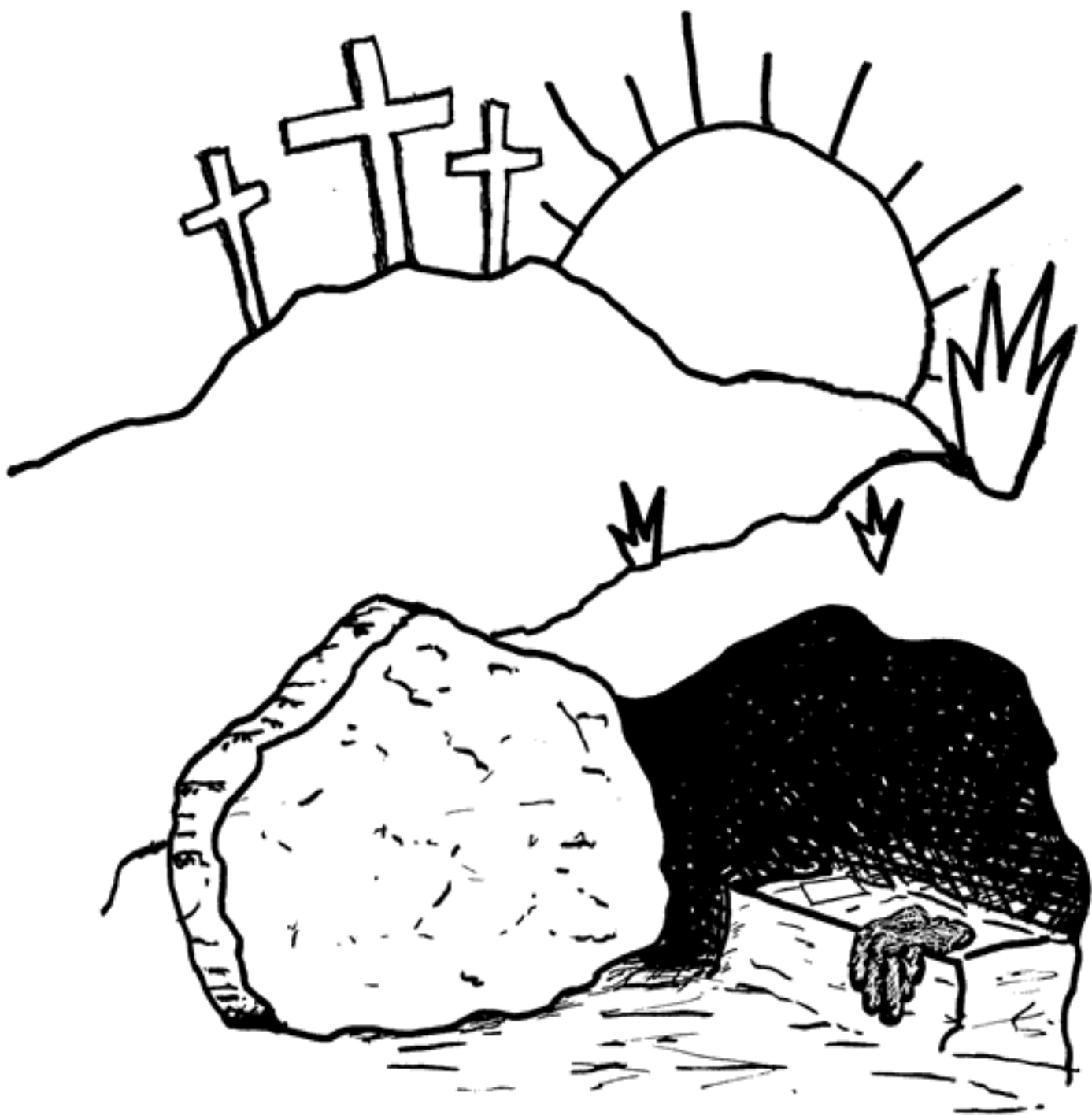
The good news of Easter is that Jesus came back to life after dying on the cross. This means that our sins can be taken away and we can live with God forever!

There are 6 things you might like to do as part of our time of worship.

- 1. ALLELUIA!** You will hear the word “*Alleluia*” today. Listen for it to be said throughout all the different parts of the worship service. See if you can keep a tally on a blank area of this paper to count the number of times it is used. The word “*Alleluia*” means “God be praised” or “Praise the Lord”. When we remember the good news of Easter, we have a lot to praise God for!!
- 2. EASTER ART** Complete the Easter coloring page included here in your bag. On the back write what Easter means to you.
- 3. EGGSTRA SPECIAL ON EASTER!** Today is a very special day. We can thank God every day that Jesus died and came back to life, but Easter is the day we celebrate it in a *BIG* way. What is different about worship today? What decorations are used to make this a big celebration? What instruments are used to praise God today? _____
- 4. BIBLE BRAIN BUSTERS** Complete the children’s worship bulletin included in this bag. It is based on today’s Bible passage.
- 5. JESUS KNOWS YOUR NAME** In the telling of the Easter Story from John 20:1-18, we heard how Jesus said Mary’s name, and that’s what made her realize that the person there (who she thought was the gardener) was Jesus. How surprised must Mary have been when she saw Jesus the first time after He came back to life? Jesus knows your name and loves you very much—so much that he died and came back to life for you!
- 6. TALK TO GOD** Say a prayer thanking God for Jesus and Easter!

