

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021  
Easter Sunday  
Young people's activities  
Immaculate Conception R.C. Church,  
John chapter 20 verses 1-18

After Jesus died, a man named Joseph (who came from Arimathea) put Jesus in His tomb. The tombs they used then were cut out of rock, almost like a cave, they weren't buried deep in the ground like they are now. He and some men rolled a large heavy stone in front of the tomb. Mary and Mary Magdalene waited a day to see Jesus because they couldn't go on the Sabbath (which was a day of rest). They made spices and oils as a sign of respect to Jesus and went very early Sunday morning.



Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. She ran and went to Simon Peter and John and said to them "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid him." So Simon Peter went with John to the tomb. John stooped to look in, saw the linen cloths lying there but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there and the face cloth which had been on Jesus' head. John went in and was puzzled for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples went back to their homes.

But Mary Magdalene stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." Having said this, she turned around and saw a man standing there but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him "Master." Jesus said to her, "go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her. -John 20:1-18

## Jesus Rises Up

(John 20)

After Jesus died on the cross, His body was put inside a tomb. A heavy stone was placed in front of the opening. When Mary Magdalene went to His tomb, she saw that the stone had been rolled away. Jesus was not there!

Find the path that takes Mary to the tomb.

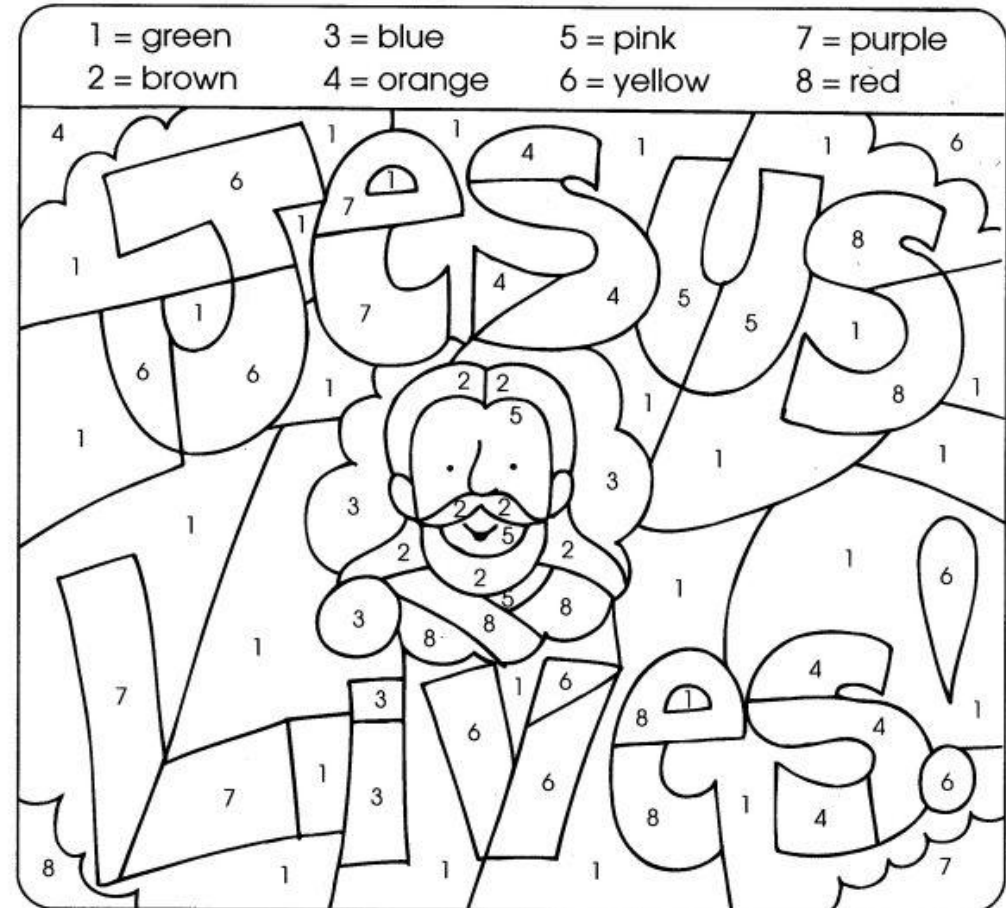


## Jesus Is Alive!

(John 20)

At the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene talked to a man. She thought he was a gardener. But then she saw that the man was really Jesus! He had risen from the dead and was alive again!

Color the picture using the code. Cut it out and tape it up so you can be reminded of this wonderful truth!



## What Happened on Easter?



On Easter morning  
Jesus came back  
to life.

This means that  
Jesus can give  
me new life.



Later he went back  
to live in heaven.

I can be happy now  
and go to heaven  
later.

### Why do we have bunnies and eggs as symbols of Easter?

Spring is a time of new life, and this reminds us of our new life in Jesus.  
Find the springtime words in the puzzle.



