

# The Empty Tomb



Luke 24:1-12



Easter Day

Name \_\_\_\_\_

God raises Jesus and gives us new life!

## Easter Morning

Mary and the other women thought that Jesus was dead. They went to the tomb early in the morning to rub spices on his body. They found something else instead:

**(March)** Hurry! Let's go to the tomb.

**(Point)** Look! The stone's rolled away!

**(Hands on cheeks)** What? It's empty! Where's Jesus' body?

**(Cover eyes)** Whoa! What's that bright light? It's an angel!

**(Scratch head)** What did you say? Jesus is alive?

**(Run in place)** Come on! Let's tell the others what the angel said!

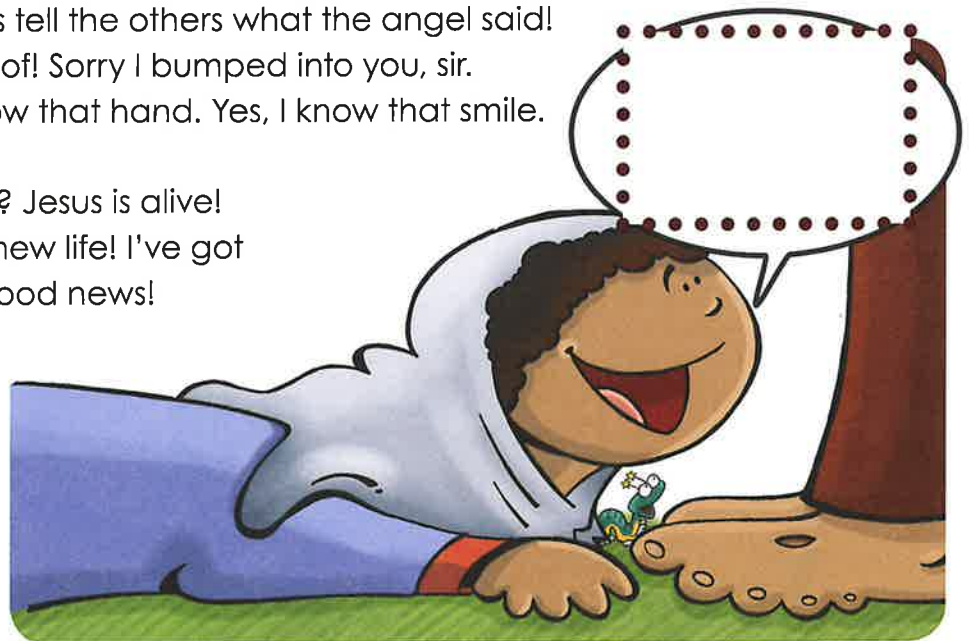
**(Fall on hands and knees)** Oof! Sorry I bumped into you, sir.

**(Kneel)** I know those feet. I know that hand. Yes, I know that smile.

**(Smile)** Hooray! It's Jesus!

**(Jump in the air)** Guess what? Jesus is alive!

God raised Jesus to a new life! I've got to tell EVERYONE the good news!



