

**St David's Anglican Parish of Burnside
Children's Church
Activities**

Easter Sunday

The resurrection of Jesus



Scripture John 20:18

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

The story begins very early in the morning on the first day of the week. Jesus had just been crucified and buried. Mary Magdalene, one of Jesus' followers, went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. When she got there, she saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Peter and John and said to them, "They have taken the Lord's body from the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him

Peter and John raced to the tomb. John got there first. He looked in the tomb and saw the linen wrappings lying there. Then Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linens that John had seen lying there. As he investigated further, he saw the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was also folded and lying apart from the other wrappings. After Peter looked around for a few minutes, John joined him inside. When they were sure that the tomb was empty, they left and went home.

Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she looked inside the tomb and saw two angels sitting there. One of them was sitting at the head and the other at the foot where the body of Jesus had been lying. "Why are you crying?" the angels asked.

"Because they have taken my Lord and I don't know where they have put him," she answered.

Then Mary turned and was about to leave when she saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn't recognize him. "Woman, why are you crying?" Jesus asked her.

Mary, thinking that he was a gardener said, "Sir, if you have taken my master away, tell me where he is so that I can go to him."

"Mary!" Jesus said.

When Jesus spoke her name, Mary knew who he was. She turned to him and cried out, "Teacher!"

"Don't cling to me," Jesus said, "for I have not yet ascended to my Father. Go and tell my brothers that you have seen me and that I am going to return to my Father and your Father, my God and your God."

Mary found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord." Then she gave them the message that Jesus had told her to tell them.

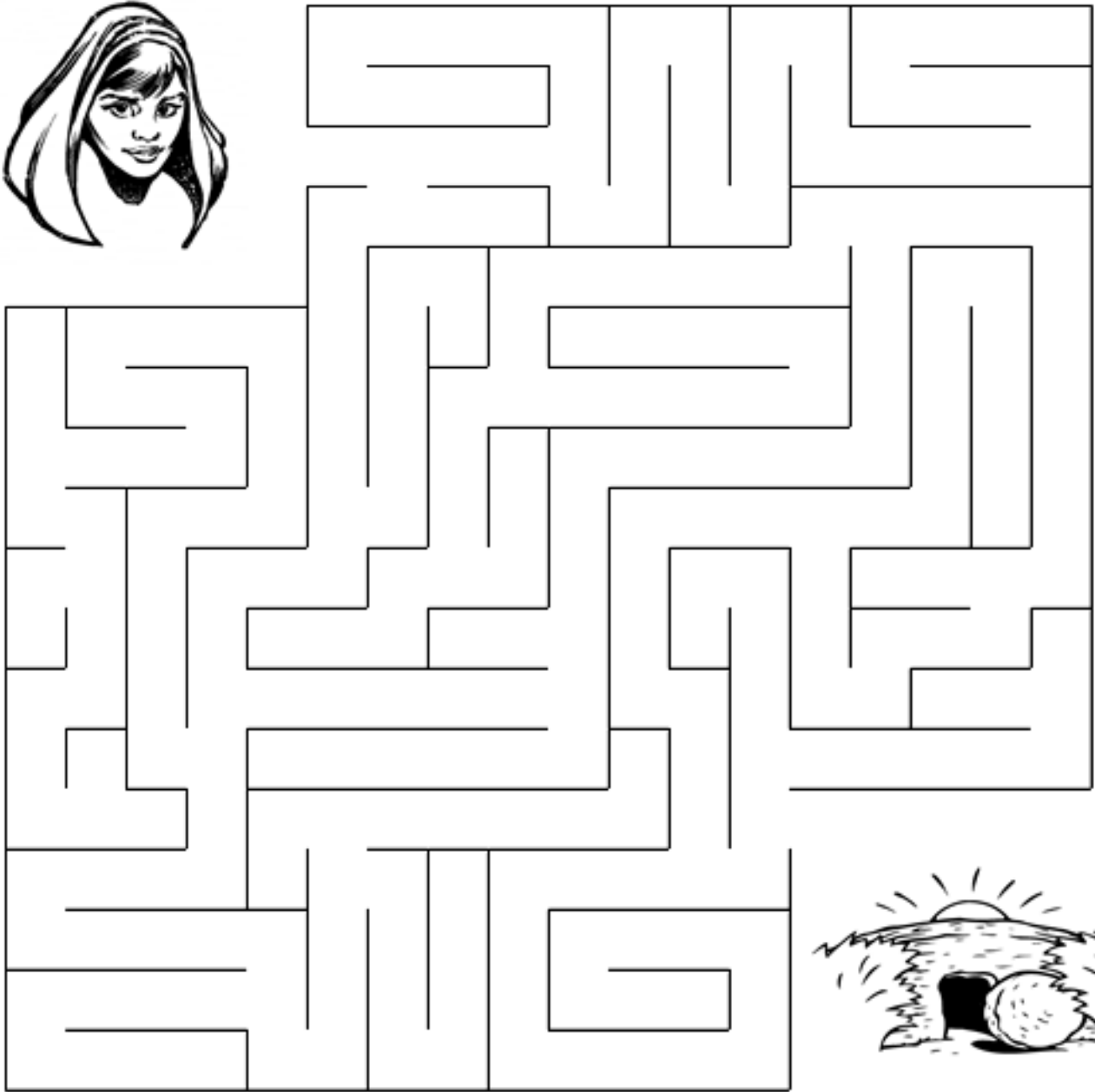
"The tomb is empty because Jesus is not dead, he is alive! He is risen just as he said!"

