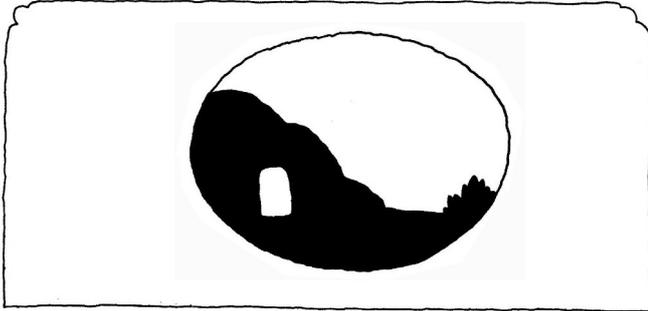


He's ALIVE!

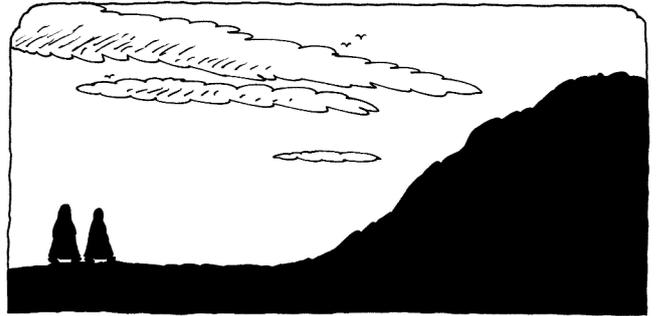
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The Bible tells us that after three days, Jesus rose from the dead. Mark chapter 16:1 - 8.



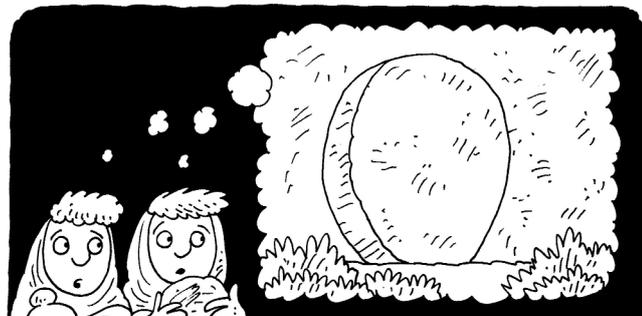
Very early on Sunday morning, three days after Jesus died on the cross, two of His friends, both called Mary, went to the tomb.



They took special perfumes and spices to wash Jesus with. They were feeling sad. They loved Jesus.



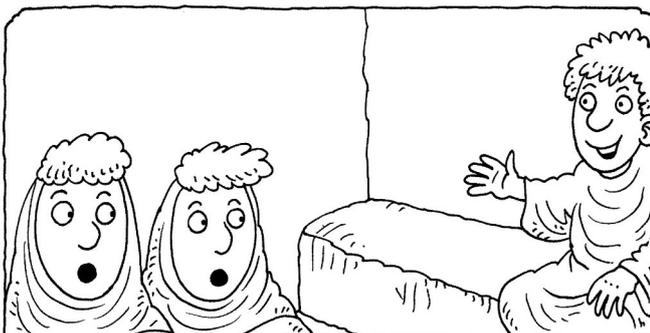
They had seen where Jesus had been put in a tomb, like a cave,



But how could they move the BIG, heavy stone the soldiers had put over the door?



They got a surprise when they got there. The stone had been rolled away and the soldiers had all gone!



They went inside and saw an angel! But where was Jesus? "Don't be frightened," said the angel.



"Jesus isn't here. He is alive!" he said. "Go and tell everyone the wonderful news."