



Come & See Go & Tell

A Children's Sermon
to Accompany the Distribution
of the **MLCH** Puzzle Magnet

Good morning, everybody! It is a good morning, isn't it? Because it is Easter morning! Alleluia! Have you ever noticed that all the excitement of

Easter happened in the morning? The women went to the tomb very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, the Bible says. Now that's early, isn't it? That's when they saw the stone rolled away from the tomb, and that's when they met the angel who said to them, "Come and see! He is not here. He is risen, just as he said." Jesus was alive! Now that was good news to wake up to, wasn't it? The angel told them, "Go and tell the good news!"

There is a song that goes, "Every morning is Easter morning from now on." That is a good reminder to us that we can wake up to the good news that Jesus is alive and risen from the dead every day of our lives. No matter what the day might have in store for us, we can always remember that Jesus rose from the dead that we might be forgiven of our sins and live forever with him in heaven. Nothing that happens on any given day will ever change that fact.

Coming to church on Sunday mornings, on the first day of the week, is also a way of celebrating the resurrection of Christ each week of the year. Every Sunday is a "mini-Easter" as we praise our Savior through songs and prayers and Bible readings, thanking him for all he has done for us by rising from the grave that first day of the week so long ago.

I have a special present for you this Easter, a magnet that says "Come and see. Go and tell." (Hand out MLCH magnets.) Put it in a place where you can see it first thing in the morning, and say a prayer of thanks to Jesus for rising from the dead to save us. Then go and tell someone that good news! Even if they've heard it before, they'll be so happy and blessed to hear it once more! Alleluia!