

Mary ran to find Jesus' friends.

Mary was very excited. She said,

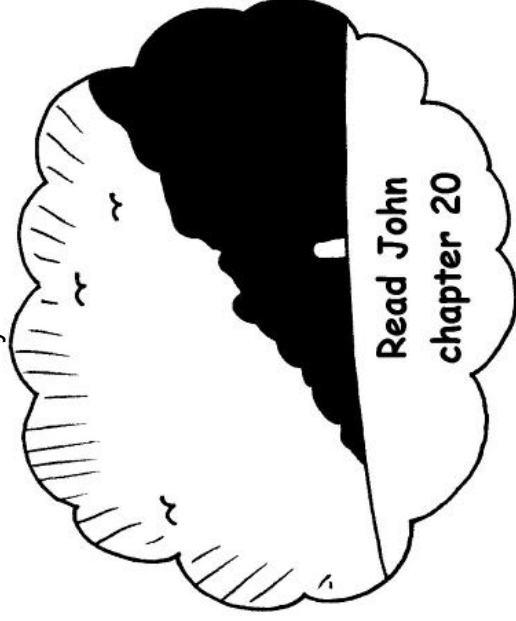
"I have seen Jesus. Jesus is alive!"

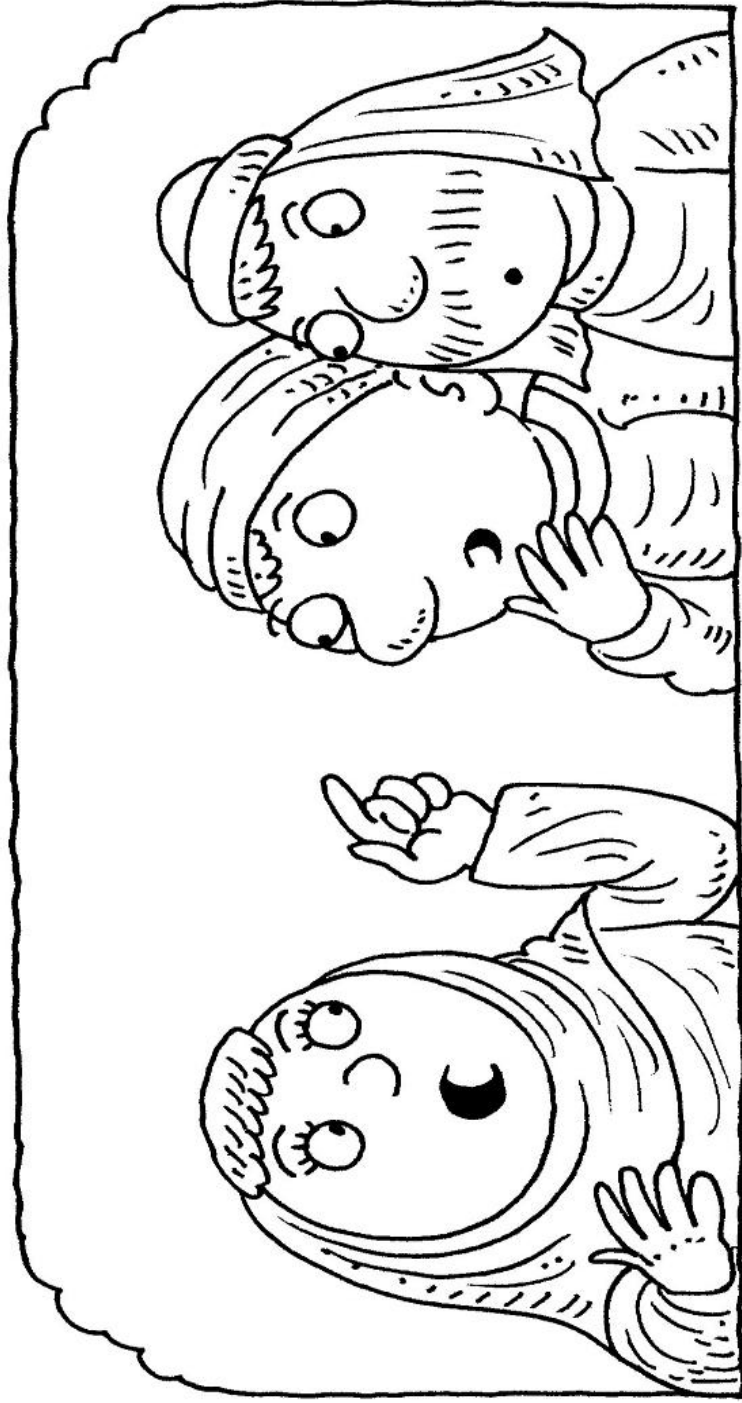
At Easter time we remember that Jesus is alive for ever!

