

Resurrection

Section 9 – Lesson 13

Sunday Morning - 1st & 2nd Grades

PRAYER: *Lead the class in prayer.*

PRETIME: Dot-to-dot of “He Has Risen!”

ATTENDENCE: *(Have one student at a time place a sticker on their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity.)*

DEFINITIONS: Today’s Word - Resurrection.

BIBLE STORY:

Use the felt board to tell the story for today. “The Resurrection” #153 & “Doubting Thomas” # 155.

QUESTIONS:

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9. What did Jesus show Thomas to try to convince him?
10. Did Thomas finally believe Jesus was alive when he saw the nail prints in his hands?
11. What did Jesus say about Thomas not believing until he saw?

ACTIVITY: The Great Commission Decoding Picture, Doubting Thomas Word Puzzle, and if time permits, the children can color the Handout of the Life of Jesus.

SONG: “Sing Me A Song About Jesus”, and John 15:13.

MEMORY WORK:
John 15:13

TAKE-HOME HANDOUT(S):
Dot-to-dot of “He Has Risen!”, The Great Commission Decoding Picture, Doubting Thomas Word Puzzle, and the Handout of the Life of Jesus.

The Resurrection

MEMORY VERSE: "...and the dead in Christ shall rise first." 1 Thessalonians 4:16

SCRIPTURES: Matthew 28; Mark 16:1-18; Luke 24; John 20

AIM: To teach that Christ's resurrection proves God's triumph over death.

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It was so early in the morning the sky was still dark. It was the day after the Sabbath.

Mary Magdalene couldn't sleep so she and her friends made their way to the garden where Jesus was buried.

They brought spices along to anoint the body of Jesus as was the custom to do for someone you loved.

"Without Jesus, my life will never be the same," cried Mary Magdalene as she walked along in the early morning darkness. "Jesus was the best Friend I ever had," she said, tears streaming down her face. "Before Jesus changed my life, I felt no one loved me."

Then one of the women, Salome, remembered the heavy stone in front of the tomb entrance.

"Who will roll it away?" she asked, panic in her voice. "We will never be able to move it!"

While the women worried about getting into the tomb, there was a great earthquake in the garden. An angel came down from heaven and rolled away the stone and Jesus was resurrected and walked out of the tomb. But the women were still a good distance away and knew nothing of these events.

The angel's face shone like lightning and his clothing was a brilliant white. The guards were so frightened they fainted and fell on the ground. Then the angel left and the soldiers ran away in fear.

Mary Magdalene couldn't wait to reach the tomb so she ran ahead of the others.

"Oh no!" she cried in horror when she saw the stone had been removed. Then she looked inside the tomb. "Someone has stolen the body of my Friend," she sobbed. "I must hurry and tell Peter and John what has happened." And Mary left the tomb sadly weeping.

When the other women came to the tomb, they

hesitated. Who could have rolled away the heavy stone at the entrance of the tomb?

"He is gone!" they all cried at the same time.

Suddenly two angels appeared before them, their robes so shining white the women could hardly look at them. They were terrified and bowed low before the angels.

Then one of the angels said, "Why are you looking for someone who is alive? Jesus isn't here! He has been resurrected by God the Father! Now go and tell His disciples that Jesus will meet them in Galilee."

Could this news be true? It was true! Jesus was alive! They ran as fast as they could to tell the good news to the disciples.

But Mary Magdalene had already talked to Peter and John. "They have taken away our Lord and I don't know what they have done with His body," she cried.

Peter didn't think Mary Magdalene knew what she was saying. Whatever was she talking about?

"I'll run back to the tomb to see for myself," said Peter. He and John ran to the tomb; John arrived first. He stooped to look inside and saw the linen wrappings neatly folded.

Until then, he hadn't believed Jesus was alive.

Mary Magdalene was walking in the garden weeping. When she returned to the tomb still crying, she saw two white-robed angels sitting at the head and foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been.

"Why are you crying?" the angels asked her.

