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JESUS IS ALIVE

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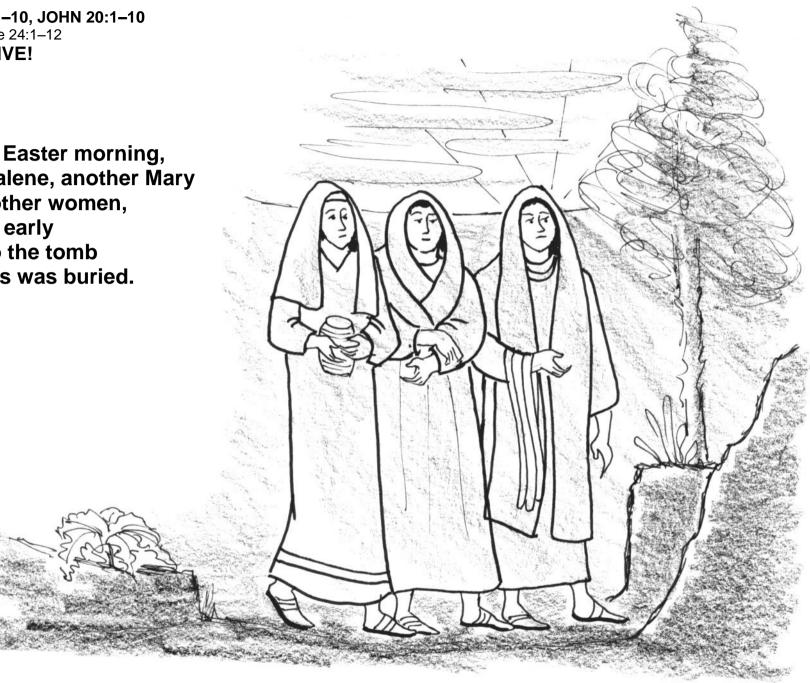
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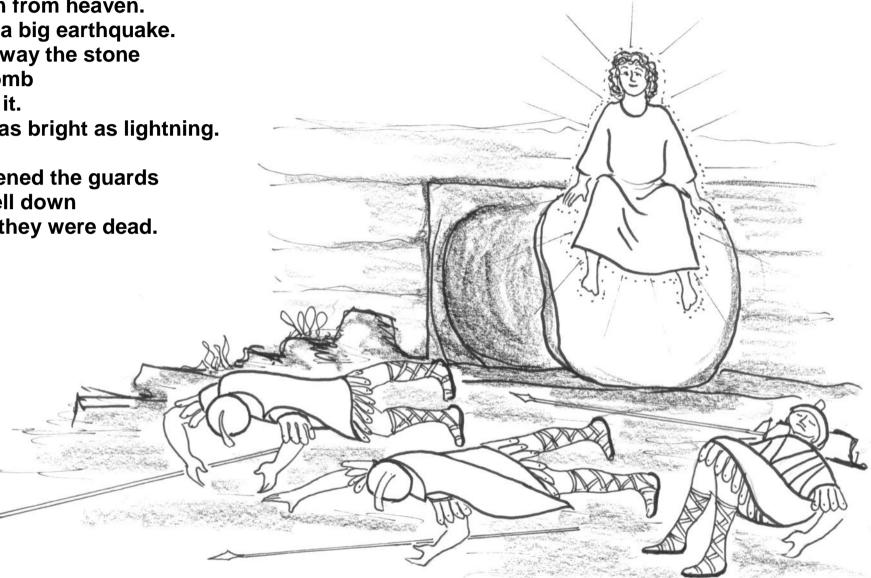
MATTHEW 28:1–10, JOHN 20:1–10 Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12 **JESUS IS ALIVE!** File no. 163

On the first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, another Mary and some other women, got up very early and went to the tomb where Jesus was buried.