Jesus Is Alive!

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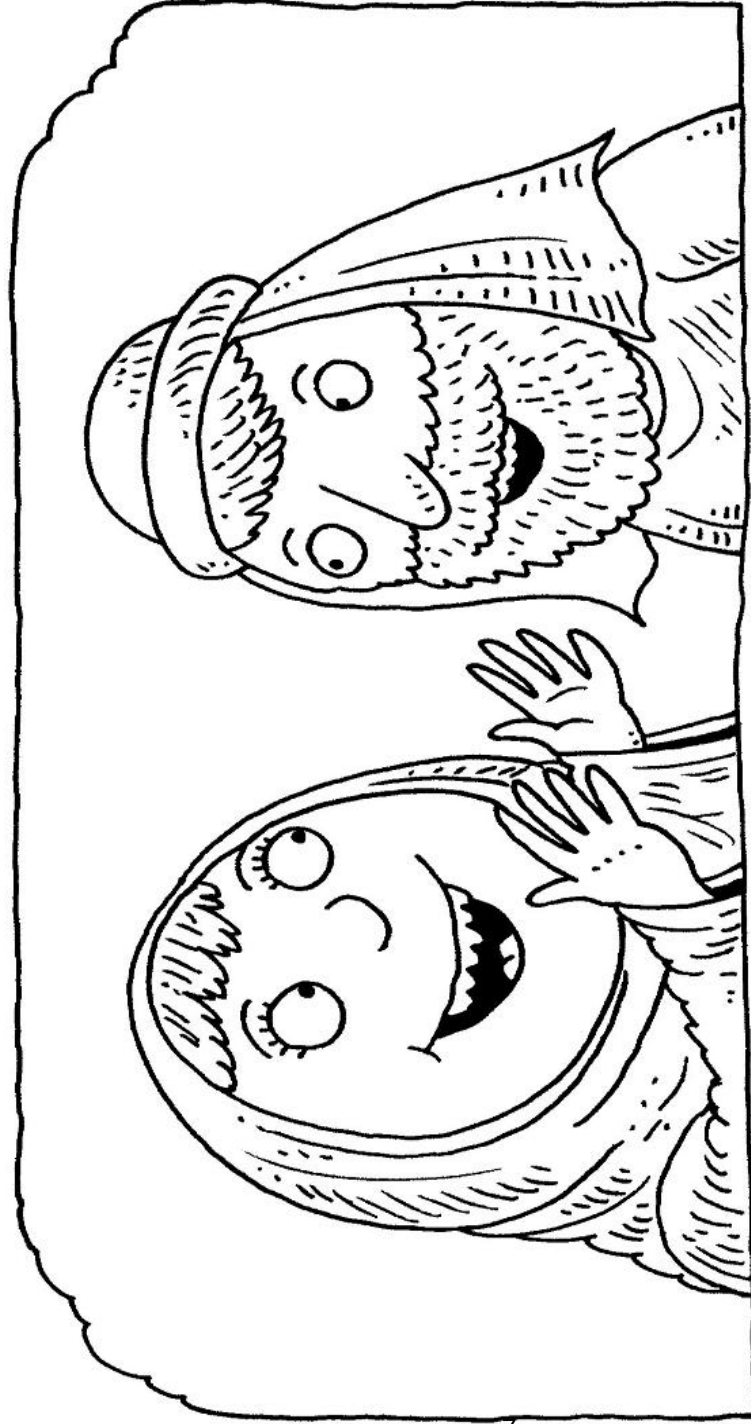


Three days after Jesus had died,

Mary went to Jesus' tomb.

