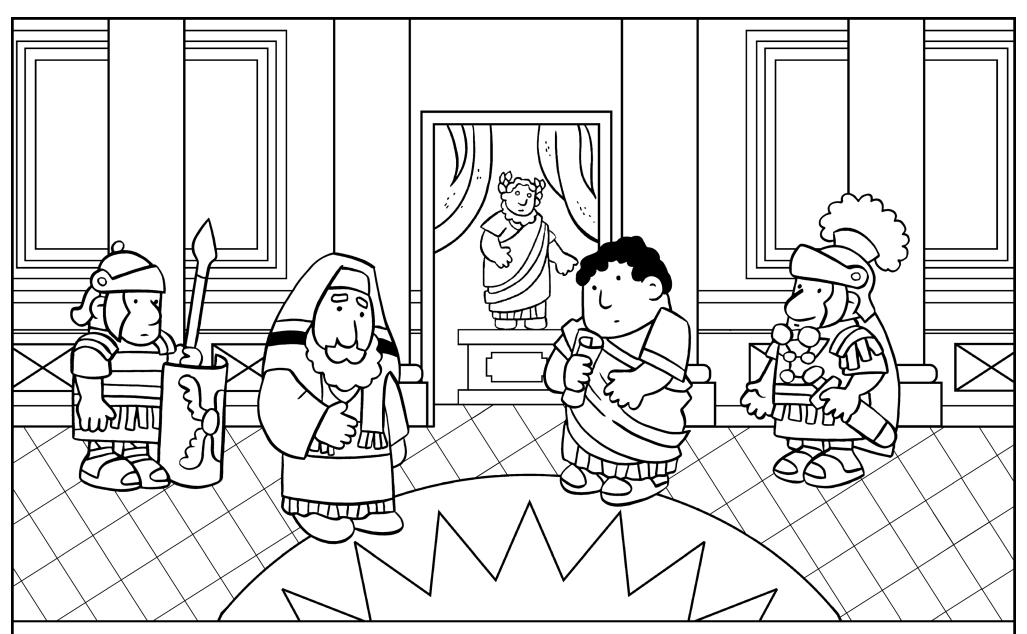


## The Easter Story

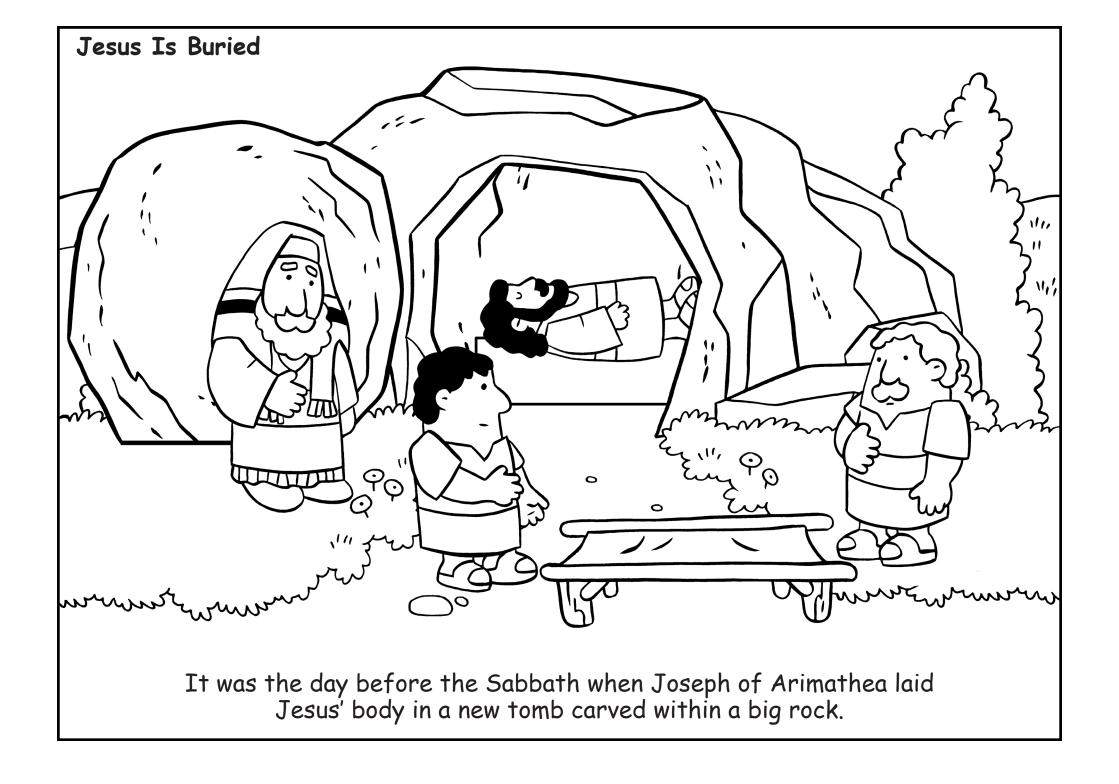
The Burial and Resurrection of Jesus

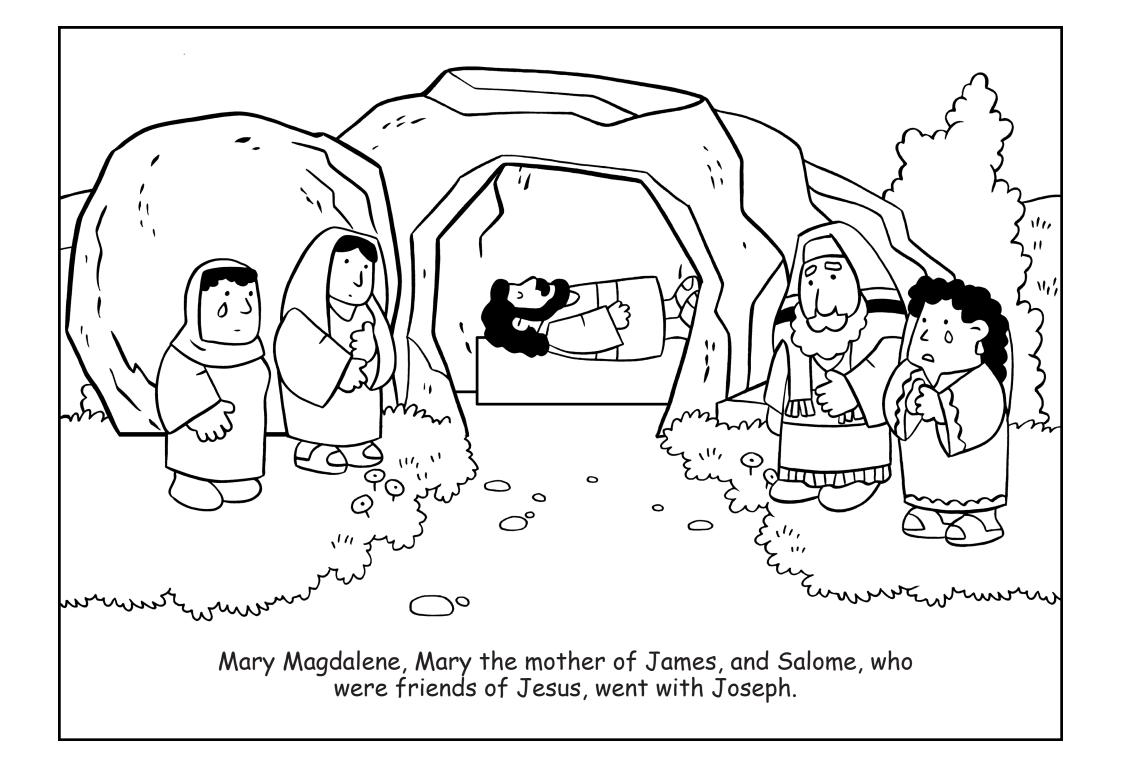




After the death of Jesus, there was a man from Arimathea named Joseph who asked Pilate, the Roman governor, for permission to bury the body of Jesus.