“Alleluia” Tally





**He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.
Come, see the place where the Lord lay.**

Matthew 28:6

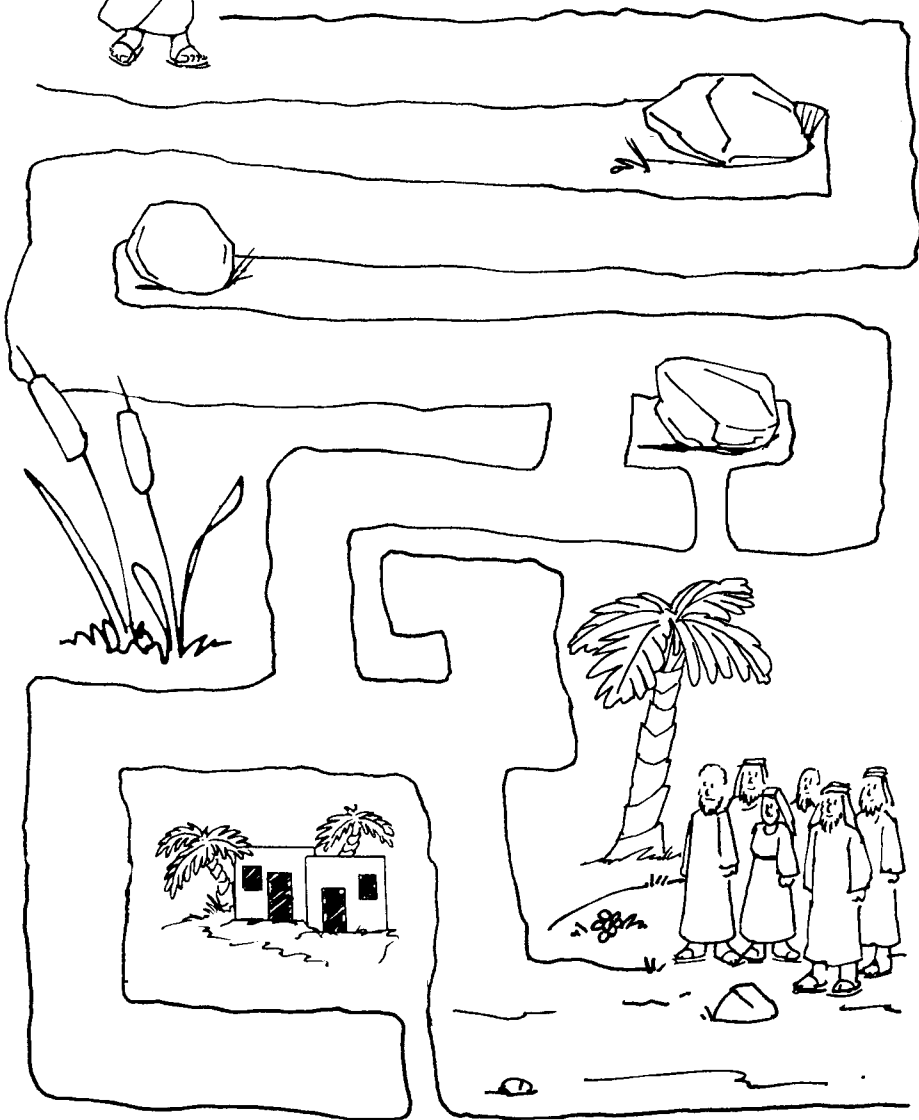
Mary ran to tell the disciples
that she had seen Jesus alive!

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Help Mary get to the disciples.



The Resurrection of Jesus

Mary Magdalene and 2 of Jesus' disciples found His tomb empty.

Find the hidden letters in the picture.
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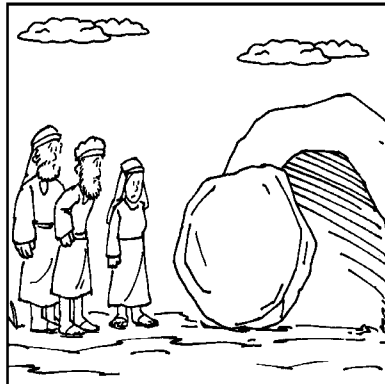
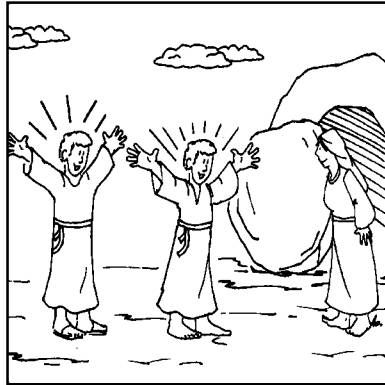


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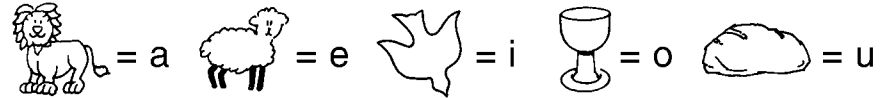
The disciples went home.
Mary stayed at the tomb weeping.
Two angels appeared there!