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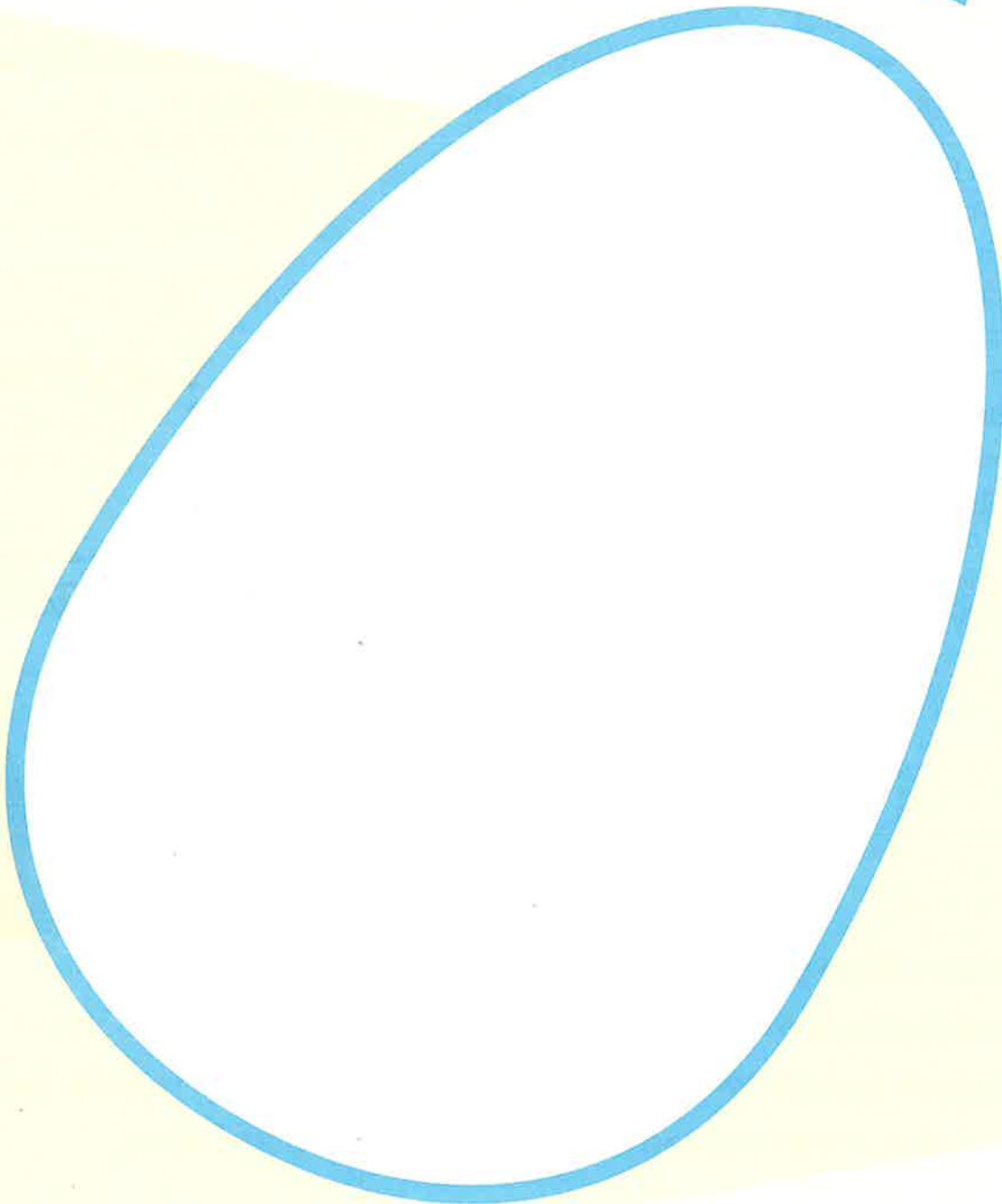
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# My Easter Sunday

Easter is the happiest day of the church year. This is the day God gave Jesus new life! Many families do special things every Easter Sunday. Some people dye eggs, others hunt for baskets, and others serve a meal to the poor.

This is my favorite thing to do on Easter Sunday:



TRY IT!

# Sing for Joy!

On Easter Sunday, people sing for joy! Jesus has risen! We can sing many songs of JOY for Jesus! These kids have forgotten a word to their songs. What should they sing?

ALLELUIA    LORD    GOD    HANDS    JESUS



The B-I-B-L-E, yes, that's the book for me. I stand alone on the Word of \_\_\_\_\_, the B-I-B-L-E!

Hallelu, Halleu, Hallelu, Hallulejah!  
Praise ye the \_\_\_\_\_!



Jesus Christ is risen today!  
\_\_\_\_\_



He's got the whole world in his \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ loves me, this I know! For the Bible tells me so.



## Faith on the Go!

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# Easter Eggs



At Easter, we celebrate Jesus' new life. Some people dye eggs. Others hunt for eggs. And we eat tiny candy eggs called jelly beans. How much do you know about Easter eggs?

For Christians, an egg reminds us of Jesus' new life. The shell is like Jesus' tomb. The risen Jesus breaks out of the tomb, like the chick hatches out of its shell.

Because eggs were not eaten during Lent, they became a sign of joy and were painted in bright colors for Easter.

Chocolate or candy eggs were first made in the 1800's.



In Russia, Poland, and the Ukraine, the first food to be blessed on Easter morning is the egg.



Jelly beans were first put into Easter baskets about 80 years ago. Candy with hard outsides and jelly insides has been around since Bible times.



**God raises Jesus and gives us new life!**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to:**

Tell you about Easter morning

Color eggs with you

Sing you an Easter song

Surprise someone with an Easter basket

Draw a picture of Jesus

Share some good news

Invite you to church

Give you a big hug

Say "I'm sorry"

Pray for you

My own idea: \_\_\_\_\_