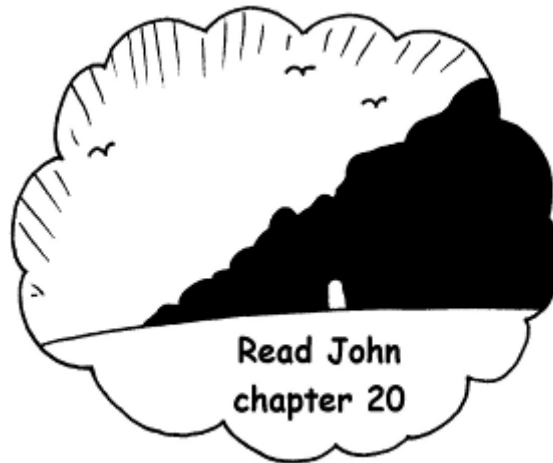


Jesus Is Alive!

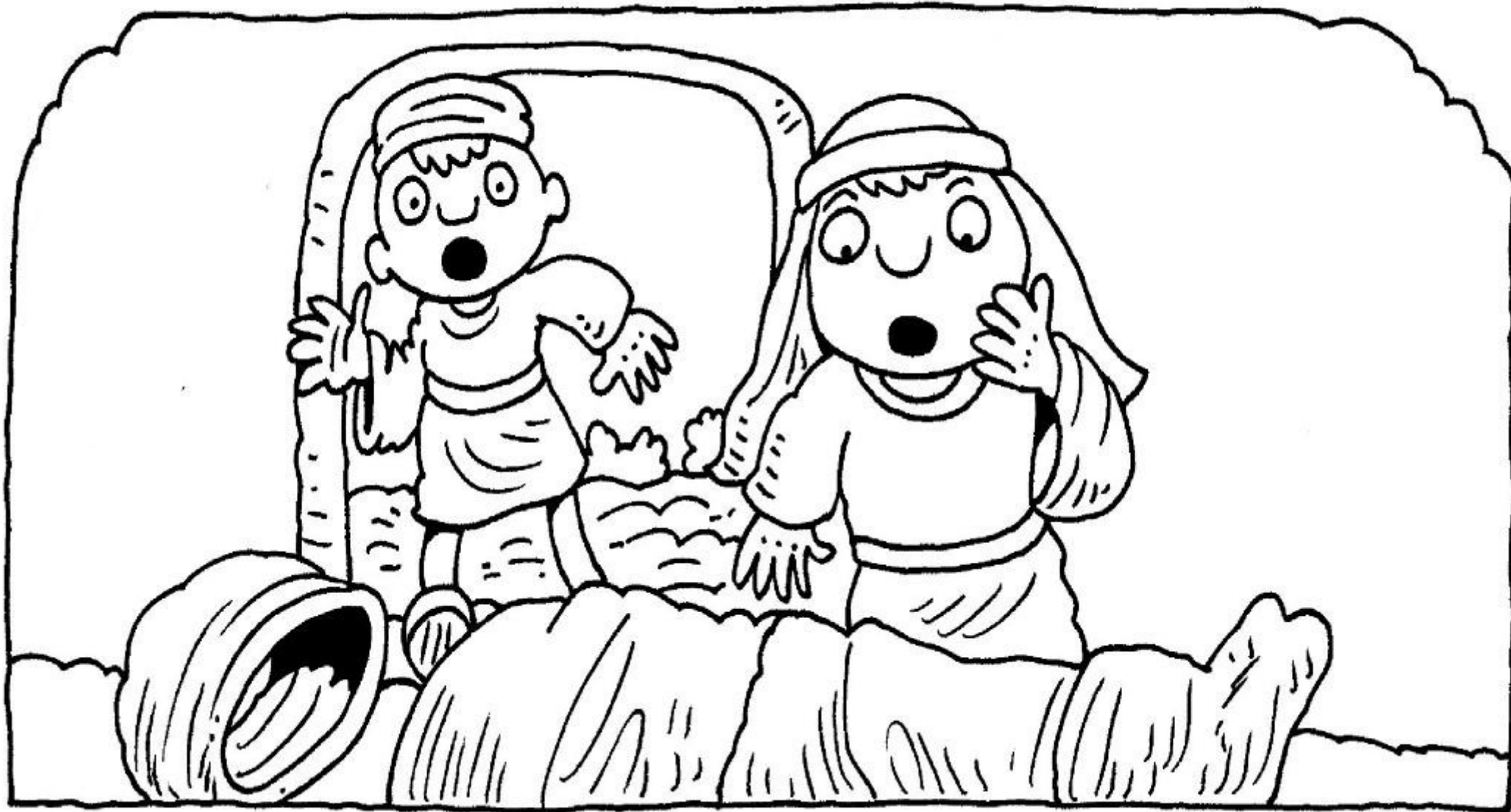
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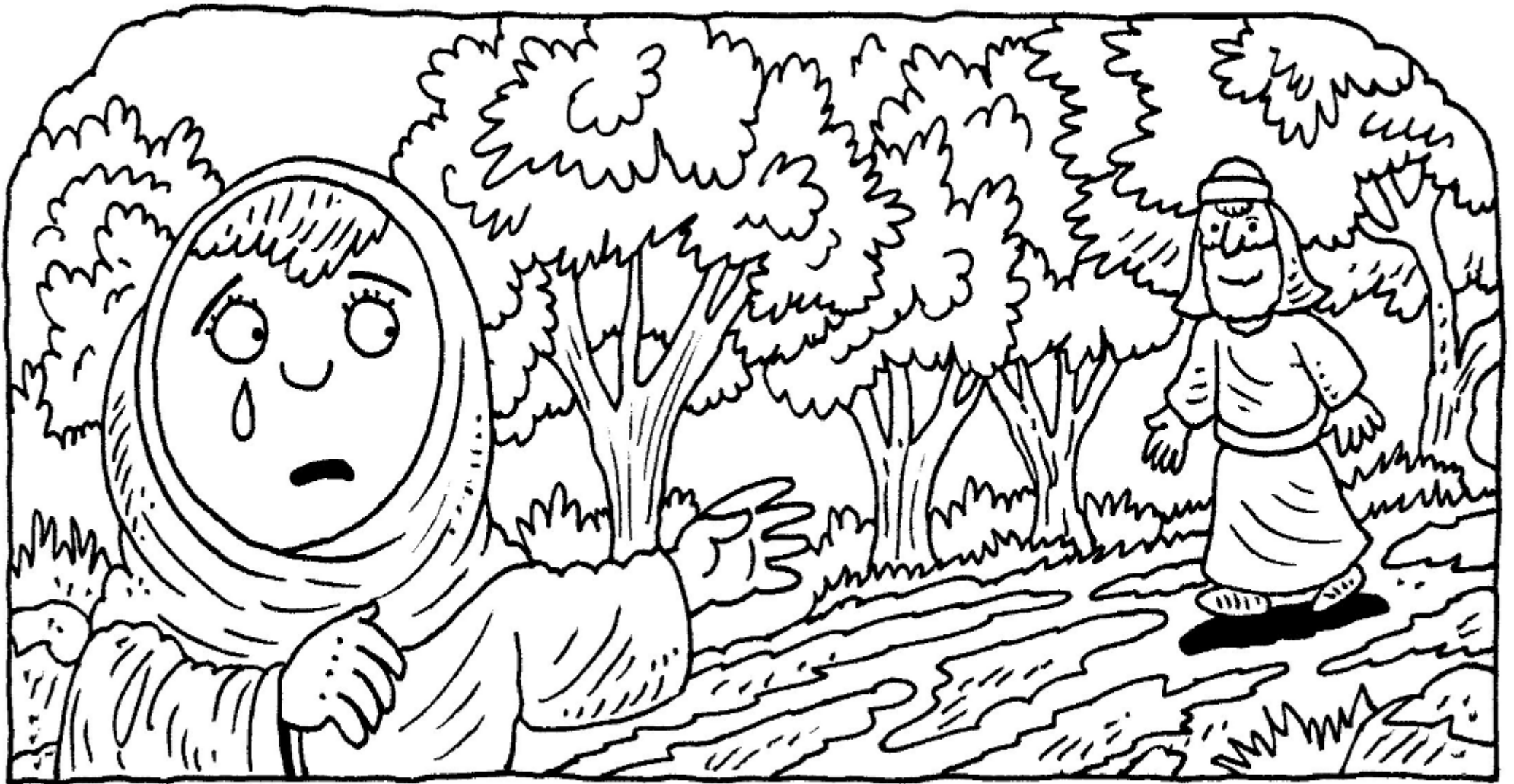
Mary was sad because Jesus was dead.
When she went to the cave tomb
the stone was rolled away
and Jesus was gone!



She went and told Peter and John.
They both ran to the tomb.
They saw the empty clothes,
but it was true — Jesus had gone!



Two angels asked Mary,
“Why are you crying?”
“They have taken Jesus away,” she said,
“and I don’t know where have they put him.”



