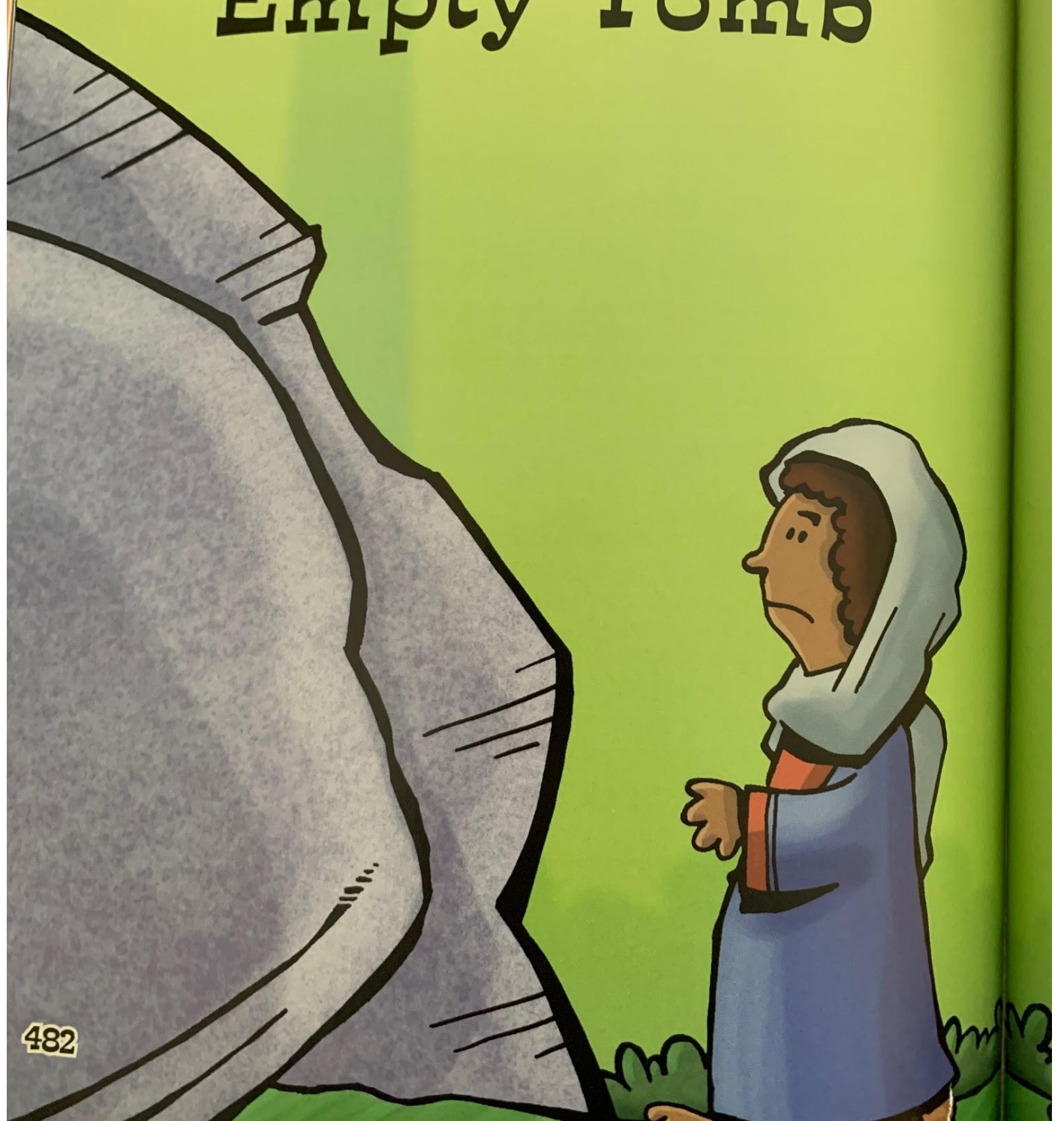


# THE EMPTY TOMB

**Matthew 28: 1-10**  
**Mark 16:1-8**  
**Luke 24:1-12**

# The Empty Tomb



# QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

1. Why do you think the woman looks sad?

It was early in the morning on the third day after Jesus died. The sky was pink and red with the first light of the sun. The women didn't notice the sky.

They hurried to the cave that contained Jesus' body. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of James, led the way. Two others, Salome and Joanna, carried the spices to rub on the body of Jesus. They had a job to do.



## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

2. What happened on the 3rd day after Jesus died?

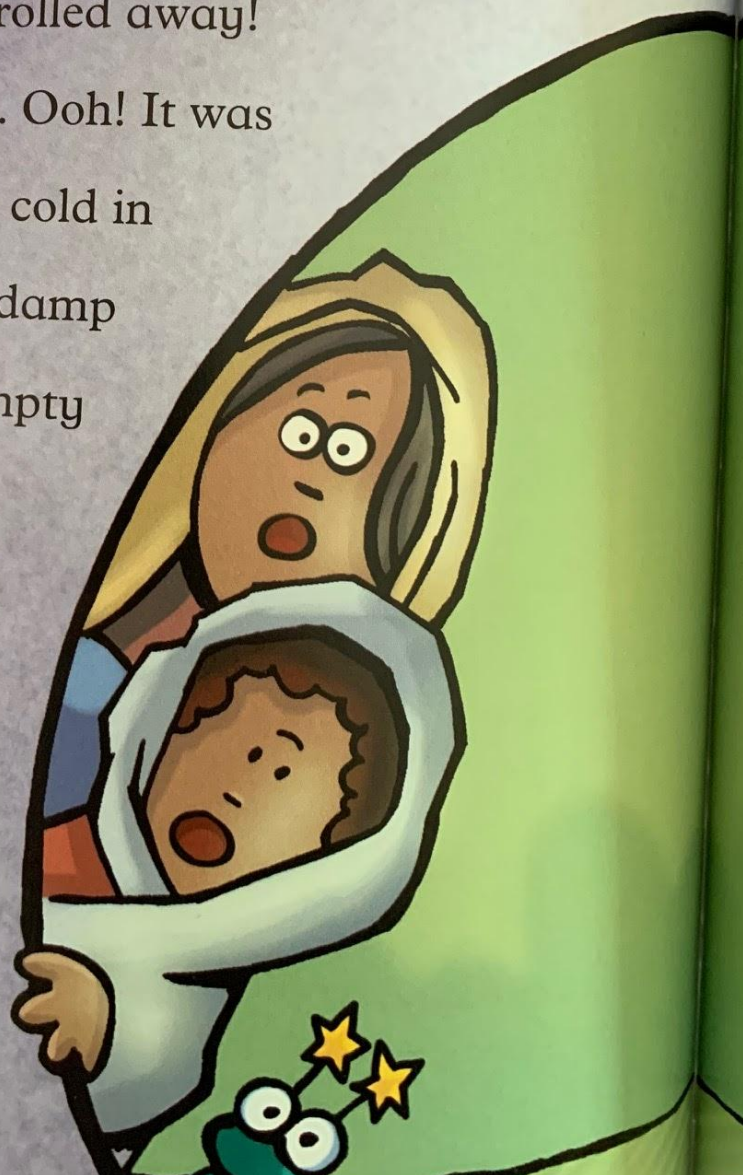
3. What did they bring with them?



When the tomb of Jesus came into sight, they froze. Uh oh! They had forgotten about the huge stone that sealed the opening to the cave. How would they move it?

The women kept going to the cave anyway. As they came closer, the women could see that the stone had already been rolled away!

They peeked inside. Ooh! It was dark in there. Brr! It was cold in there. Drip, drop! It was damp in there. What?! It was empty in there! Jesus was gone!



## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

4. When the women got to the tomb, what did they remember was in front of it?

5. What did the women notice as they got closer to the cave?



An angel appeared in sparkling white clothes. The glow from the angel brightened even the darkest corners of the cave. The women shielded their eyes from the blinding light. "Don't be afraid!" the angel said. "Jesus isn't here. This is a place for the dead. Jesus is alive!"

"Hurry," the angel said, "go tell the disciples!" The women did not delay.

They ran to tell Jesus' friends what they had seen and heard.





