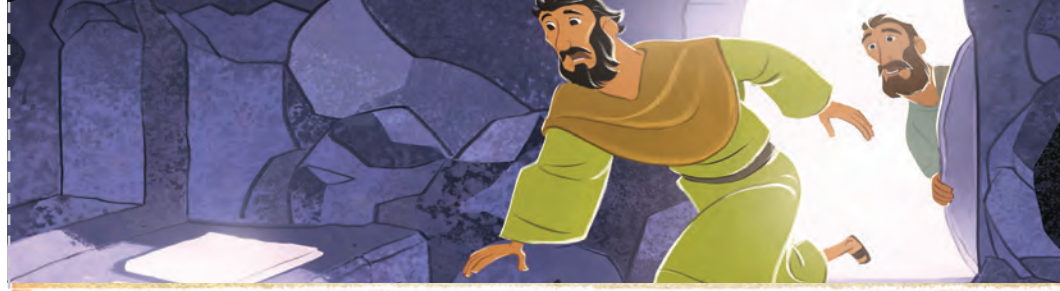# Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

**FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS**
- Why is Jesus' resurrection so important?
- How do you think Peter, John, and Mary felt when they learned Jesus was alive?
- Where is Jesus today?



# Jesus' Resurrection
## Matthew 28:1-15; John 20:1-18

**MAIN POINT: JESUS WAS RESURRECTED ON THE THIRD DAY.**

On the third day after Jesus' death, Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. It was still dark, and she saw that the large stone at the entrance had been moved away.

Mary ran to Simon Peter and John. "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put Him!" she said.

Peter and John ran to the tomb. John looked inside and saw the linen cloths lying there. Then Peter went into the tomb and saw the linen cloths too. John believed that Jesus was alive. Then Peter and John went back home.

Mary stood outside the tomb and cried. Then Mary turned around. Jesus stood in front of her, but she did not recognize Him.

Jesus said, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

Mary thought Jesus might be the gardener. She replied, "Sir, if you have taken Jesus away, tell me where you've put Him and I will go get Him."

Jesus said, "Mary."

Mary turned around and said, "Teacher!"

Jesus sent Mary to tell the other disciples that He was going back to the Father. Mary did what Jesus said, and she told the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!"

*Christ Connection: Jesus died on the cross for our sins, but He didn't stay dead. God was pleased with Jesus' sacrifice and raised Jesus from the dead to reign as King over all creation. Jesus provides salvation from sin and the promise of eternal life.*
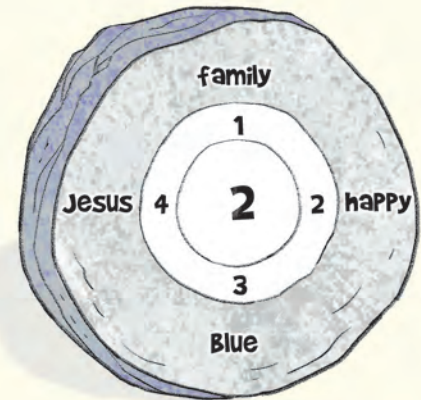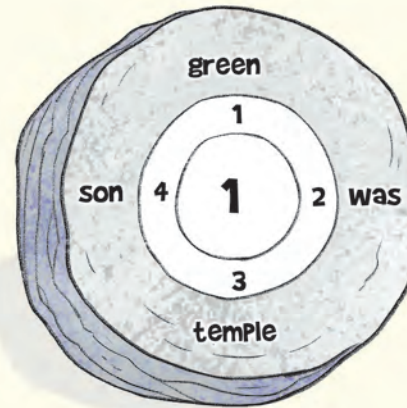
# What's Different?

Find the 10 differences between the two pictures.

# He Is Alive!

Use the code to fill in the missing words. (Hint 1–4 = first stone, fourth section)



Stone 1:
- green 1
- son 4
- was 2
- temple 3
- center: 1

Stone 2:
- family 1
- Jesus 4
- happy 2
- Blue 3
- center: 2

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2-4   1-2                              3-1   4-4

Stone 3:
- third 1
- cross 4
- red 2
- glory 3
- center: 3

Stone 4:
- one 1
- Day 4
- grave 2
- yellow 3
- center: 4