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**TODAY'S TOPIC:
JESUS IS ALIVE!**

Early in the morning, Mary Magdalene walked sadly toward a hill outside Jerusalem. Three days before, her friend Jesus had died and was buried. Mary was walking to the tomb where they had placed Jesus' body. When she arrived, the large stone that was in front of the tomb was gone! She looked inside the tomb and saw it was empty.

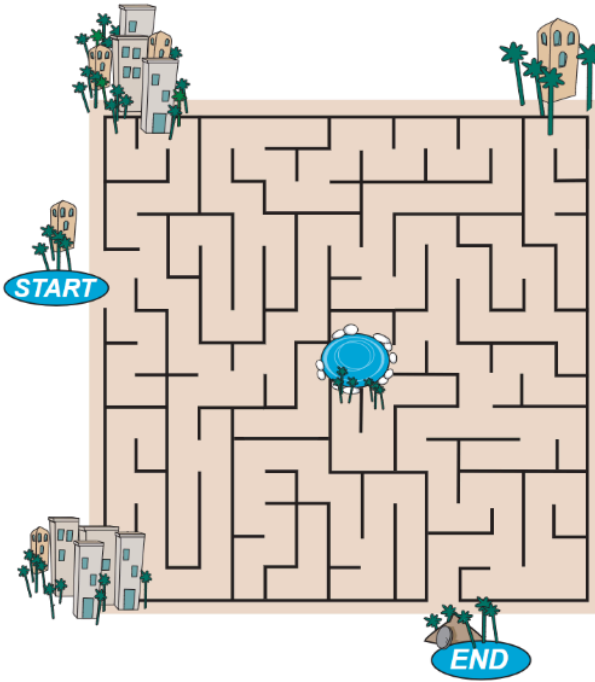
Mary was very upset and ran to get Peter and John, two of Jesus' disciples. They came back to the tomb and saw that Jesus was gone. Mary stayed behind while the others went back home. She looked in the tomb again and saw it was empty. She began to cry. Two angels appeared in the tomb and asked Mary why she was crying. Mary replied, "Someone took Jesus away and I don't know where he is."

Mary turned and saw a man who she thought was the gardener. He asked her who she was looking for and she said, "Jesus." Then the man called her by name, "Mary." Suddenly, Mary recognized the man was Jesus. Jesus was alive! Jesus told Mary to go and tell the others that he was alive. What a wonderful, happy day!



Find Your Way to Jesus' Tomb

Go with Mary Magdalene through Jerusalem to find Jesus' tomb. Do not cross any lines.



Jesus Is Alive! Hidden Pictures

Find each of these items hidden in the picture: snake, magnet, horseshoe, lemon, shovel, ice cream cone, hat, star, eye, butterfly, and a bugle. When you find all the items, you may color the picture.



Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

20 15 13 2

19 20 15 14 5

16 5 20 5 18

12 9 14 5 14

1 12 9 22 5

Code key

A 1	J 10	S 19
B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
D 4	M 13	V 22
E 5	N 14	W 23
F 6	O 15	X 24
G 7	P 16	Y 25
H 8	Q 17	Z 26
I 9	R 18	

Mary Magdalene said, “ 9 8 1 22 5

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19 5 5 14 20 8 5 12 15 18 4



Jesus Is Alive! Word Search

Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle.
The words can be right to left, up and down or diagonally.

I T N I A T B H E N I S M J D
T I O N L E D E U G I A M E E
P A I Q I A T A O N S E C S E
E U E D V L O R N D E L I U U
T R I T E U F E U G A I T S U
E A O R E M O L O R E I T E R
R U M I N E N M R E T L T V E
L I S I T N U A L A F A S I D
U N E A S T E R A T U E R I J
L O R E R S E Y T E M D I T O
N U L L A M C O N S E Q U I H
S T O N E Q U I S C I L L A N
D O E V E L E X E R I R I U R
L M O R E M A G D A L E N E R
S B M I N E N D R E T A T V E

ALIVE
ANGELS

EASTER
JESUS

JOHN
MAGDALENE

MARY
PETER

STONE
TOMB