Mary saw that the tomb was empty.

She ran to tell Peter and John

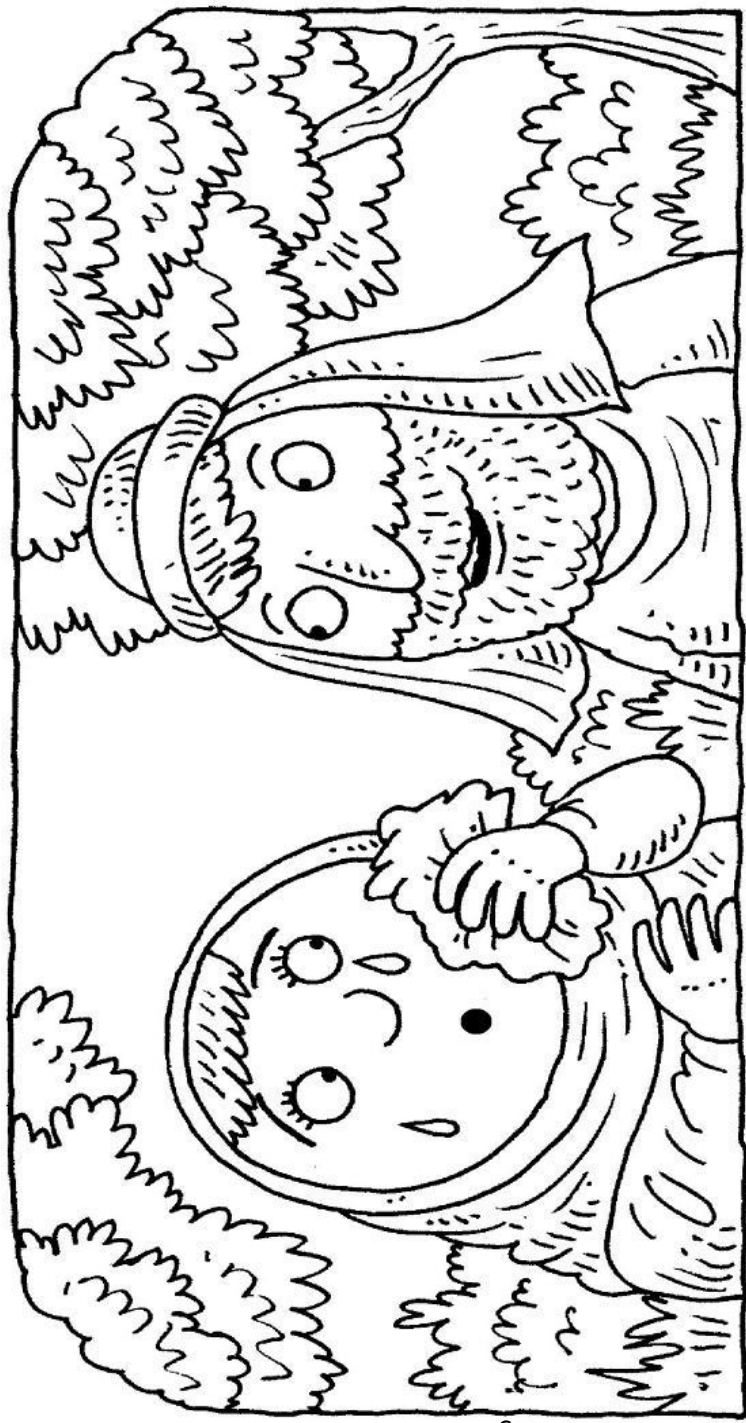


Mary was so happy!