"Because they have taken away my Lord," she replied, "And I don't know where to find Him."

Mary glanced over her shoulder and saw someone standing behind her. She was crying so hard she couldn't

see who it was. Thinking He was the gardener she said,
"Sir, if You have taken Him away, please tell me where
you have put Him."

"Mary!" Jesus said. She knew there was only one
voice like that! It was Jesus! He was alive!

She fell at His feet and exclaimed, "Master!"

"Tell My disciples I am alive and on My way to the
One Who is My Father and their Father, too."

Mary was no longer sad and afraid. She ran through
the morning sunshine to tell the disciples the good news.
Filled with joy, she shouted, "He is alive! I have seen
Him. He is alive!"

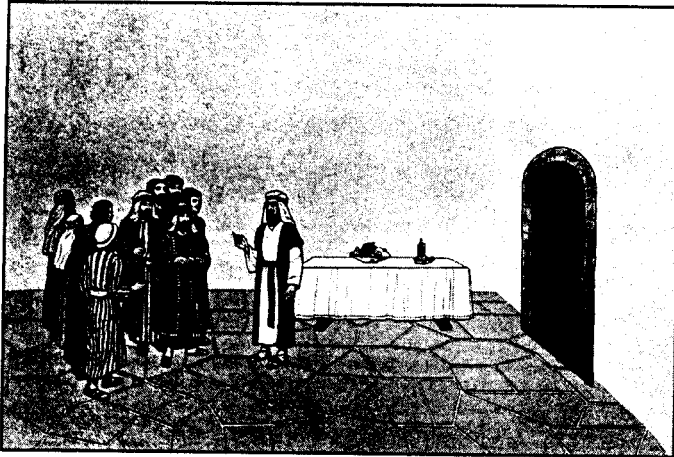
Doubting Thomas

MEMORY VERSE: "Blessed are they that have not seen yet have believed." John 20:29

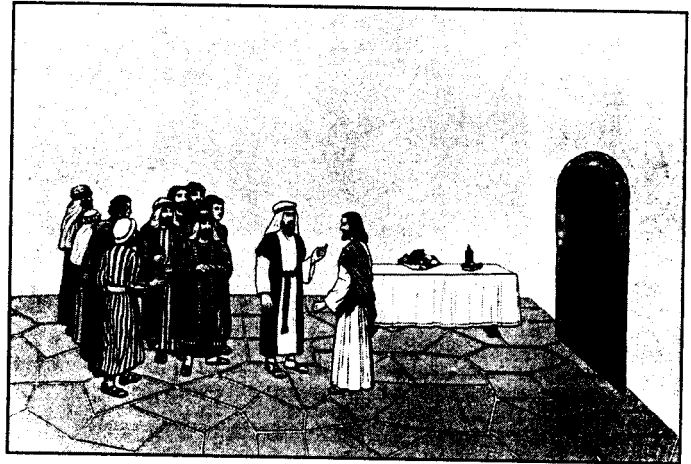
SCRIPTURES: John 20:24-31

AIM: To teach that those who "seek" will "find."

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When the disciple Thomas was a young boy, he might have said more than once, "If you can't prove it, I won't believe it!" And as he became a young man he might still have insisted, "I doubt it is true unless I can see it for myself." Thomas always seemed to doubt before he would believe.

Thomas was a good man and he was always loyal to Jesus and His followers. But for some reason Thomas was not present when all the other disciples saw Jesus after His resurrection. They kept telling Thomas what had happened. The disciples were so excited about seeing Jesus alive they talked of nothing else.

"Mary Magdalene and Mary and Salome all saw the empty tomb," said one disciple.

"And an angel told them Jesus was alive," said another.

"I didn't believe it at first, but I saw Him with my own eyes," said Peter. "Jesus has risen from the dead and is alive!"

And was the disciple Thomas convinced? No. He said, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in His hands, and put my fingers into them, and place my hand into His side."

