

THE VERY FIRST EASTER

A Stick-With-Me
Bible Story

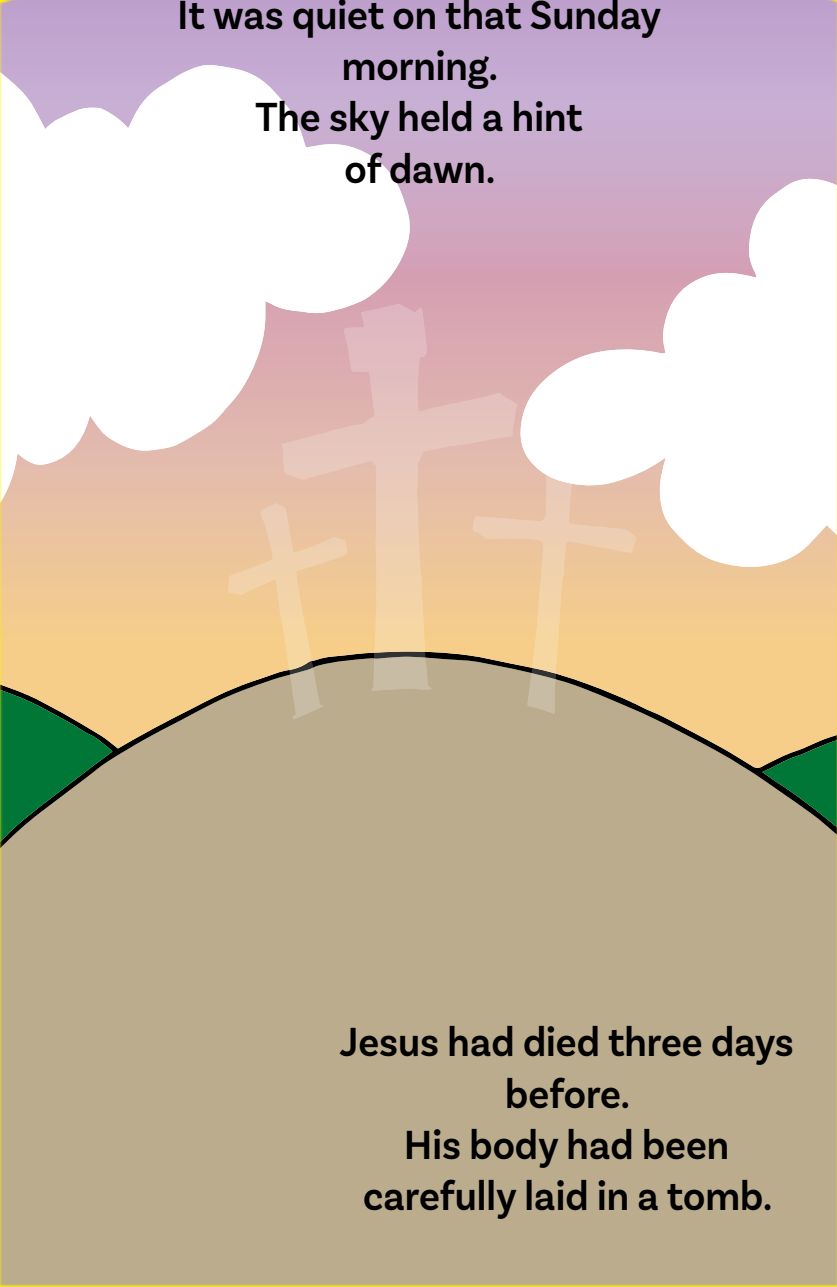


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Copy the colored letters onto
the spaces below. They will reveal
a happy Easter exclamation!

