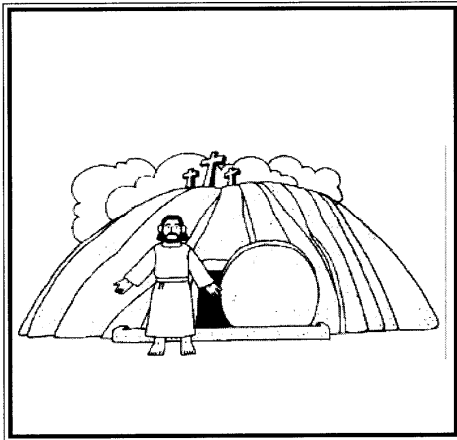
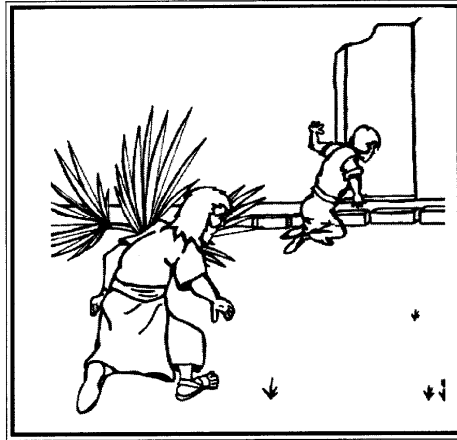


Do you know about Easter?

Color the pictures and learn about Easter.
Ask your parents to help tell the story to you this week.



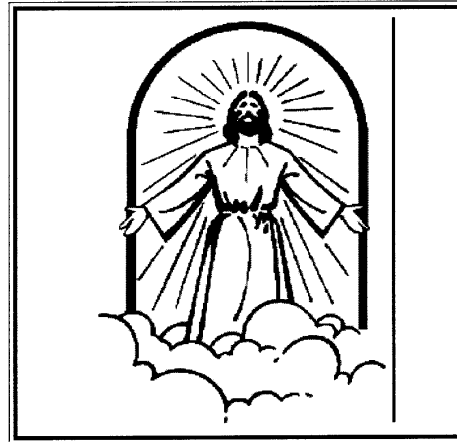
Jesus rose after he died on the cross



The disciples look for Jesus in the tomb



Easter Lilies remind us of Christ's purity and holiness.



Jesus still lives in heaven waiting for us.

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John 20:18

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Heavenly Father, the empty tomb is no mystery to us. He is risen! We rejoice in his name. Amen.



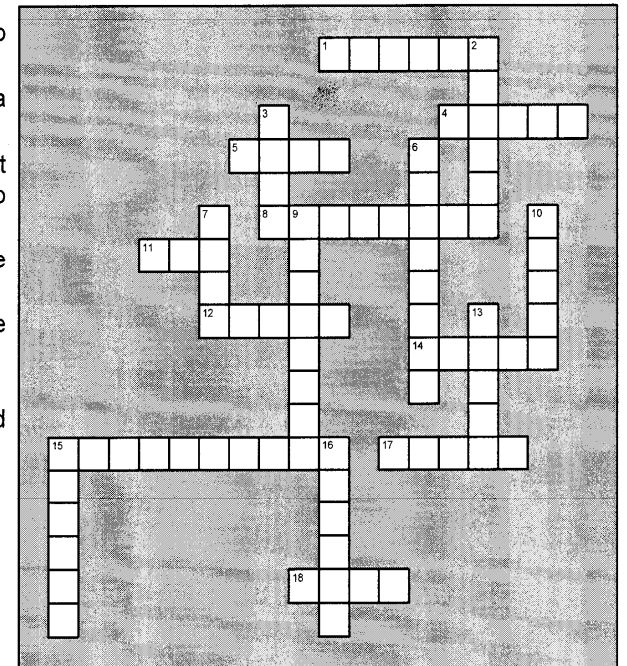
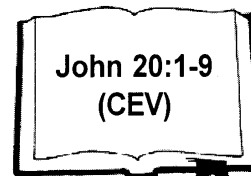
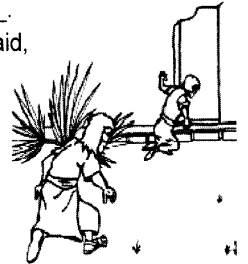
"He is not here, he is risen!"