Eight days later the disciples were again huddled together in a room and this time Thomas was with them.

They were still afraid the priests might come and arrest them so they made sure the door was locked. Suddenly Jesus was there with them! "Peace be with you," He greeted them.

Jesus saw Thomas and knew Thomas didn't believe He was alive. "Maybe this will help you believe," Jesus said. "See the nail prints in My hands? Feel them. Now put your hand into the wound in my side. Thomas, please don't doubt any longer. Believe!"

Thomas fell on his knees and with tears streaming down his face said reverently, "You are my Lord and my God!"

Jesus must have been disappointed when Thomas didn't believe Him at first. Jesus said to Thomas, "You believe because you have seen Me. But blessed are those who have not seen Me and yet have believed."

Jesus didn't scold Thomas for not believing. Jesus knew Thomas wasn't just stubborn, he honestly wanted to know if Jesus was alive. Thomas' doubt led to questions and when he searched for answers, he no longer doubted. Scripture tells us that those who seek Jesus will find Him.

We don't need to doubt Jesus is alive today. We have proof He lives from the words in the Bible and from other Christians who share what Jesus means to them. What proof do you have in your life that Jesus is alive?

727 Sin Me a Song About Jesus

G. T. S.

G. T. Speer

1. Sing me a song a - bout Je - sus, Sing me a song a - bout His love,
2. Je - sus the won - der - ful Sav - ior, Guides me a - long the rug - ged way,

Sing with all your might, ev - 'ry day and night, Make the hal - le - lu - jahs
Nev - er lets me fall, hears my fee - ble call, Makes the way so bright for

roll;
me;
Sing out the bless - ed old sto - ry, Tell how He
I will for - ev - er a - dore Him, I will for -

gave the vic - to - ry, Dy - ing on a tree, all for you and me,
ev - er sing His praise, He will take me home, nev - er more to roam,

CHORUS

How He came and made me whole.
Then His lov - ing face I'll see. Sing me a song a - bout

A - bout Je - sus, Sing me a song a - bout His love,
Je - sus, Sing me a song a - bout His love,

Sing with all your might Sing it, ev - 'ry day and night, sing it,

If the way is bright or dim; Sing me a song a - bout

A - bout Je - sus, Sing me a song a - bout His love,
Je - sus, Sing me a song a - bout His love,

Sing a - bout His grace, till you see His face, Sing me a song a - bout Him.

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Wed. Evening - 1st & 2nd Grades

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PRETIME: “Race to the Tomb” Maze

ATTENDENCE: *(Have one student at a time place a sticker on their chart while the others complete the pre-time activity.)*

DEFINITIONS: Today’s Word - Resurrection.

BIBLE STORY:

Re-cap the story of the resurrection and Thomas’ doubting from Sunday morning.

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ACTIVITY: “He Is Not Here!” sheet with word bank verse.

SONG: “Sing Me A Song About Jesus”, and John 15:13.

MEMORY WORK:

Review **all**
memory work.

TAKE-HOME HANDOUT(S):

“Race to the Tomb” Maze, “He Is Not Here!” sheet with
word bank verse.

