

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Easter is the time when we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead.



Early in the morning the day after the Sabbath, the women went to the tomb and found it empty! They went and told the disciples, who went and saw it was true. Jesus' body was gone! He had risen from the dead!



Imagine the joy of Our Lady that her Son was alive again! Here is a special Easter prayer to Our Lady:

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia!
For the Son Whom you were privileged to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as He said. Alleluia!*

*Pray to God for us, Alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord has truly risen! Alleluia!*

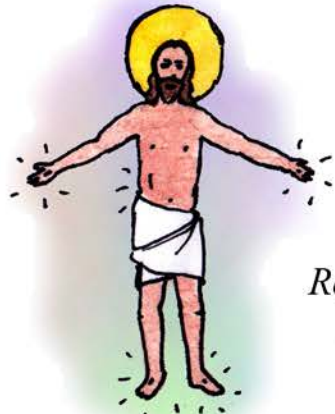
Answer to the Word-find: Jesus is risen!

The Kids' Bulletin

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*Early on Easter morning some women went to the tomb and saw that Jesus' body was gone!
Can you help the women find their way to the tomb?*



Easter Morning

From the Gospel of John



ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER JESUS DIED, MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO THE TOMB VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK.



BUT FINDING THE STONE ROLLED AWAY, SHE RAN TO FIND PETER AND JOHN.



SHE TOLD THEM WHAT SHE HAD SEEN.

They've taken Him out of the tomb, and I don't know where He is!

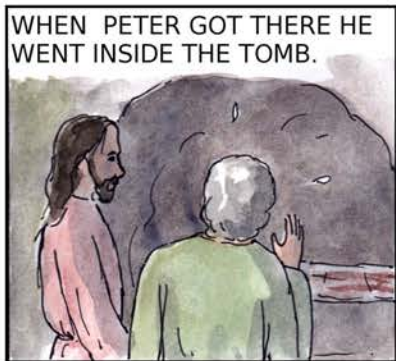


PETER AND JOHN RAN TO THE TOMB TO SEE.



JOHN RAN FASTER AND GOT THERE BEFORE PETER. HE LOOKED IN THE TOMB.

It's empty!



WHEN PETER GOT THERE HE WENT INSIDE THE TOMB.



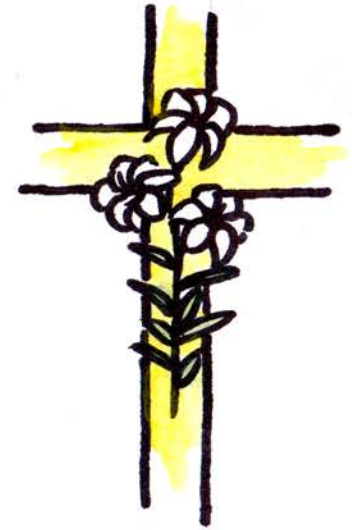
THEY SAW THE CLOTHS LYING THERE, AND THE PIECE OF CLOTH THAT HAD BEEN ON HIS HEAD WAS FOLDED AND SET IN A DIFFERENT PLACE.

He must have risen!

THE DISCIPLES WERE VERY SAD AND AFRAID AFTER JESUS DIED ON THE CROSS. ON THE SUNDAY MORNING MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO SEE AND HONOUR THE BODY OF JESUS, BUT HE WAS GONE! LATER IN THE DAY JESUS APPEARED TO THE WOMEN AND THEN TO THE APOSTLES. CAN YOU IMAGINE THEIR JOY?

Easter Word-Find

J E L O V E D S T U
 C L O T H S I M O N
 F I R S T C S A M A
 B N I T D R C G B P
 E E S O A I I D E K
 L N E N R P P A M I
 I W E E K T L L P N
 E D E A D U E E T S
 V I S M A R Y N Y R
 E I S E P E T E R N



Find the words in CAPITALS and use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

Early on the FIRST day of the WEEK, when it was still DARK, MARY and Mary MAGDALEN and some other women went to bring spices to Jesus' TOMB. They wondered who would roll away the STONE. But when they got there, they saw it was already moved, and the tomb was EMPTY! They ran and told the disciples. SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE, whom Jesus LOVED, ran to the tomb and found it as the women had said. The LINEN CLOTHS were lying there, and the NAPKIN that had been on Jesus' head was folded up. Then they began to BELIEVE, because they hadn't known the SCRIPTURE that said that Jesus must RISE from the DEAD.