



*Kia inu kau ahau,  
If I could just drink*  
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# Gospel for kidz

A Religious Education Resource for Parishes



**Today we are going to be talking about  
The resurrection of Jesus.**

**Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

**A reading from the gospel according to John.....adapted for children**

Now it was early Sunday morning. Jesus' good friend Mary Magdalene went to the Tomb

When she got there, she saw that somehow the big stone door had been rolled away

The tomb was empty; she ran to find the other disciples.

When she found Peter and John she cried,

**"Come quick! Come to the tomb! Somebody took the Lord away!"**

Peter and John ran. John was faster, so he got there first. He bent down to look through the door, and the tomb was empty. Then Peter went right inside, and John followed Peter in.

Jesus was gone. They found the cloths that had been wrapped around his body.

Peter and John went home.

Mary Magdalene stayed, suddenly a man appeared. Mary thought he was a gardener.

The man asked Mary,

**"Why are you so sad?"**

**"Someone took my Lord away! I can't find him anywhere!"**

The man said her name at once she recognised Jesus. How could he be alive.

Jesus said to her,

**"Go and find all my friends,"**

**"Actually we're more than friends now. We're family. Tell them that I've gone to be with my God — and he's their God too. I'm going to be with my Father — and now he's their Father too."**

***Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story***

# Unpacking the Gospel

Who went to the tomb early on the first day of the week?

(Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John)

What did Mary Magdalene see when she went to the tomb?

(She saw that the stone was moved)

Who did Mary run to tell when she saw the stone was moved?

(Peter and John)

What did she tell Peter and John?

She told them someone had taken their Lord away.

When Peter and John looked in the tomb, what did they see?

(The linen cloths and the head cloth)

Who ran to the tomb first?

(John)

Who saw Jesus after the men left?

(Mary Magdalene)