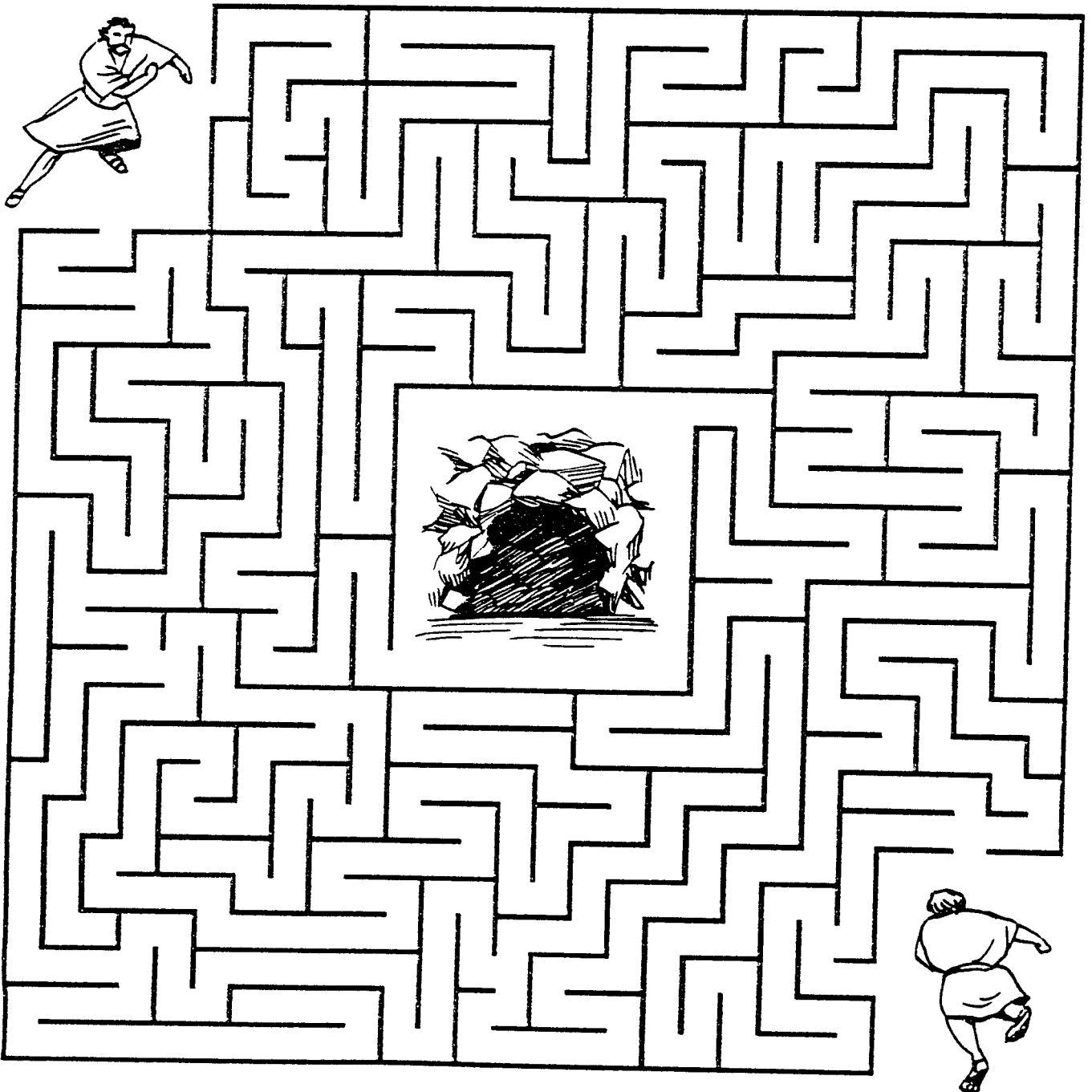
*Give the children their attendance charts for the quarter to
take home.*

Race to the Tomb

JOHN 20 — JESUS' RESURRECTION

Mary Magdalene was one of the women who saw the empty tomb. She ran to tell the disciples about it. As soon as Peter and John heard, they started running to the tomb. In the maze below, help Peter and John get to the empty tomb.