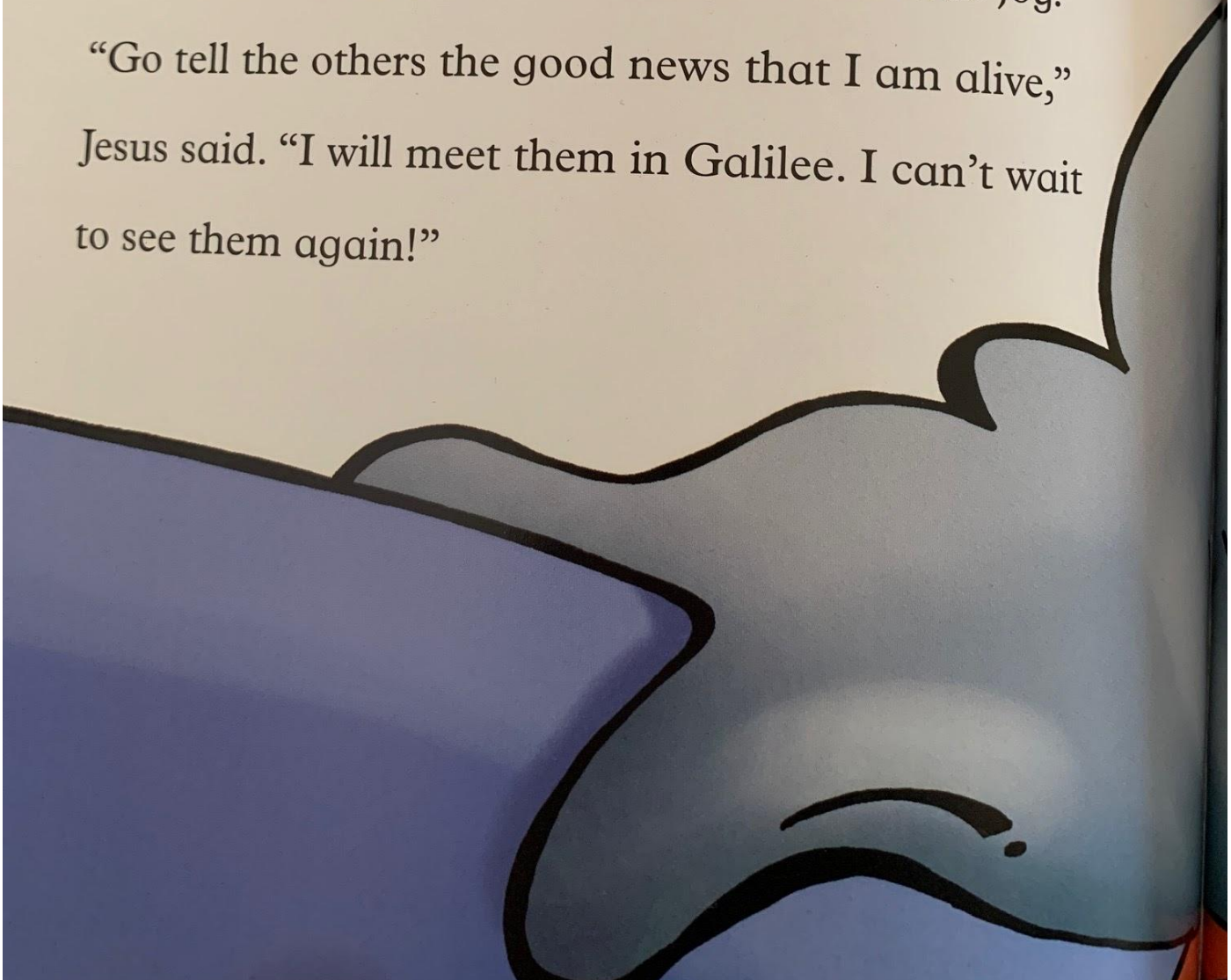
## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

6. Who appeared in the dark cave?

7. What did the angel tell them to do?

Oof! Mary bumped into a man, tripped, and fell at his feet. Wait! She knew those feet. A familiar hand reached out to help her. Wait! She knew that hand. She looked up. Yes, she knew that smile. It was Jesus!

“Hello, friends!” Jesus said. Jesus was really alive! The women hugged his feet and shouted with joy. “Go tell the others the good news that I am alive,” Jesus said. “I will meet them in Galilee. I can’t wait to see them again!”



## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

8. When Mary bumped into a man who reached out to help her?

9. What did Jesus tell the women to do?



The women had a new job to do!

They had to tell everyone Jesus was alive!

★ What would you have done if you were one of the women and saw the angel in the cave?



## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY

9. What was the new job that the women had to do?

10. What would you have done if you were one of the women and saw the angel in the cave?

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# CRAFT ACTIVITIES

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PAPER PLATES CONSTRUCTION PAPER, GLUE .

# SYMBOLS AND CRAFT IDEA



# CHILDREN'S PRAYER MOMENT

(HAVE KIDS REPEAT EACH LINE)

Dear God,

Thank you for the time we spend together to learn more about you. As we celebrate Easter we thank you for sending Jesus to earth. Because of his death and resurrection our sins can be forgiven and we can have a good relationship with you.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

Prayer adapted from Ministry to Children