



# Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle C – I Sunday of Easter, April 21, 2019

Acts 10, 34<sup>a</sup>.37-43, Psalm 117, Colossians 3, 1-4, John 20, 1-9

## THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

### Reflection

**Which is the first day of the week?** (Sunday) **What did Mary Magdalene see when she arrived at the tomb?** (The stone that closed the tomb was removed.) **What did she do?** (She ran to tell Peter and John that someone had taken Jesus’ body.)

**What did Peter and John do?** (They ran to the tomb to see for themselves.) **What did they see?** (The burial cloths, and the cloth that had covered his head, rolled up in a separate place.)

**What would you think if you saw the empty tomb?** Share. **The Gospel says that they saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. Jesus is alive after they saw Him die! What does this mean?** (Jesus is God and He has power over death. If we believe and follow Jesus, death can have no power over us; we have eternal life. THIS IS THE GOOD NEWS!)

### Activity

On the following page, help Peter and John find the tomb then unscramble the words to see the message. On the next page, color, cut, decorate and glue the empty tomb to a colored construction paper.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus, you gave your life for me and you defeated death. And despite all our errors and sins, you always offer us new life and happiness. Help us to be a reason for hope and happiness in this world. Amen

**Song:** Jesus Song, Saddlebag Kids (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/Rn84AYtFUSM> (3-8 yrs.)

Jesus is Alive, Lifetree Kids (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/jpZJ-39IT1k> (9+ yrs.)

**PPT:** <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1GZqlhY0e6Fgi2Dn68xCRI338FLbnYKcx/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtpof=true&sd=true>