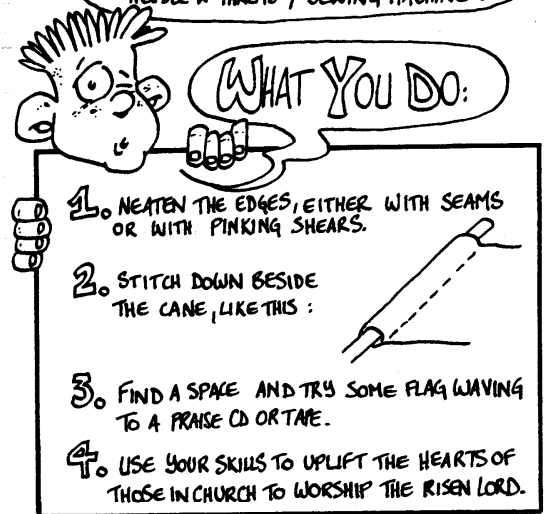
Crossword

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

John 20:1-9 (CEV)

- 16 down) On _____ morning while it was still dark,
 18 across) _____ Magdalene went to the tomb
 9 down) and saw that the stone had been rolled away from the _____.
 6 down) She ran to Simon Peter and to Jesus' _____ disciple and said,
 5 across) They have taken the _____ from the tomb!
 12 across) We don't know _____ they have put him."
 3 down) Peter and the other disciple started for the _____.
 11 across) They _____ side by side, until the other disciple
 1 across) ran _____ than Peter and got there first.
 15 down) He bent over and saw the _____ of
 4 across) linen _____ lying inside the tomb, but he did not go in.
 14 across) When Simon Peter got _____, he went into the tomb and saw the strips of cloth.
 10 down) He also saw the _____ of
 cloth
 13 down) that had been used to
 cover _____' face.
 2 down) It was _____ up and in a
 place by itself.
 17 across) The disciple who got
 there _____ then went into
 the tomb,
 8 across) and when he saw it, he
 _____.
 7 down) At that time Peter and the
 other disciple did not _____
 15 across) that the _____ said
 Jesus would rise to life.





THE EMPTY TOMB?

HAD JESUS NOT REALLY DIED AND WAS NOW COMING ROUND?

He would have been in a very weak state if this was true, and he wasn't. Also, they had pierced him so he would have bled to death if he hadn't already been dead.

COULD HIS FOLLOWERS HAVE STOLEN HIS BODY?

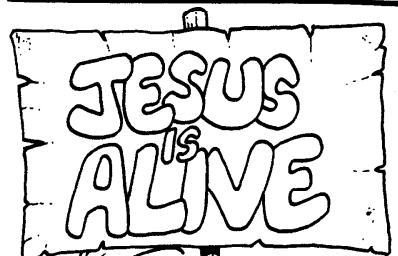
The Romans had put guards there and anyway, this Jesus was alive, not a corpse.

COULD THE WOMEN HAVE SEEN A GHOST?

Mary mistook Jesus for a real person (the gardener) and was convinced it was Jesus who spoke to her, and who she touched.

BUT PEOPLE DON'T COME BACK TO LIFE!

Exactly. We are bound to consider the possibility of Jesus really being the Son of God.