Match the pictures.



Then Jesus appeared alive before her!
What did Jesus say?

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



"I _ _ m



r _ _ t _ _ r n _ _ n g t _ _



My F _ _ t h _ _ r."





Mary Magdalene turned around and saw Jesus!
What did Jesus say?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

▧	W	N	E	O	A
□	T	B	Y	P	L
◇	K	R	D	I	U
♥	M	F	Q	H	V
	☆	⬠	△	○	☾



JESUS SAID, “
 △◇ ○▧ ⬠▧ ○▧ ☆□
 ○♥ ○▧ ☾□ △◇ ○▧ ⬠▧ ☆□ ○▧ ☆♥ △▧
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 ☆□ ○▧ ☆□ ○♥ △▧ ⬠♥ ☾▧ ☆□ ○♥ △▧ ⬠▧”

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The Resurrection of Jesus

Mary Magdalene went to the tomb of Jesus and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. What did she say?

Find the underlined letters in the picture below.

“They have taken my Lord, and we don’t know where they have put Him!”



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Simon Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb with Mary.



Think of 3-letter words to match the clues. Then use the first letters as a code to answer the questions.

picnic pest ✓ _ _ _	has a yolk * _ _ _	pen liquid x _ _ _	daytime doze ÷ _ _ _	daytime light + _ _ _
a wager ♥ _ _ _	merriment ★ _ _ _	chin bone ❖ _ _ _	lubricant ☆ _ _ _	eight plus two ■ _ _ _
says "meow" ♣ _ _ _	supreme being □ _ _ _	not high ● _ _ _	says "oink" ▼ _ _ _	to marry ○ _ _ _
not night ■ _ _ _	headwear ▲ _ _ _	before June □ _ _ _	floor covering ◆ _ _ _	not no ▷ _ _ _

Which of the 3 reached the tomb first?

■ ▲ * ☆ ■ ▲ * ◆
■ x + ♣ x ▼ ● *

Who went into the tomb first?

▼ * ■ * ◆

What did they see?

● x ÷ * ÷
+ ■ ◆ x ▼ +
and a folded burial
♣ ● ☆ ■ ▲

Where did Peter and the other disciple go?

back ▲ ☆ □ *

Who stayed at the tomb?

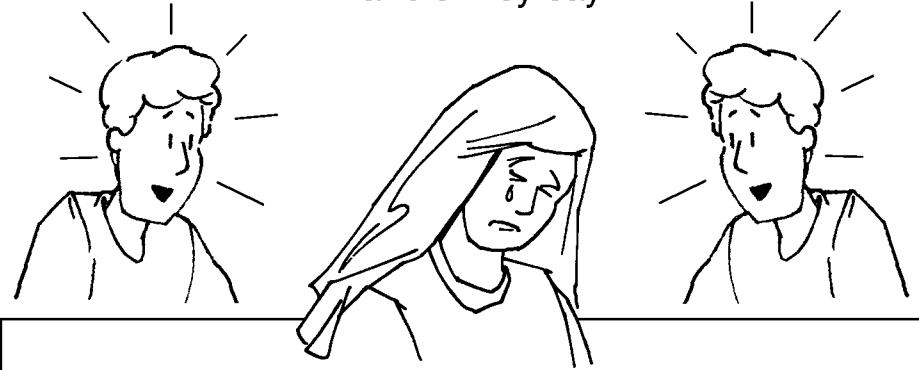
□ ✓ ◆ ▷

What was she doing?

♣ ◆ ▷ x ÷ □



The disciples went home, but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. Two angels appeared to her. What did they say?



Write the word that means the opposite of the one given. Then fill in the blanks below.

right _ _ _ _ _
 1 2 3 4 5

father _ _ _ _ _
 6 7 8 9 10 11

go _ _ _ _ _
 12 13 14 15

old _ _ _ _ _
 16 17 18 19 20

white _ _ _ _ _
 21 22 23 24 25

big _ _ _ _ _
 26 27 28 29 30 31

" _ _ _ _ _ ,
 1 17 6 23 4

_ _ _ _ _
 1 9 16 23 11 15 16 7 18

_ _ _ _ _ ?"
 12 2 16 27 19 20