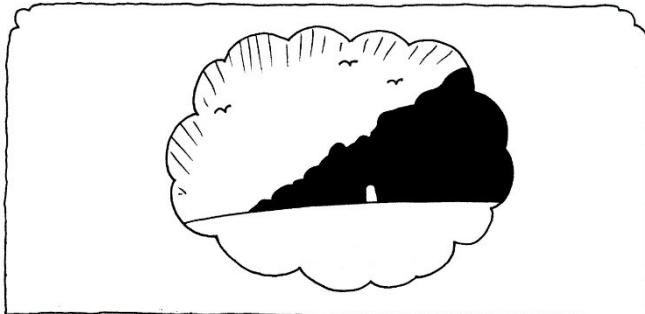


JESUS is alive!

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**Jesus had risen from the dead,
But his friends thought someone
had taken him away.**

The Bible tells us what happened, in John 20.



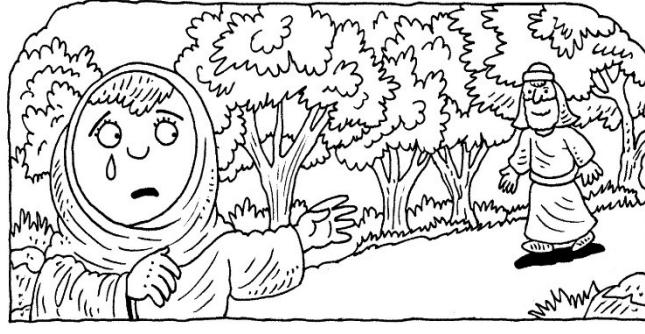
**Peter and John had to see for themselves.
They both ran to the tomb.
They saw the empty clothes,
but it was true - Jesus was gone!**



**When Mary went to Jesus' grave tomb,
three days after he had died,
She had seen the tomb was empty.
She went straight to tell Peter and John.**



**Mary sat outside the tomb, crying.
"Why are you crying?" two angels asked her.
"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 Jesus is alive!**