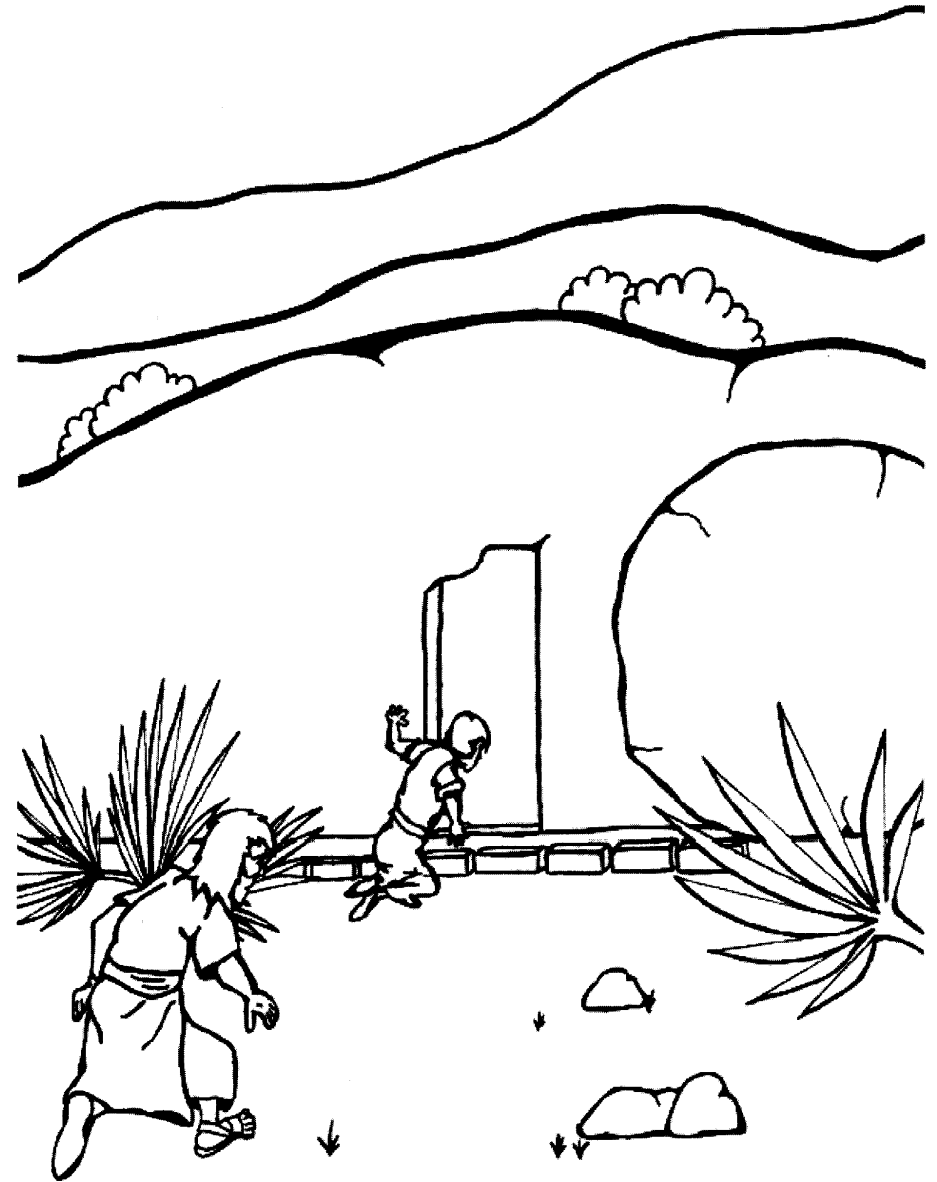


LUKE 24:1-12 / JOHN 20:1-18

HOW DO YOU THINK THEY FELT?



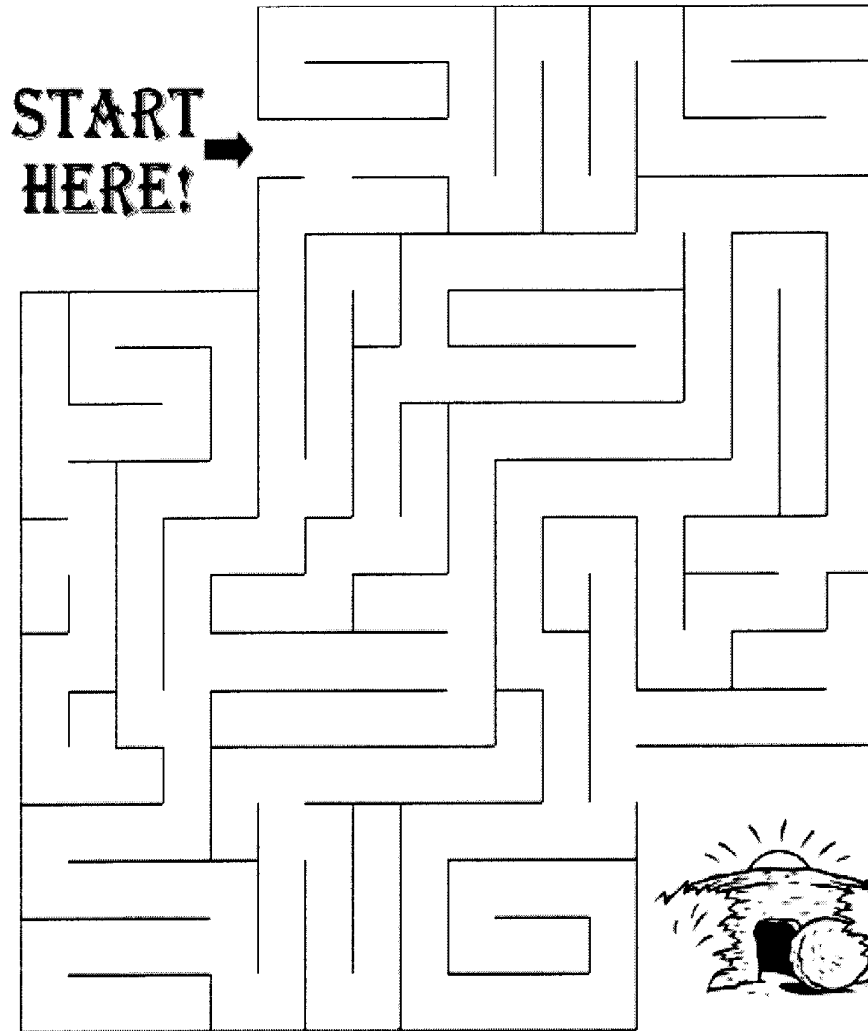
When Jesus was crucified, his friends were sad, but Easter made them glad.



"Peter and John visit Jesus' tomb." John 20:1 - 10

He is not here! He has risen!

Can you find your way to the empty tomb?



WordSearch: *John 20:1-9* ((CEV))

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