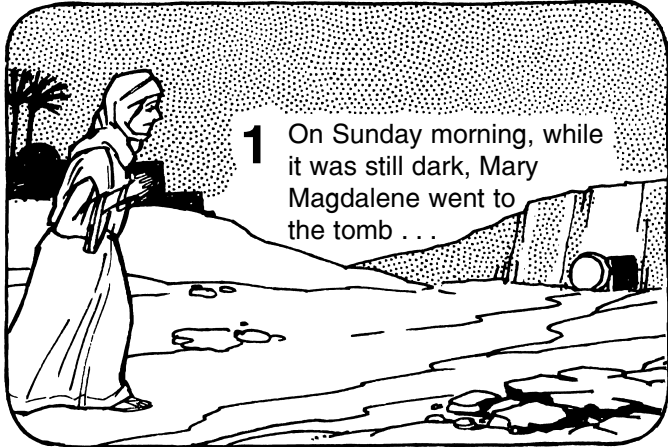


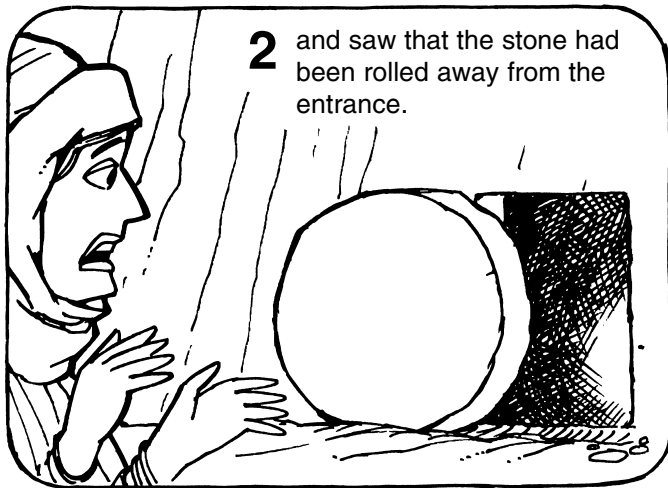
Jesus died on the cross on Friday. People then placed his body in a tomb and rolled a huge stone in front of it. But ...



1 On Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb ...

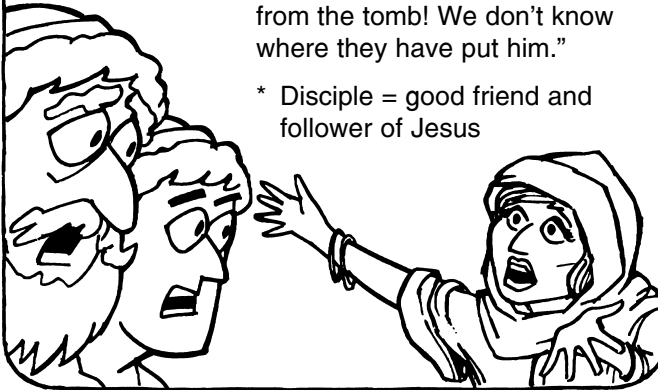


2 and saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance.



3 She ran to Simon Peter and to Jesus' favourite disciple* and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him."

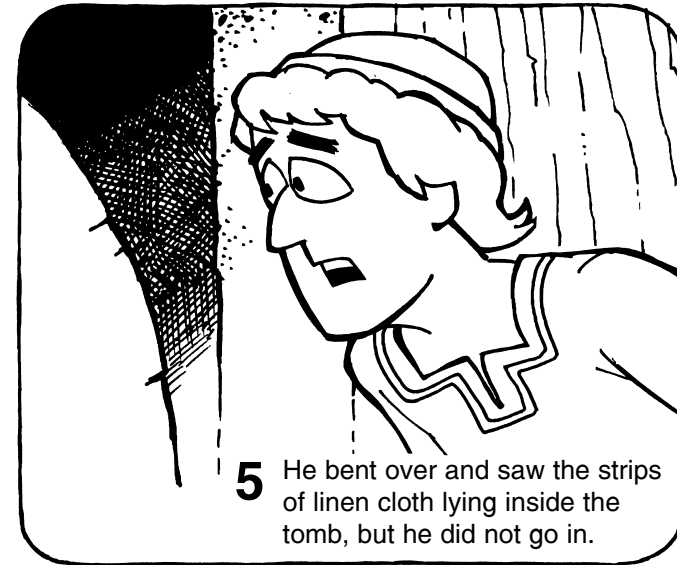
* Disciple = good friend and follower of Jesus