**We are in God's Family now because Jesus died for us.  
That makes Easter Sunday so Special.**

**Let's Pray**

**Thank you, Jesus, that you died for us.**

**Thank you for loving us so much.**

**I believe in you Jesus, just like the disciples did.**

**Help me to be happy and share your good news with others.**

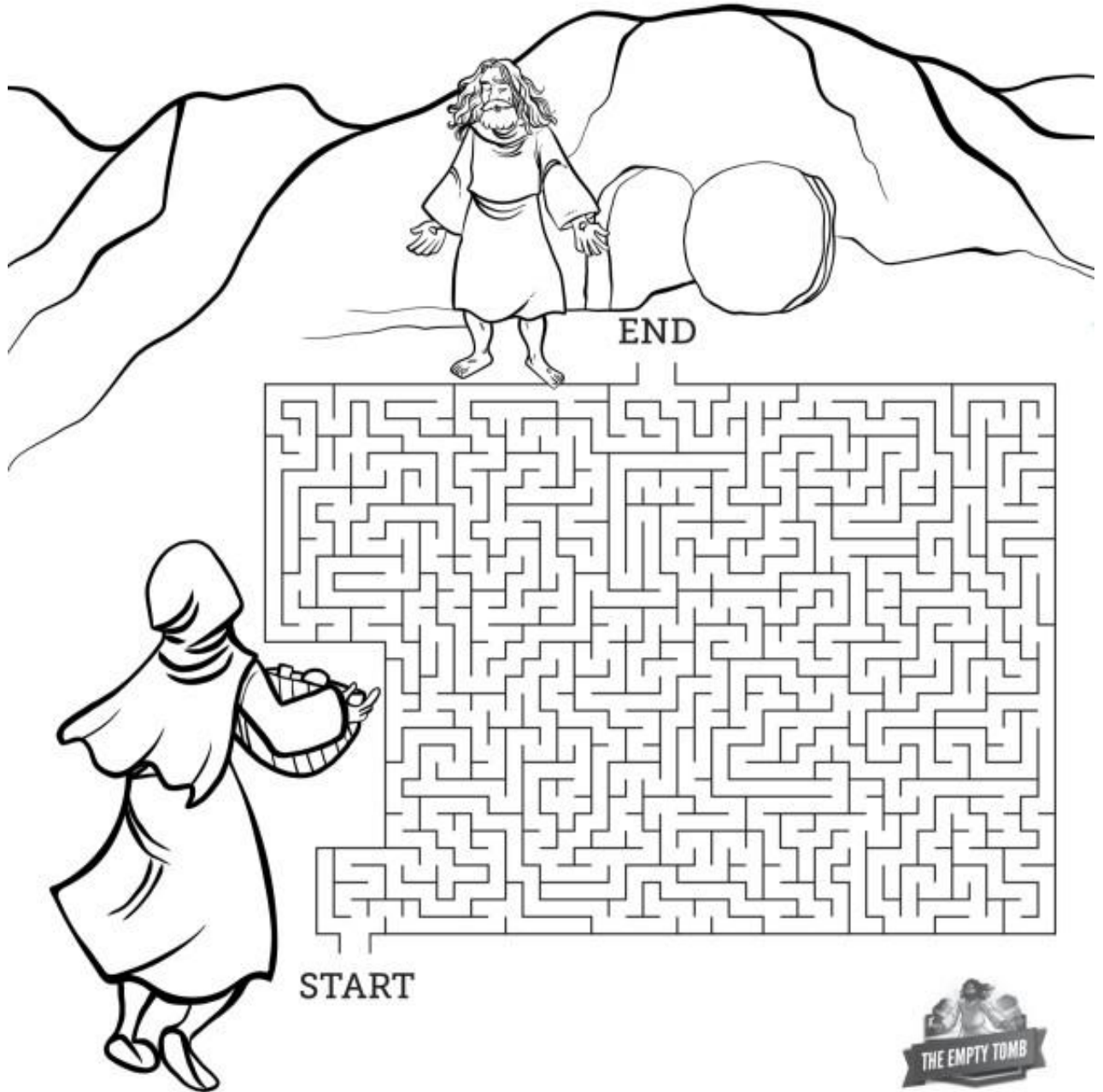
**Amen**



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# THE EMPTY TOMB

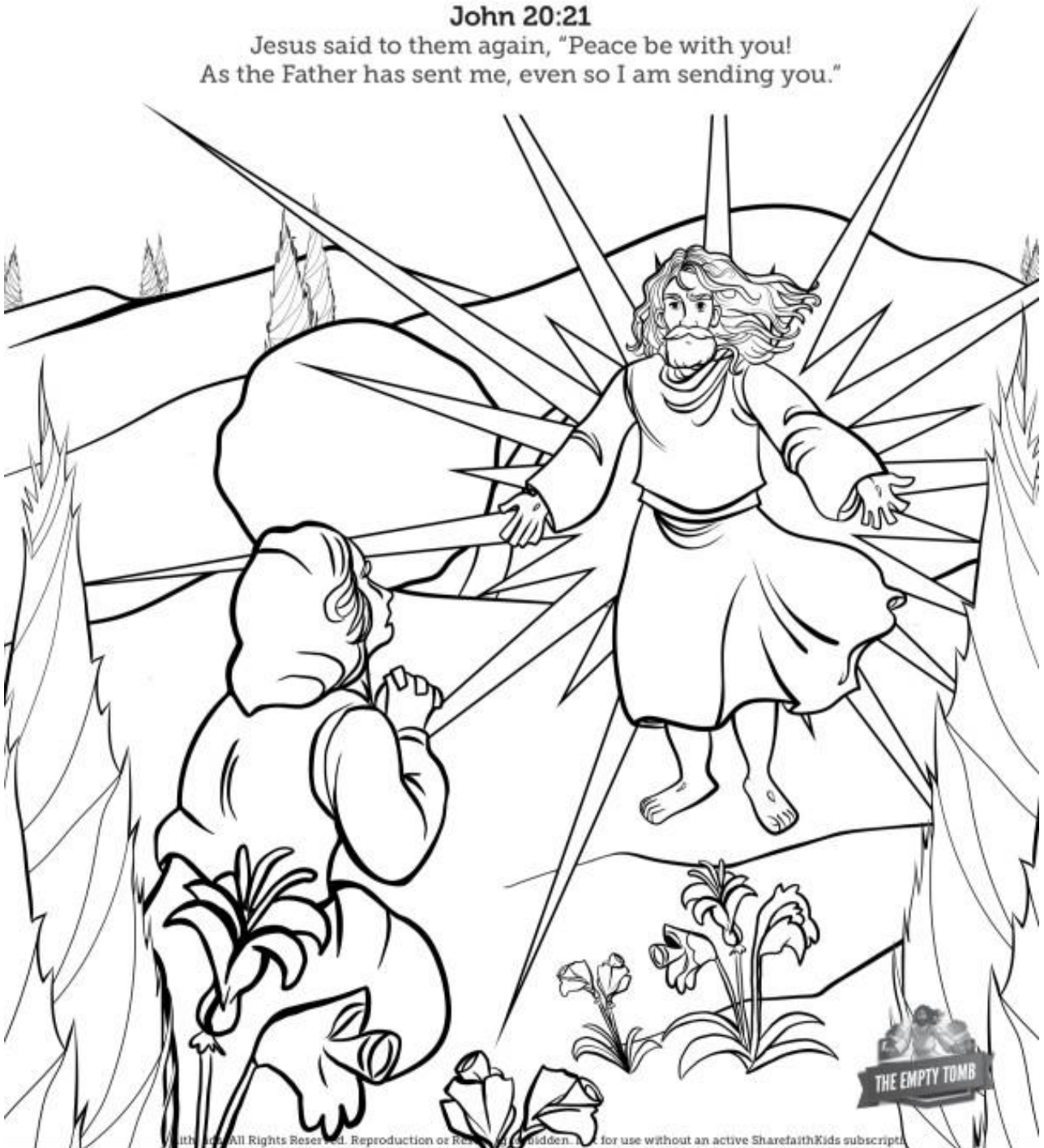
Guide Mary to the Tomb



# THE EMPTY TOMB

John 20:21

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you!  
As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."



At the empty tomb Mary talked to a man.  
She didn't recognize it was Jesus until he said her name!  
Color the picture using the code. Cut it out and tape it  
up so you can be reminded of this wonderful truth!