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, the empty tomb is no mystery to us. He is risen! We rejoice in his name. Amen



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The Case of the Empty Tomb

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John 20:1 (NIV)



- ___ 1. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers
A. tomb B. cloth C. stone D. white
- ___ 2. The woman who found the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb
A. Martha B. Margaret C. Mary D. Elizabeth
- ___ 3. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb
A. cloth B. stone C. dirt D. leaves
- ___ 4. The color of snow; the opposite of black
A. blue B. green C. white D. brown
- ___ 5. Messengers from heaven
A. Peter B. tomb C. disciples D. angels
- ___ 6. Not dead
A. alive B. crying C. empty D. buried
- ___ 7. To produce tears; to weep
A. alive B. empty C. cry D. tomb
- ___ 8. A grave or a room where someone is buried
A. tomb B. heaven C. closet D. white
- ___ 9. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
A. Passover B. Easter C. Christmas D. Palm Sunday
- ___ 10. To have nothing inside
A. empty B. crying C. tomb D. cloth



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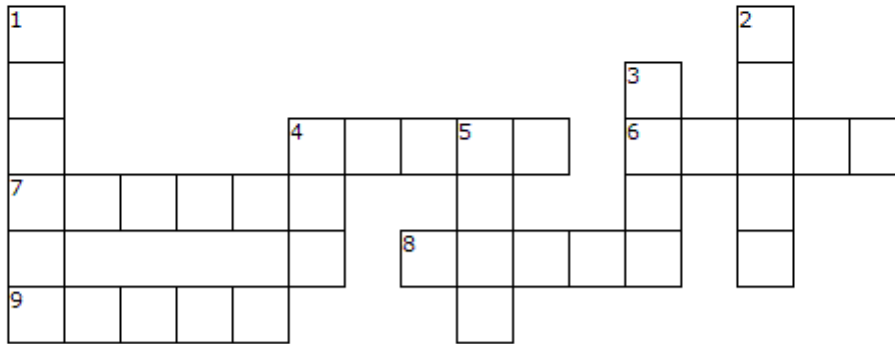
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CRYING	STRIPS	HEAD	DEAD	STONE
WEEK	ANGELS	FIRST	BURIAL	LORD
RISE	REMOVED	TOMB	FOLDED	MARY
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