Jesus had been dead. Now Jesus was alive!

Jesus told Mary to go and find their friends.

"Tell them the good news – I am alive!" Jesus said.

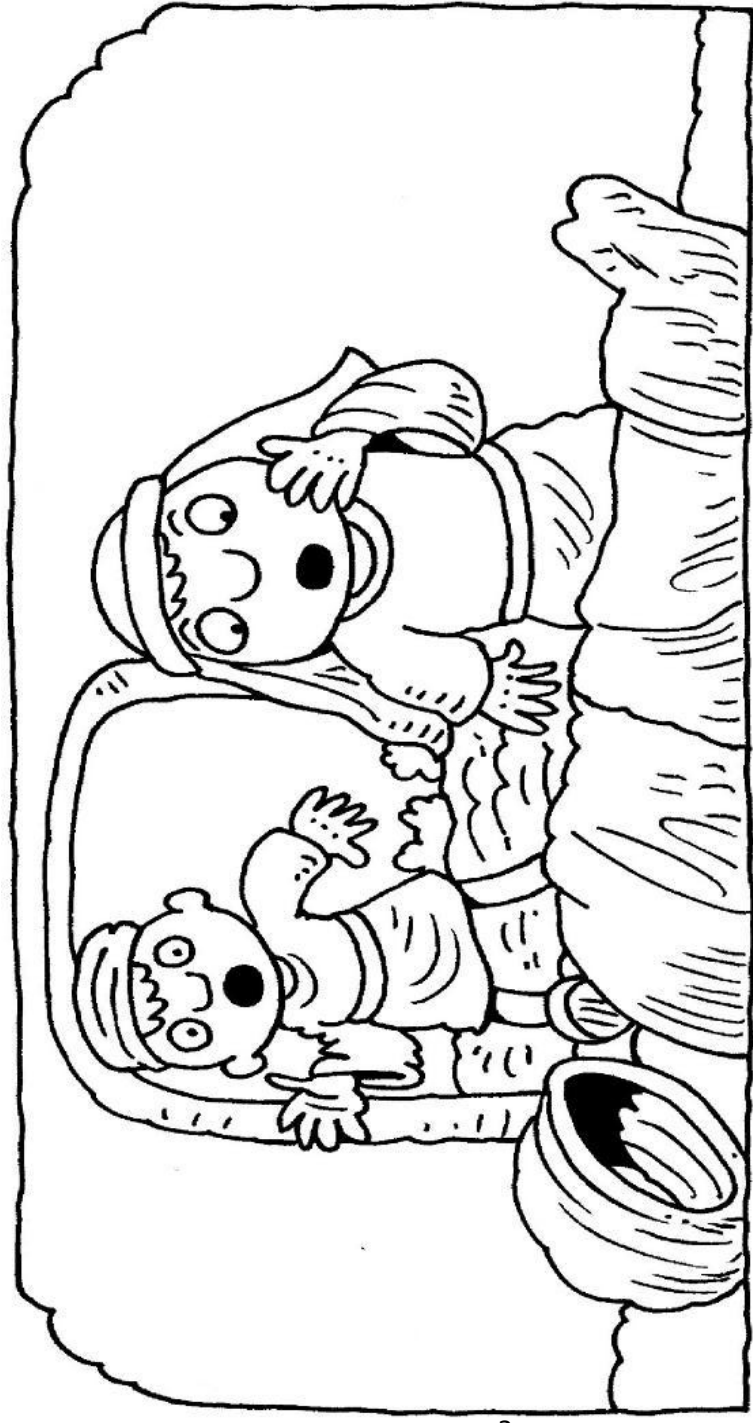


Mary thought that the voice sounded just like Jesus calling her!

Mary dried her eyes and looked up.

It really was Jesus.

Jesus was alive!