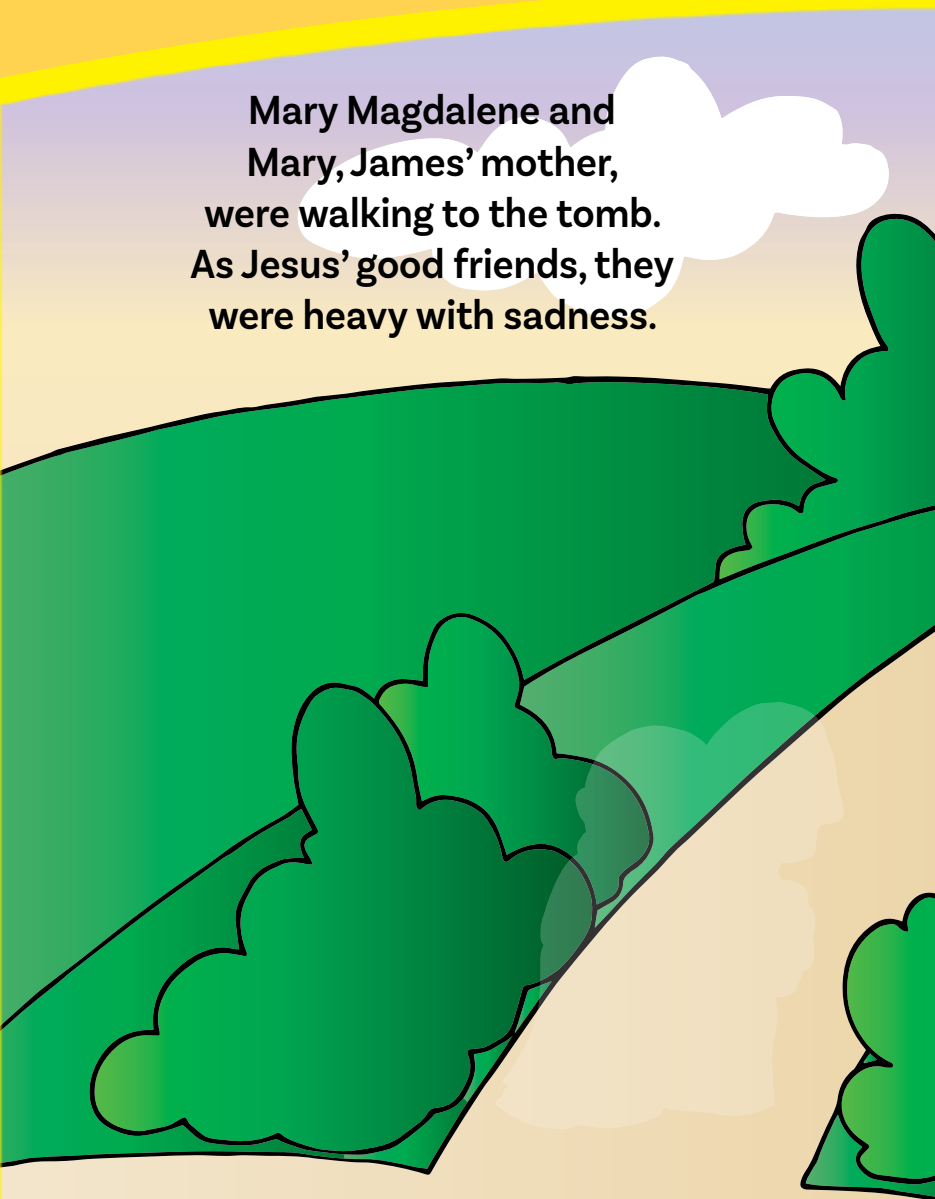
Two women, with heavy he**A**rts,
wa**L**k quiet**L**y to the tomb.
Th**E**y fee**L** the earth move
Under their feet!
An angel appears, say**I**ng,
"Jesus is risen,
as he s**A**id he would!"



A stylized illustration of a tomb on a hill. The foreground is a large, rounded, greyish-brown mound representing the tomb. Behind it, a smaller green hill is visible. In the background, three crosses of varying heights are silhouetted against a sky that transitions from purple at the top to orange near the horizon. Two large, white, fluffy clouds are positioned on either side of the crosses. The entire scene is framed by a thick yellow border.