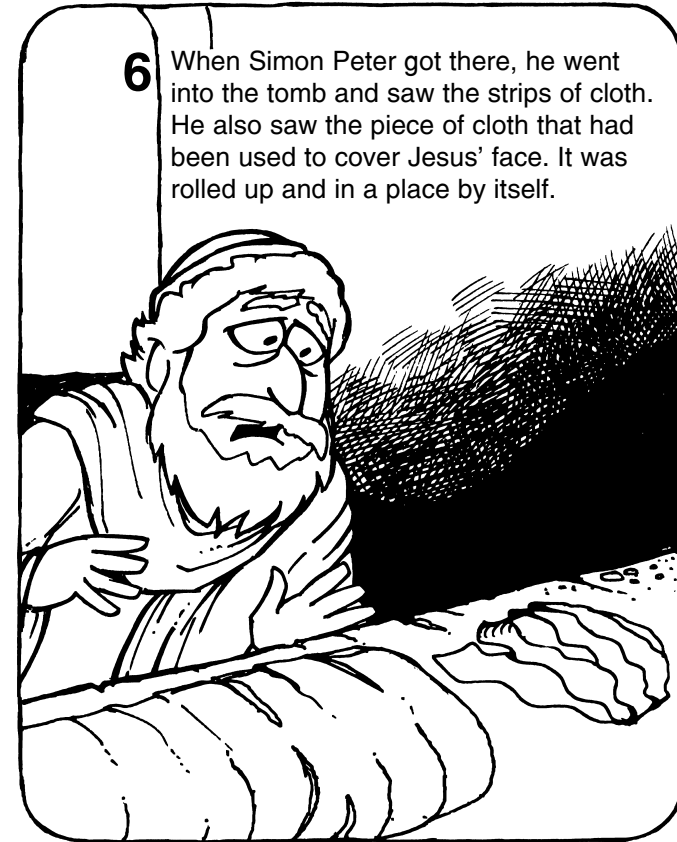
4 Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. They ran side by side until the other disciple ran faster than Peter and got there first.



5 He bent over and saw the strips of linen cloth lying inside the tomb, but he did not go in.



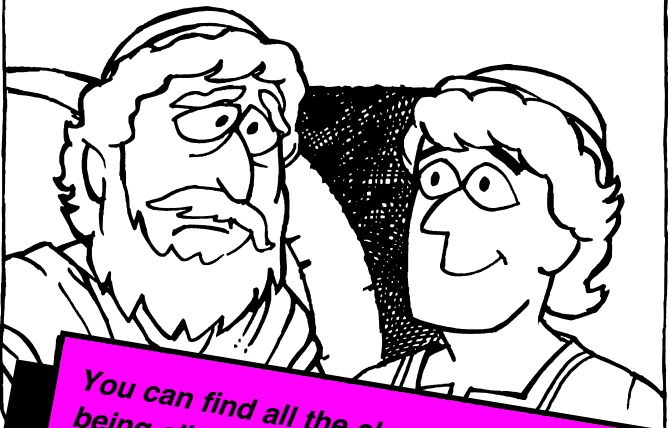
6 When Simon Peter got there, he went into the tomb and saw the strips of cloth. He also saw the piece of cloth that had been used to cover Jesus' face. It was rolled up and in a place by itself.



7 The disciple who got there first then went into the tomb, and when he saw it, he believed.



8 At that time Peter and the other disciple did not know that the Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life. So the two of them went back to the other disciples.



You can find all the clues about Jesus being alive again after dying on the cross in the following Gospels:
 Matthew Chapter 28 verses 1-15
 Mark Chapter 16 verses 1-8
 Luke Chapter 24 verses 1-49
 John Chapter 20 verses 1-29

I went to the _____ early on _____ morning.
 To my surprise, the _____ had been rolled away.
 I ran to tell _____ and the other disciple, _____ who then ran to the tomb.
 They saw that _____ was not in the tomb. But the _____ strips of _____ were there. They _____ saw this and _____

If Mary Magdalene kept a notebook it may have been like this. Find the missing words. They are in the story frames. If you are not sure, you will find them printed, in order, below.

tomb
 Sunday
 stone
 Simon Peter
 Jesus
 linen cloth
 believed

John was one of the youngest followers of Jesus and he wrote about what happened on that famous Sunday morning. You can find the complete story in the Gospel of John Chapter 20, verses 1 to 10. If you don't have a Bible, you can get one from your local Canadian Bible Society Bible Centre.

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- Why are these people running?
- Was what they had heard true?
- What had Mary Magdalene told them?
- Read on and find out.
- Colour the pictures.
- Complete the puzzle on the back.