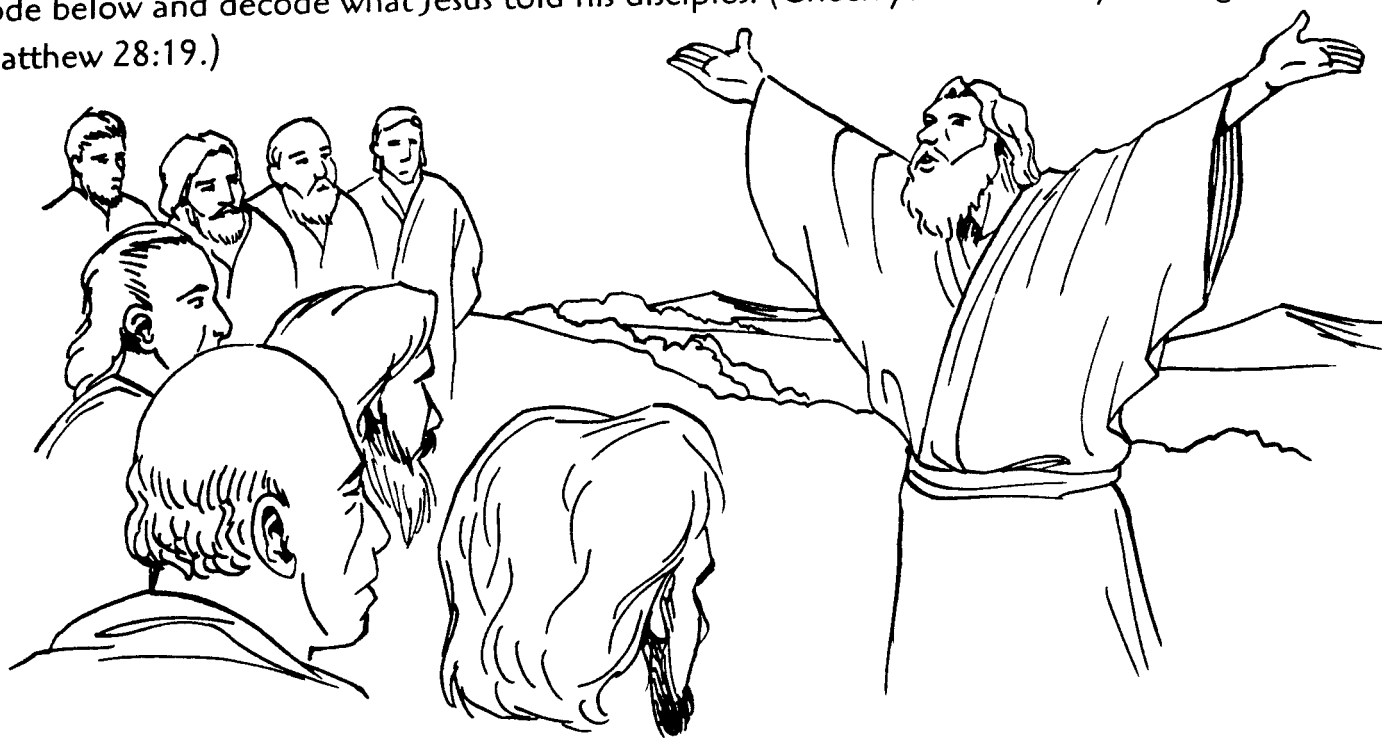
Extra credit: Which disciple got to the tomb first, Peter or John? (Find out by reading the account in John 20:1-8.)



THE GREAT COMMISSION

MATTHEW 28 — JESUS' RESURRECTION

Before Jesus returned to heaven, he gave his disciples some final instructions. Use the picture code below and decode what Jesus told his disciples. (Check your answer by reading Matthew 28:19.)



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S = 𐀈	T = ⊙	U = 𐀉	V = 𐀊	W = 𐀋	X = 𐀌	Y = 𐀍	Z = 𐀎	

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Doubting Thomas

JOHN 20 — JESUS' RESURRECTION



After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to many of his disciples. No meeting was more dramatic, however, than his meeting with Thomas. This disciple had not been with the others when Jesus first appeared to them, so he doubted their reports that Jesus was alive.

To find out what Thomas said would convince him of Jesus' resurrection, cross out every X you see in the passage below. Then do the same to discover Jesus' response when Thomas realized that this was his Lord and God. (Check your answers by looking up John 20:24-29.)