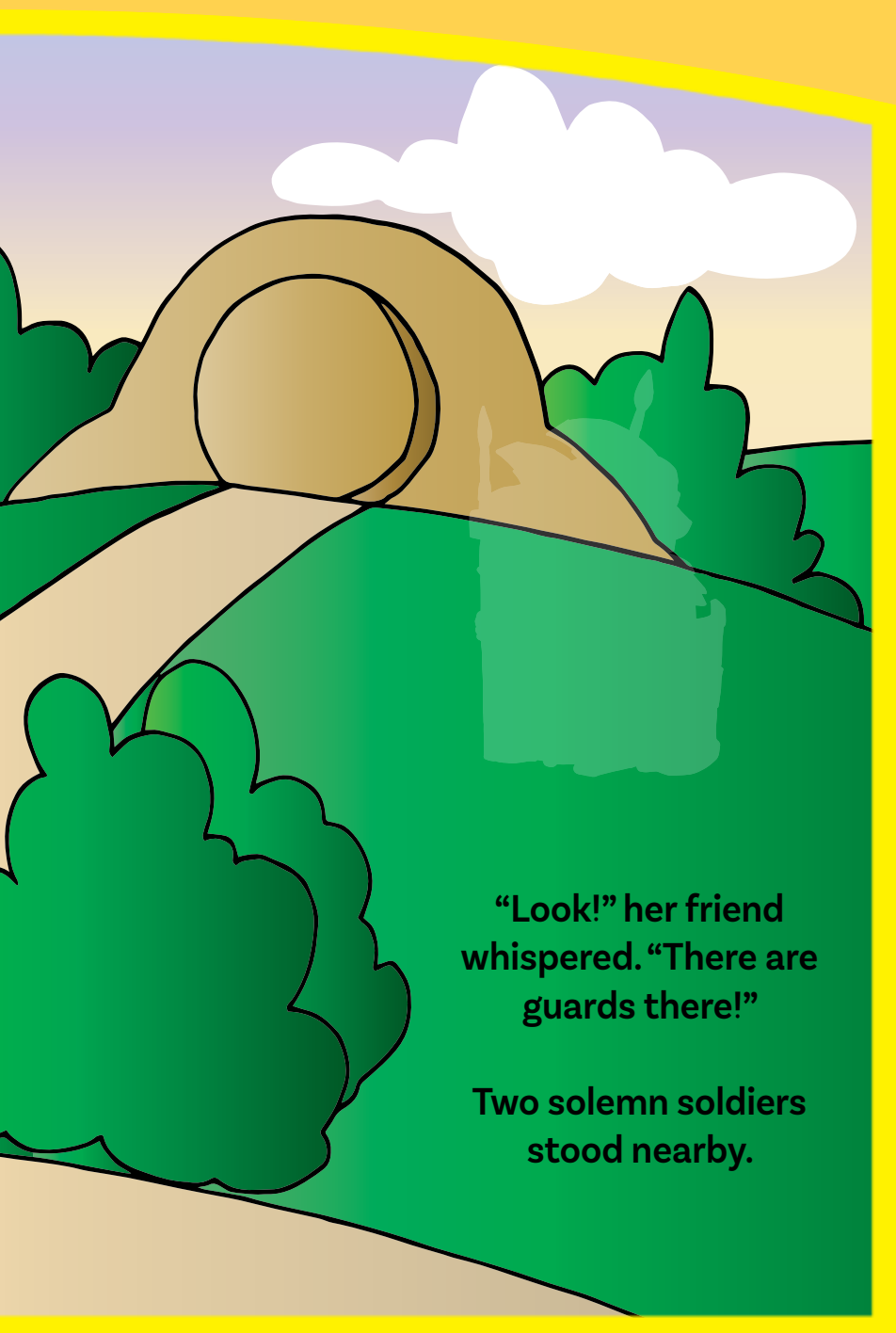
**It was quiet on that Sunday
morning.
The sky held a hint
of dawn.**

**Jesus had died three days
before.
His body had been
carefully laid in a tomb.**



Mary Magdalene and
Mary, James' mother,
were walking to the tomb.
As Jesus' good friends, they
were heavy with sadness.

Mary Magdalene said,
"We'll need help moving the huge
stone in front of the tomb."



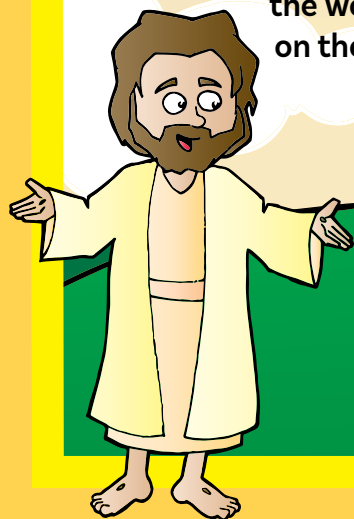
**“Look!” her friend
whispered. “There are
guards there!”**

**Two solemn soldiers
stood nearby.**

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Each Easter we celebrate the happy news that our friend and Savior, Jesus Christ, is truly risen. He rose to life that first Easter morning, and he lives in heaven, right now and eternally!

This Stick-With-Me Bible Story booklet reveals the wonder of the Very First Easter based on the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 28.



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