Peter and John went to see the tomb for themselves.

Peter and John ran to the tomb.

They saw the empty grave clothes.

It was true! Jesus was gone!

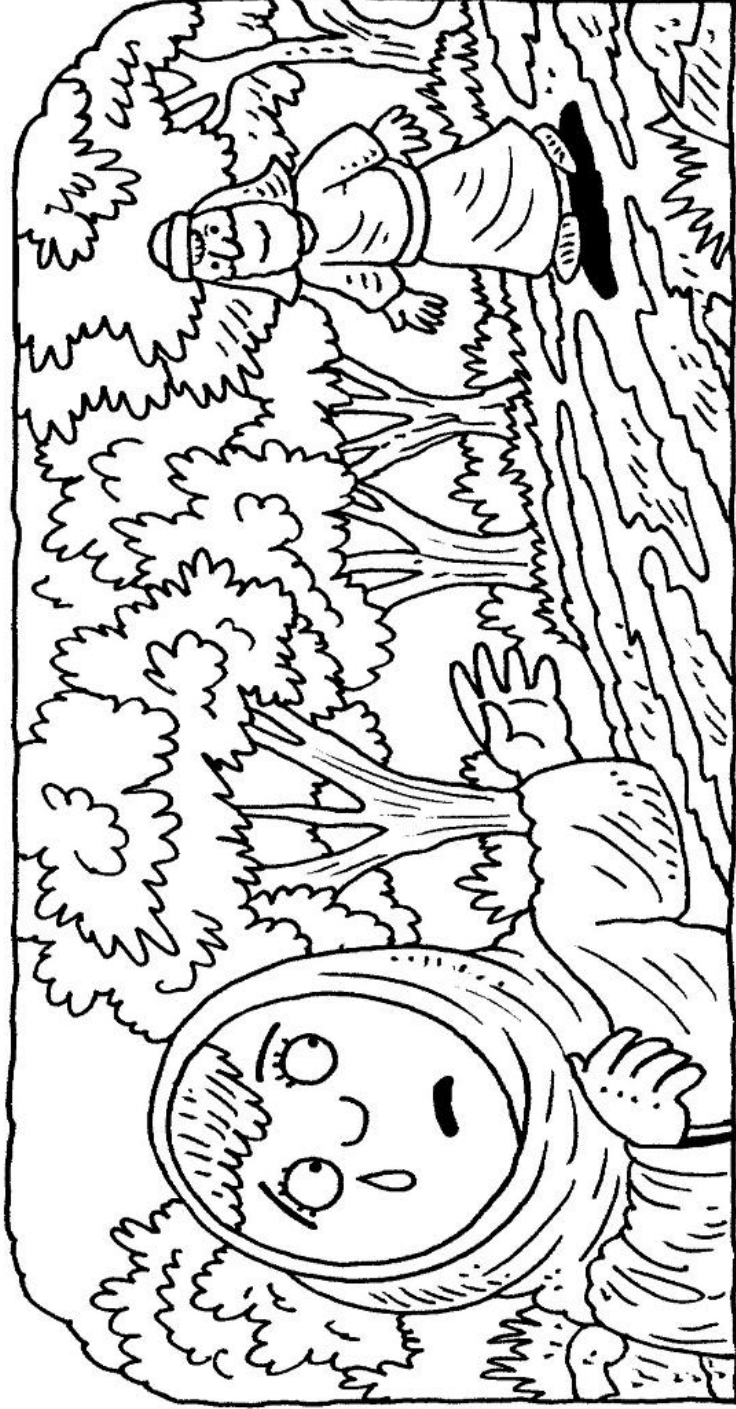


Later, two angels asked Mary,

"Why are you crying?"

"Someone has taken Jesus away," Mary said.

"I do not know where they have put Him."



Mary heard someone say, "Mary, why are you crying?"

Mary thought it was the gardener who was talking.

"Where have you taken Jesus?" Mary asked.

The person called her name, "Mary."