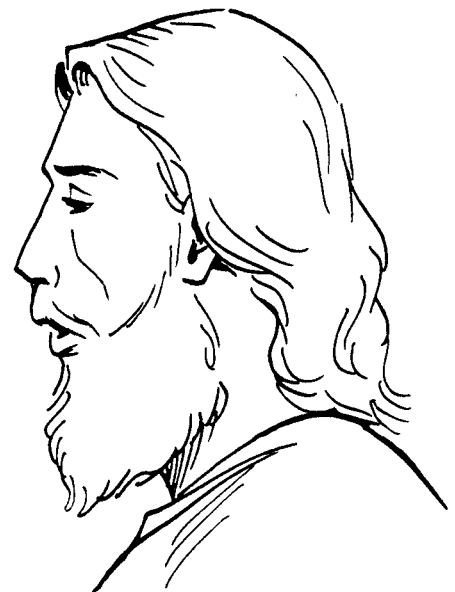


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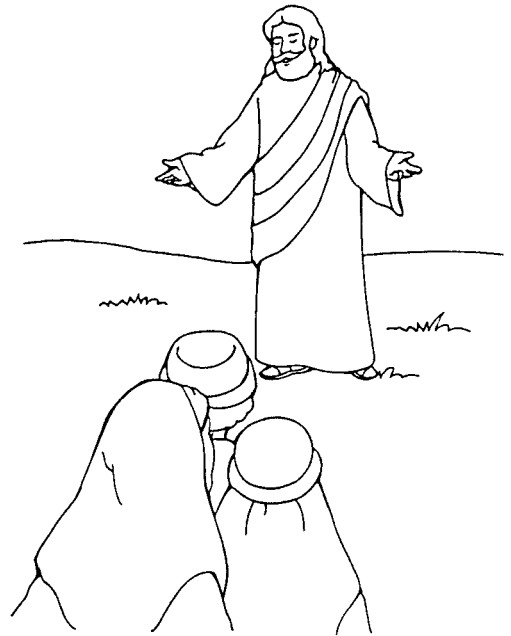
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After Thomas finally believed, Jesus replied:

