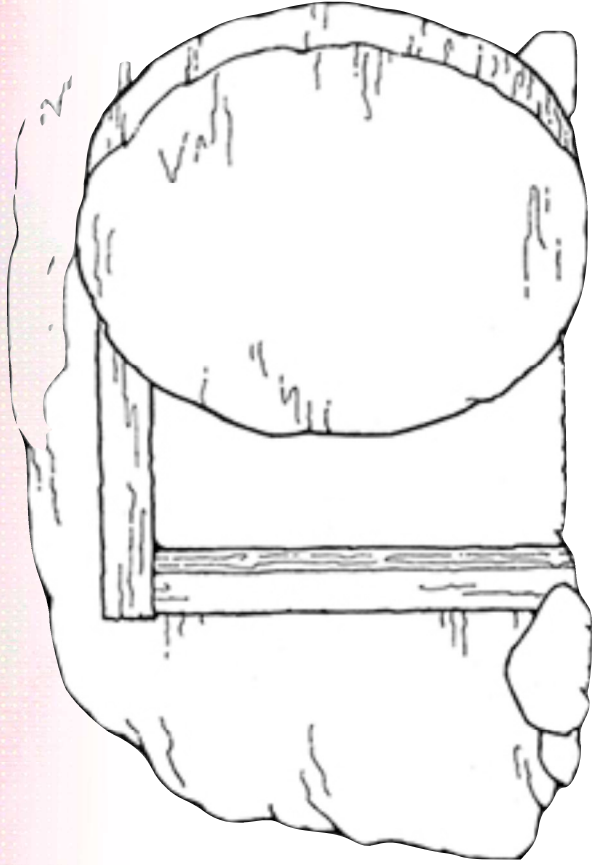


Draw & Color

Color the empty tomb. Then draw a picture of Mary meeting Jesus in front of it.



Answers: MAGDALENE, FRIEND, MOVED, ALIVE

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John 20:1-18

Jesus Is Risen!

On the third day after Jesus had died, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found that it was open. And it was empty! Jesus wasn't there! Mary stood by the tomb and cried and cried.

Jesus tapped her on the shoulder, but she thought he was the gardener. "They took away my friend and I don't know where he is!" she sobbed. "Tell me where they moved him."

"Mary," Jesus said, and her eyes flew open.

"JESUS! You're alive!" She hugged him so, so tightly.

Jesus smiled. "Go and tell the others I'm alive and that soon I will come and see them."

Mary did just that, laughing and singing and skipping for joy all the way back.



REMEMBER THIS

TOMB

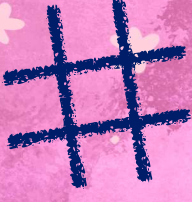
A hollowed out area where a dead body is laid. Tombs can be simple or really fancy like pyramids.

STORY SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words from the story on the first page. Then unscramble the letters in the orange circles to fill in the last word! (Answers on back page)

ON THE THIRD DAY AFTER JESUS DIED, MARY
____ [GLEAMEDAN] WENT TO THE
TOMB. IT WAS [MYEPT] MARY STOOD BY
THE TOMB AND CRIED. SOMEONE TAPPED HER ON THE
____ [OSLURDEH]. "THEY TOOK AWAY
MY [NEDRIF]" SHE SOBBED. "TELL ME
WHERE THEY [DEVMO] HIM."

"MARY," THE PERSON SAID. IT WAS JESUS! MARY
HUGGED HIM. JESUS SMILED. "GO AND TELL THE
OTHERS THAT SOON I WILL COME AND SEE THEM."
MARY RAN TO TELL HER FRIENDS THAT JESUS WAS...



Did You Know?

Spices were used in burials, because like the Egyptians, Jews also believed in preserving a body after a person had died.



TRY IT AT HOME!

Take a walk and look for signs of new life—baby animals, new green growing things, etc.