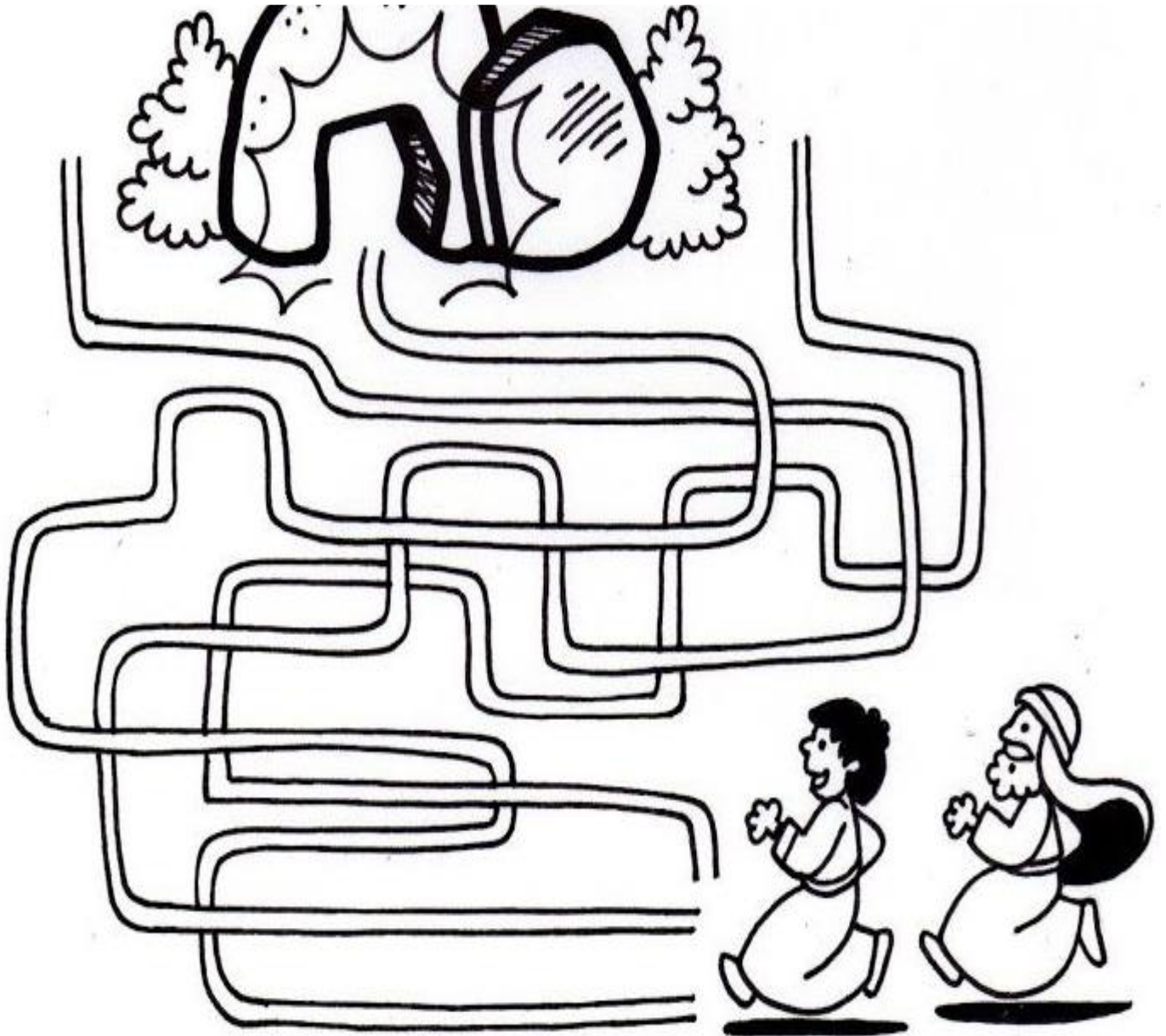


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**HELP PETER AND JOHN FIND THE TOMB. THERE IS ONLY ONE PATH.**



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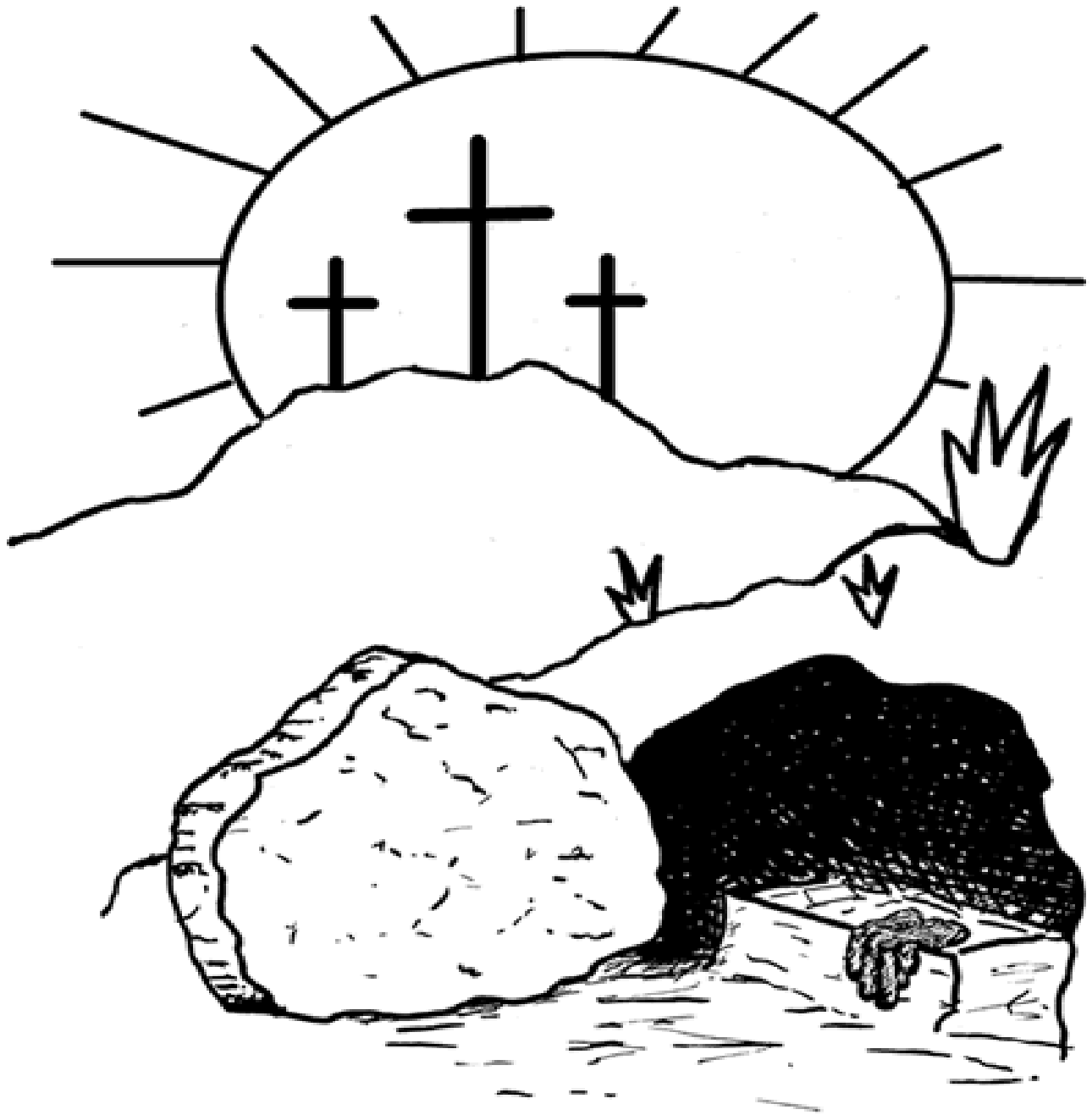
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# JESUS RESURRECTED!