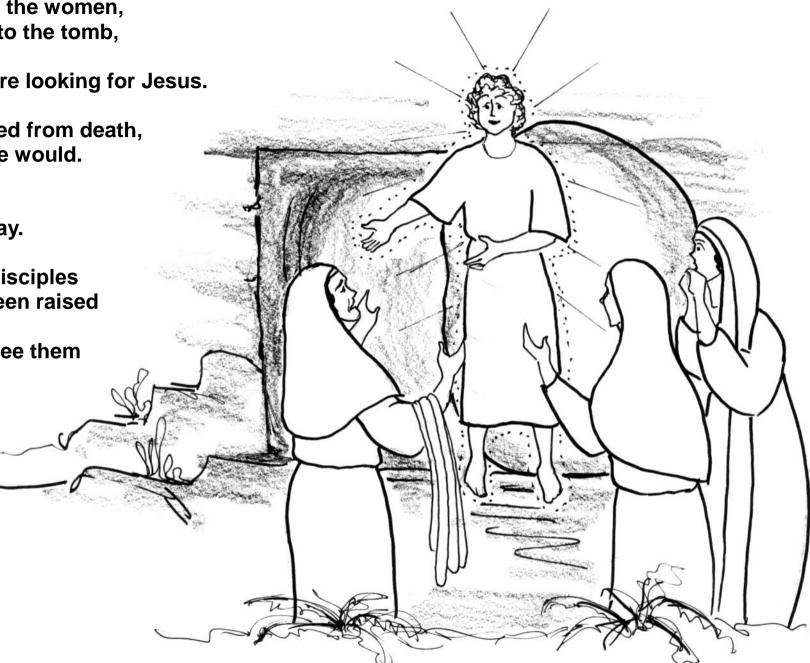
At the same time an angel of the Lord came down from heaven. There was a big earthquake. He rolled away the stone from the tomb and sat on it. He looked as bright as lightning.

This frightened the guards and they fell down as though they were dead.



The angel said to the women, when they came to the tomb, 'Don't be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus. He is not here. He has been raised from death, just as He said He would. Come and see. Here is the place where His body lay.

'Go and tell His disciples that Jesus has been raised from the dead and that He will see them in Galilee.'



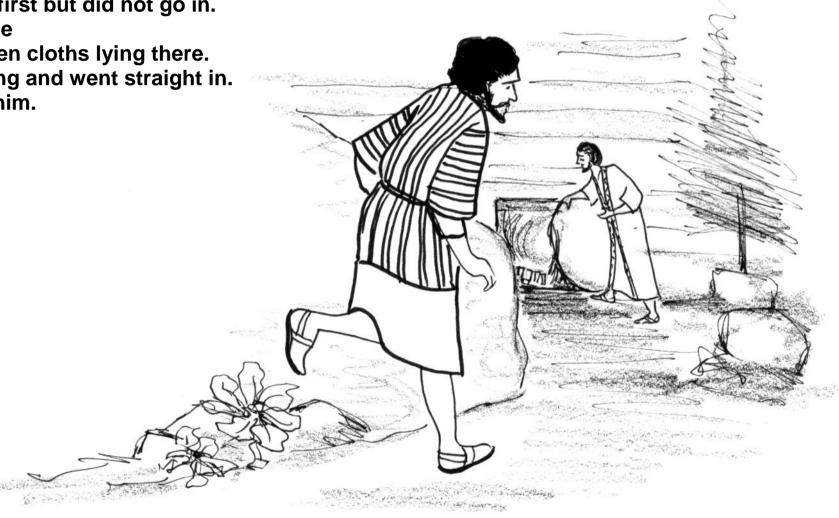
The women were afraid but happy. They left the tomb in a hurry to find the disciples. Jesus met them. They fell at His feet and worshipped Him.

Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell My disciples that I will see them in Galilee.'



When Peter and John heard that the tomb was empty and Jesus had been raised from death, they ran to see for themselves.

John got there first but did not go in. He looked inside and saw the linen cloths lying there. Peter came along and went straight in. John followed him.



When they saw that Jesus was not there, they believed He really had risen from death.

They knew He was alive now, and later, they would understand that this was what God had promised in the Old Testament.