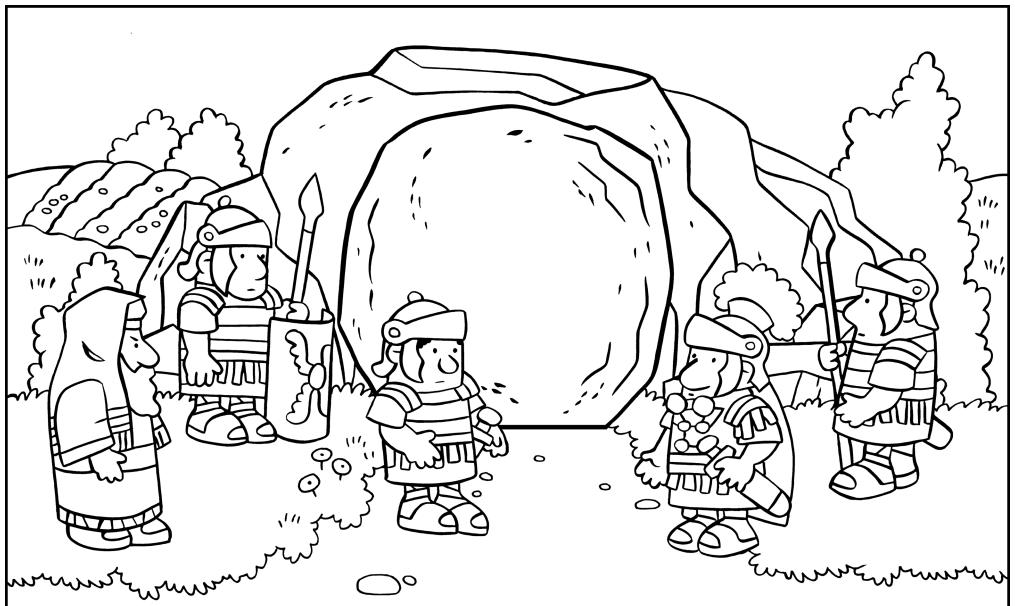
Luke 23:50-53; John 19:38-42





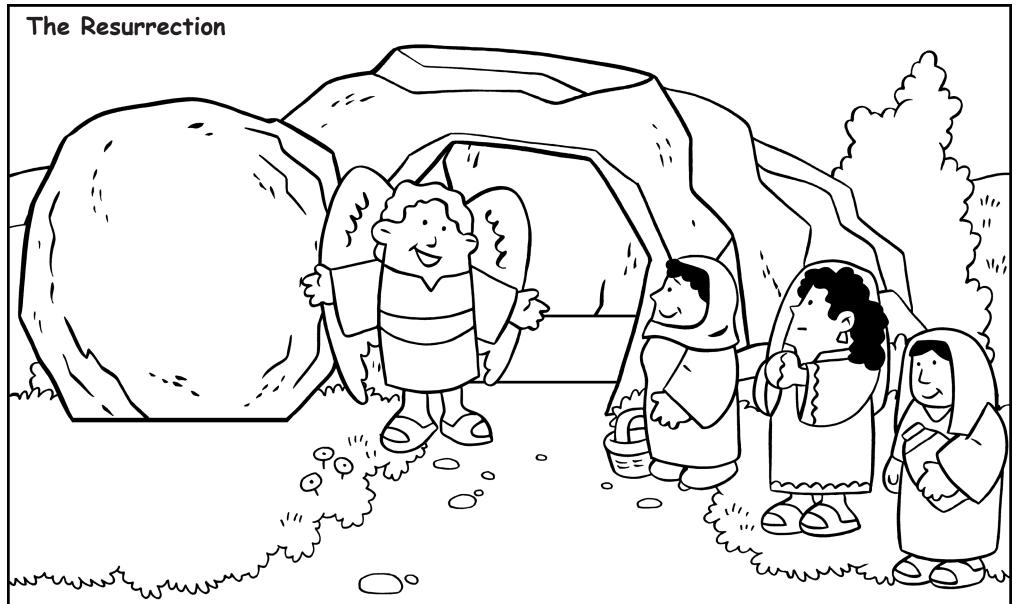


A big stone was placed in front of the tomb to close it. Afterwards, everyone returned to their homes because it was time to prepare for the Sabbath.



Some of the priests feared that Jesus' disciples would try to take His body and claim that He was resurrected, so they asked Pilate to place guards in front of the tomb.

