

THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON JOHN 20:1-18

JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD



Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. To her surprise, the stone in front of the tomb was rolled away! Mary ran to get Peter and John.

"They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him," cried Mary.

Peter and John ran to the tomb. John saw the strips of linen and the cloth that was wrapped around Jesus' head just lying there.

John believed that Jesus had risen from the dead. The disciples left leaving Mary behind. As she stood outside the tomb crying, she saw two angels dressed in white inside the tomb!

The angels asked why Mary was crying.

"They have taken my Lord away and I don't know where they put him," she sobbed.

When Mary turned around, she saw Jesus standing there. She did not realize that it was Jesus. She thought Jesus was the gardener and asked him for Jesus' body.

When Jesus said Mary's name, she cried out, "Teacher!"

Jesus told Mary to tell the disciples that he was going to return to his Father in heaven.

Mary gladly did as Jesus asked.

To find out more details about this story, read John 20:1-18 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What did Mary find when she went to Jesus' tomb?
2. Why was Mary crying outside the tomb?
3. What happened to Jesus?
4. Why do you think Jesus appeared to Mary?

MEMORY VERSE

"He is not here; he has risen!..."

Luke 24:6

WORD SCRAMBLE

JESUS	TOMB	MARY
EMPTY	ANGELS	DISCIPLES

YTPME _____

BMTO _____

SALENG _____

RMAY _____

SDICSLPIE _____

SEJUS _____

Take-home Activity Sheet

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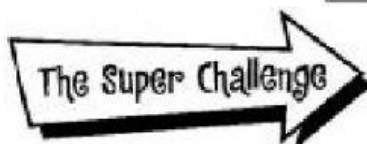


Unscramble the words in the rocks. Write the words in the rectangles according to their numbers. Find the message by reading the rectangles in numerical order.

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What is the shape that is made when you connect the dots?