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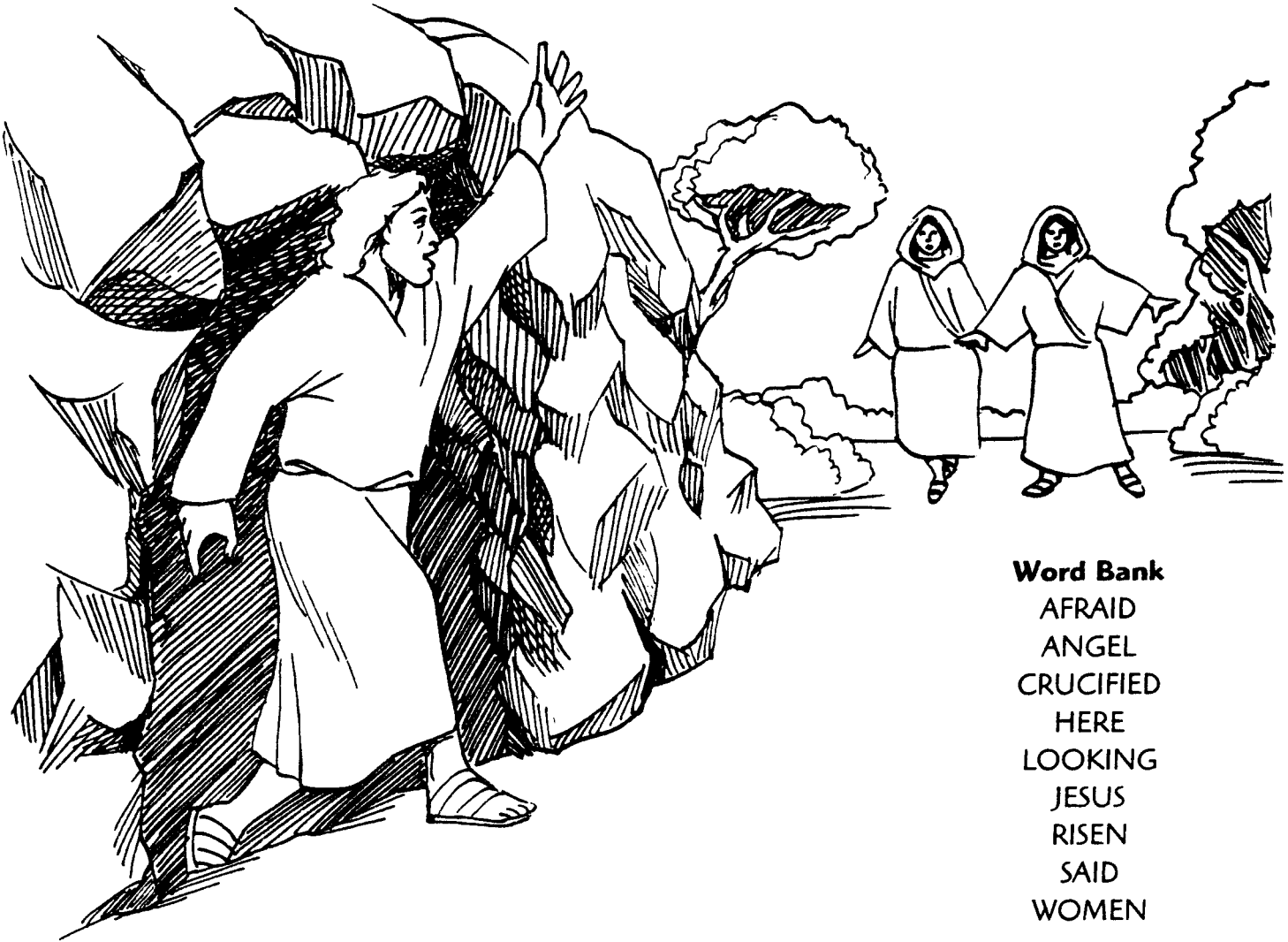
Jesus' Life



He Is Not Here!

MATTHEW 28 – JESUS' RESURRECTION

In the picture below you can see what the women encountered when they went to the tomb after Jesus had been crucified. Color the picture. Then fill in the blanks with words from the Word Bank to discover what the angel said to the women. (Check your answers in Matthew 28:5-6.)