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**May the Love of Jesus  
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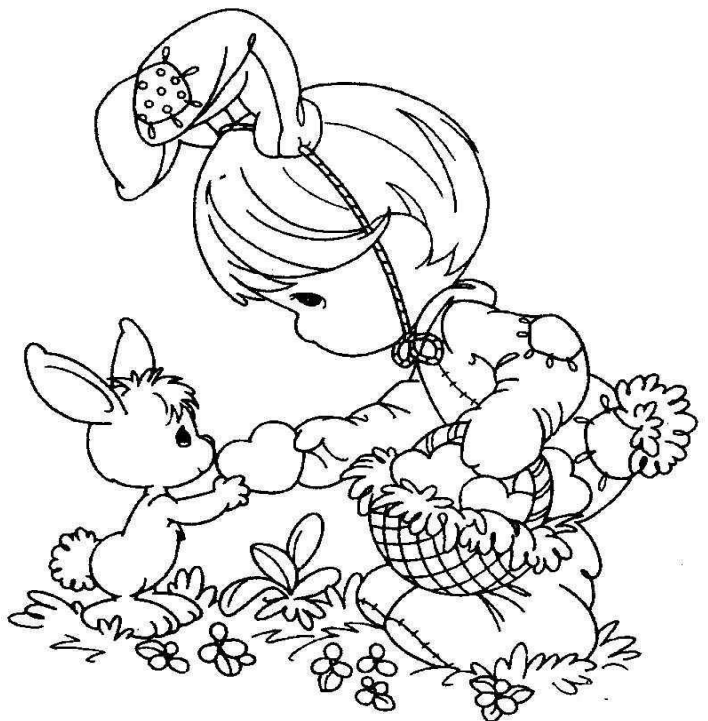
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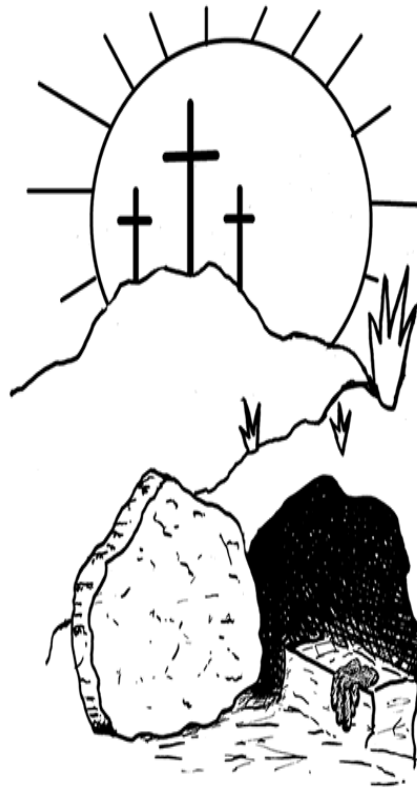
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## RESURRECTION SUNDAY

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### Jesus Resurrects, project

([orientaltrading.com/freefun](http://orientaltrading.com/freefun))

#### Materials:

Paper plate

Grey paper

Popsicle sticks

Grey paint (may use spray paint)

Printed or drawn Jesus and angel

#### Instructions

1. Paint the paper plate grey on both sides. Allow to dry.
2. Print or draw, color, and cut Jesus and angel.
3. Cut the paper plate in half and cut a semi-circle on the flat part of one side of the plate. Glue the edges of the plate together to form a cave.
4. Glue Jesus on the inside wall of the cave facing the door and the angel above the door.
5. Make 3 crosses with the popsicle sticks and glue to the top back of the cave.  
Crumble into a ball the grey paper to cover the door of the cave.