BUNNY

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F L O W E R  
T R E E R A  
B U N N Y S  
C H I C K S

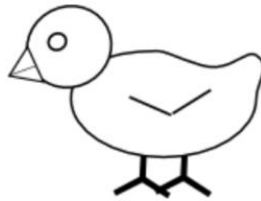


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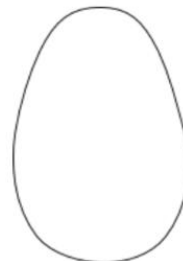


FLOWER

CHICK



GRASS



EGG

## The Resurrection

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 16:1-8



K Q B N Q U A S I D N A O H C  
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B I D M D B H I U G T M O C Z  
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K V M L K I V W D F N I Y N E  
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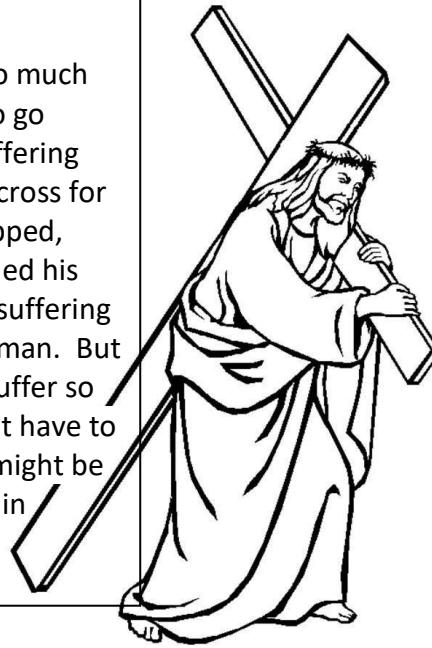
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RISEN	MARY	TOMB	SPICES	ROLLED
SUNRISE	JESUS	WEEK	ANOINT	STONE

# The 5 miracles of Easter

Do you know what a miracle is?  
A miracle is when something completely impossible happens. When there is absolutely no way for it to be true, yet it is. At Easter, there are a lot of miracles for us to celebrate.

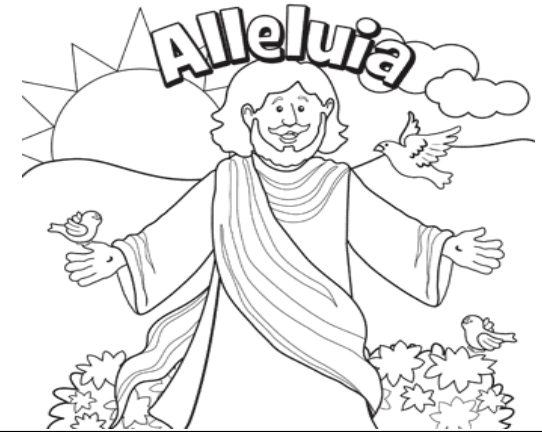
## Miracle 1

Jesus loved us so much he was willing to go through pain suffering then die on the cross for us. He was whipped, beaten and carried his cross. So much suffering for an innocent man. But Jesus chose to suffer so that we wouldn't have to and so that we might be able to join Him in heaven.



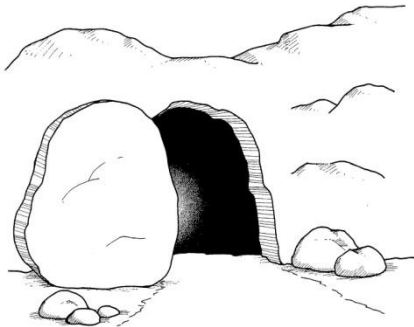
## Miracle 2

The biggest miracle of all. Jesus rose from the dead! After 3 whole days of being dead, Jesus was alive again!



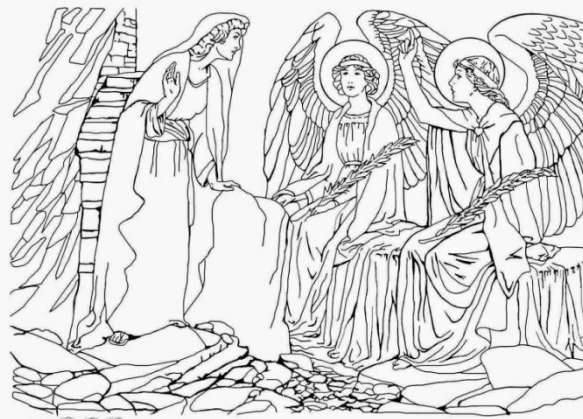
## Miracle 3

Jesus was buried in a small cave dug out of a rock, and to close it up they would roll a HUGE rock in the opening. It would take tons of men pushing together to get that rock to move. But when Jesus rose from the dead, that rock moved. With no one touching it, that HUGE rock moved out of the way.



## Miracle 4

When Mary Magdalene saw the rock had been moved and Jesus was gone, she got very upset. She thought someone had stolen Jesus! But the next time she looked, it wasn't empty at all. There were two angels sitting right where Jesus had been.



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"HE IS RISEN"

## Miracle 5

Mary turned around and was shocked to see someone right behind her. She didn't know who it was. But as soon as Jesus said her name, Mary could tell it was Jesus. All with one word, this man went from total stranger to Jesus.



Jesus talks to Mary  
in the garden.  
John 20:10-18