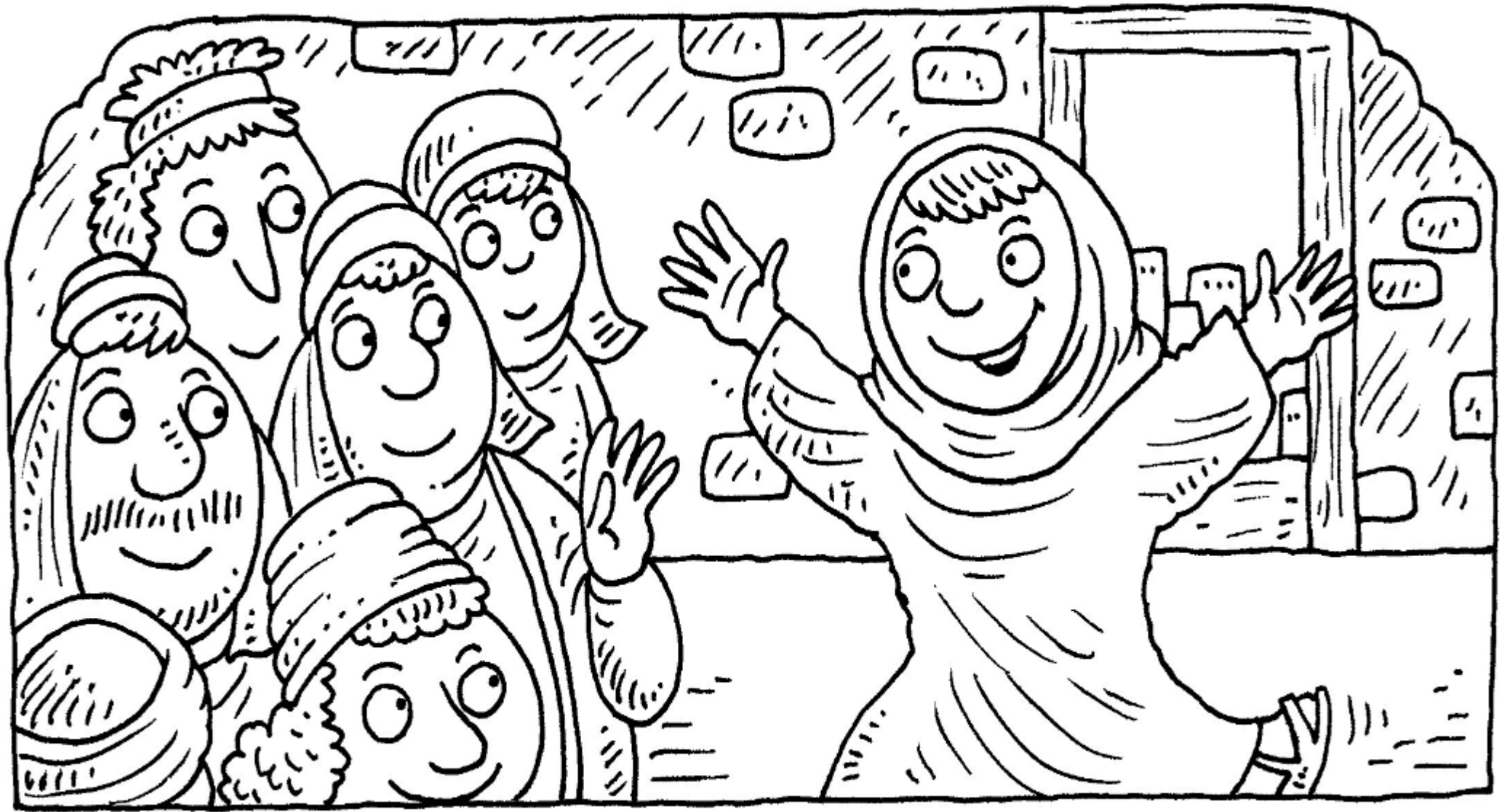
Someone said, “Mary, why are you crying?”
Mary thought it was the gardener.
“Where have you taken Jesus?” she asked.
He called her name, “Mary.”



That sounded just like Jesus calling her!
She dried her eyes and looked up.
It really was Jesus!
He was alive!



Mary was so happy!
Jesus was dead, but now he was alive!
Jesus told her to go and find
his friends and tell them the good news!



Mary ran to find Jesus' friends.
"I have seen Jesus!
He is alive," she told them all. "
At Easter we remember that Jesus is alive!