Matthew 27:62-66

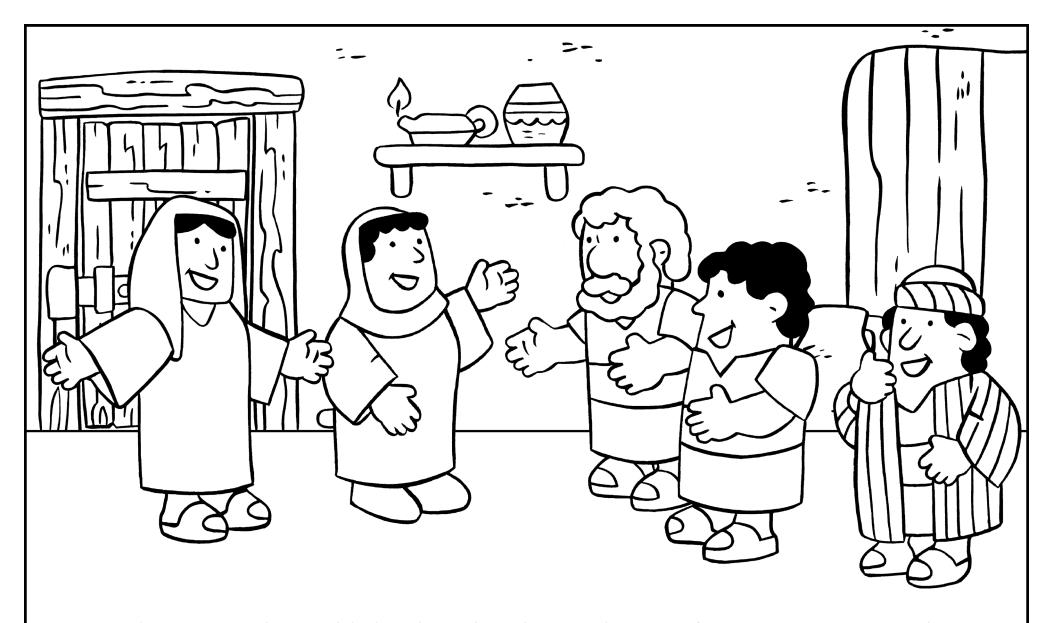


The day after the Sabbath, the women visited the tomb. Upon arriving, they saw that the big stone had been rolled away and someone was standing there. It was an angel! The angel told them, "Don't be afraid. Jesus is not here, He is risen!"

Luke 24:1-8; Matthew 28:1-7; Mark 16:1-7

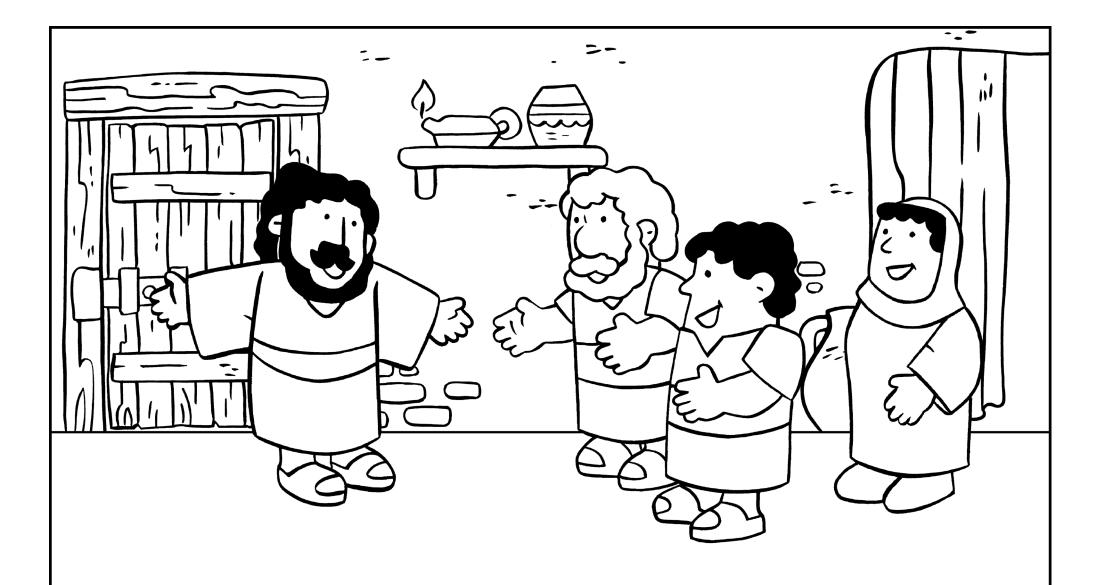


Mary Magdalene waited at the tomb because she was worried. A man there asked her, "Why are you crying?" She thought he was a gardener and asked him, "Where did you put His body?" The man answered, "Mary!" It was Jesus! Mary was so happy.



The women then told the disciples the good news of Jesus' resurrection! They also told the disciples that Jesus would be coming to see them.

John 20:11-18



Later, Jesus appeared to His disciples.
They were very happy to see Him and to know that He is alive! He lives again!

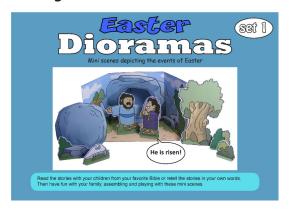
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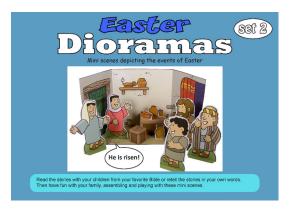
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## Easter Dioramas

## Mini scenes depicting the events of Easter

As well as reading this story of Easter depicted in these coloring pages, you can also create 3D mini scenes of the scenes depicted in this coloring book with the two sets of dioramas.

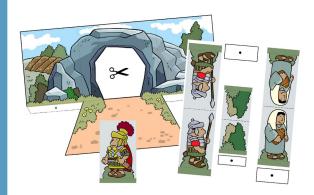




The dioramas include backgrounds, the main characters from the stories, and a variety of extra details to enhance your scenery. Included with the sets are simple instructions to help you through the steps to create your dioramas.

These are fun projects to work on with your children in preparation for Easter. They are easy to build with just scissors and white glue.

Included as a BONUS, along with the color version is a black and white version that your children can color. Finished dimensions of each background diorama are approximately 20 cm by 8 cm.







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