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## Story 3 - Jesus Rising.

You can read this story in your Bible:

John  
20: 1-18

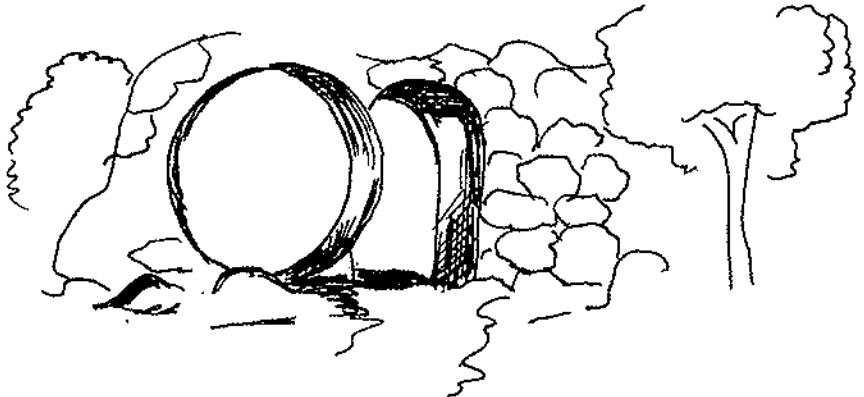


Romans 10: 9

Ask somebody to help you find this verse.

It was Sunday morning, the third day since Jesus had died. Mary had got up very early and gone to the tomb.

The large stone had been removed from the entrance. The tomb was empty! Who had taken away the body?



Mary ran to find Peter and John to tell them what she'd found. They went back to look for themselves. Peter went right into the tomb. All that was there were the pieces of cloth which had been wrapped around Jesus' body.

John stepped inside the tomb too. He looked at how the pieces of cloth were lying and thought carefully. He believed that Jesus had come alive again!

**Join up each picture with what the person did.**

The first to visit the tomb.



John

The first to enter the tomb.



Mary

The one who believed Jesus had come alive.



Peter

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John and Peter went back home but Mary was still very puzzled. She stood there crying, and then looked once more into the tomb. This time there were two angels there.

"Why are you crying?" they asked her. Mary told them that her Lord's body was missing.



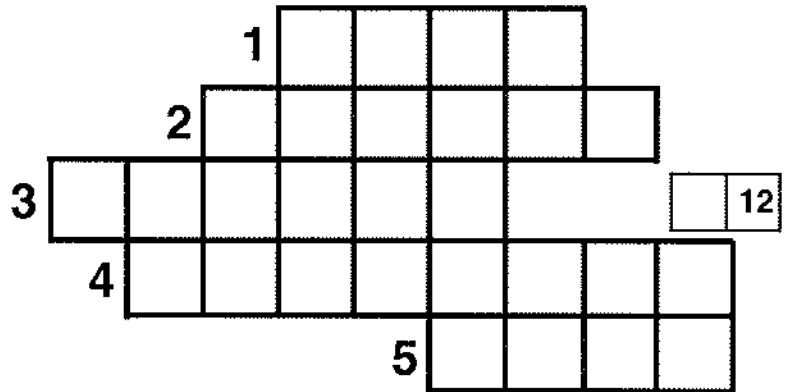
She turned around to see a man standing in the garden. He too asked her why she was crying. Mary thought that this must be the gardener. Perhaps he had removed the body.

“Mary!” said the stranger. Immediately, Mary knew from the way He spoke her name - it was her Master, the Lord Jesus!

Full of joy, she ran to Him. What a wonderful Friend she had, One who had power over death! Again Mary set off to find the disciples. This time, she had the wonderful news that - JESUS IS ALIVE!

**Fill in the missing words and then put them in the puzzle. Draw a line around the word going downwards which tells what Jesus had done.**

1. Peter and John left ..... in the garden.
2. She was .....
- 3 & 4. She saw two ..... in the tomb and then a man she thought was the .....
5. But He said her ..... and she knew it was Jesus.



God raised Jesus from the dead. Because the Lord Jesus is alive we can know Him as our Saviour and Friend. Have you asked Him to forgive you? Are you His friend?

**Colour in the words from the Key Verse.**

“God raised Him from the dead.”

Romans 10: 9

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For teacher's remarks

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