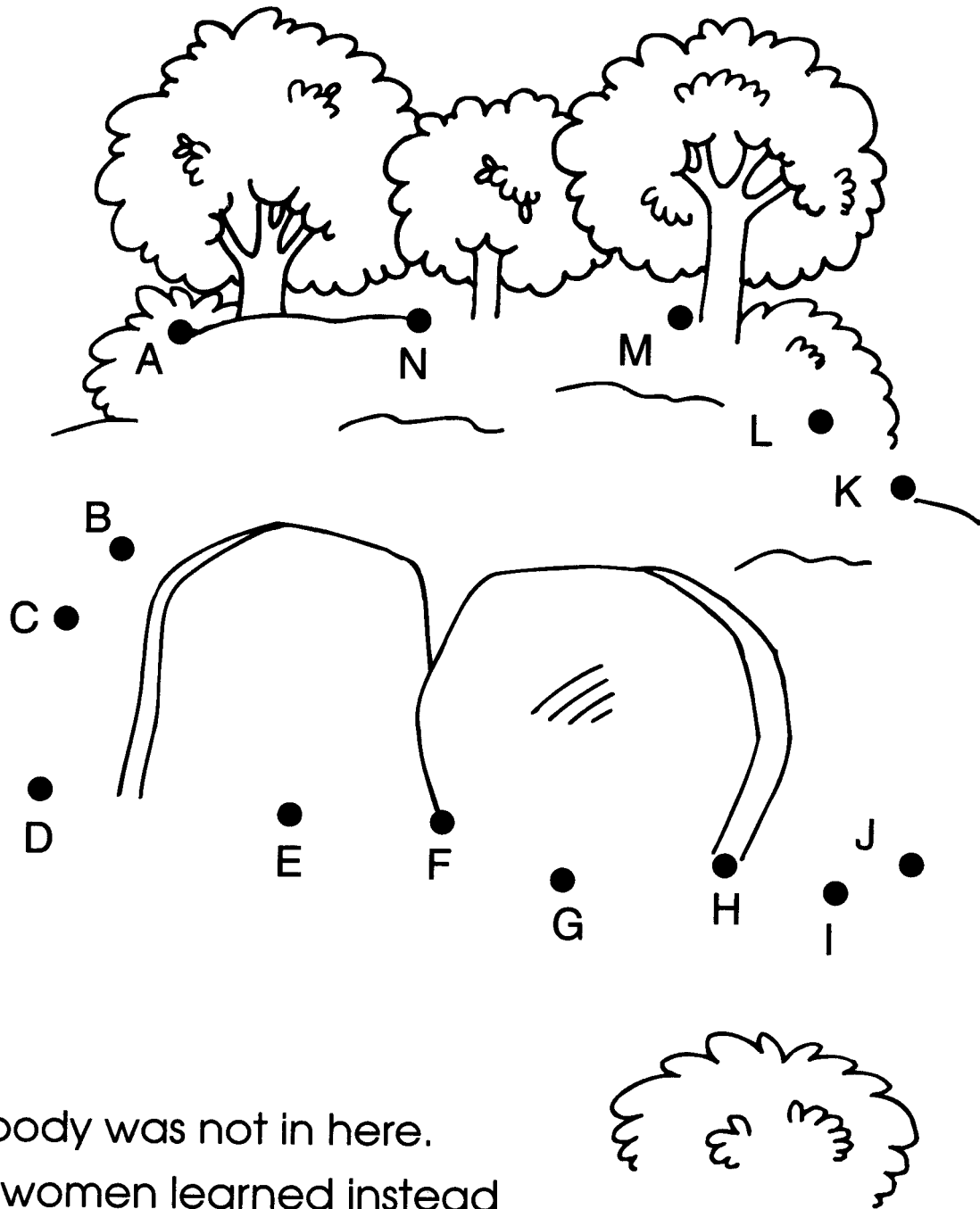


Word Bank

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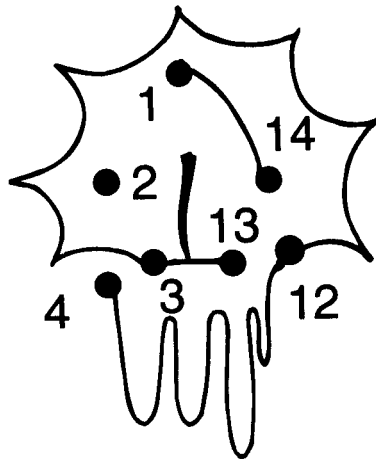
The _____ said to the _____, "Do not be _____, for I know that you are _____
for _____ who was _____. He is not _____; he has _____, just as he
_____."

He Has Risen!

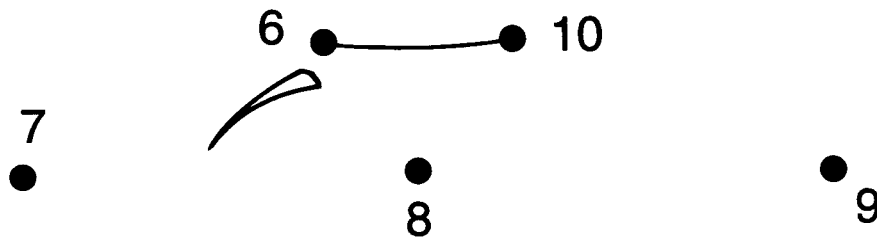


His body was not in here.
The women learned instead
That Jesus Christ was living—
He'd risen from the dead.

Let Your Love Shine



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This is how
God's people should be—
A shining light
For all to see.