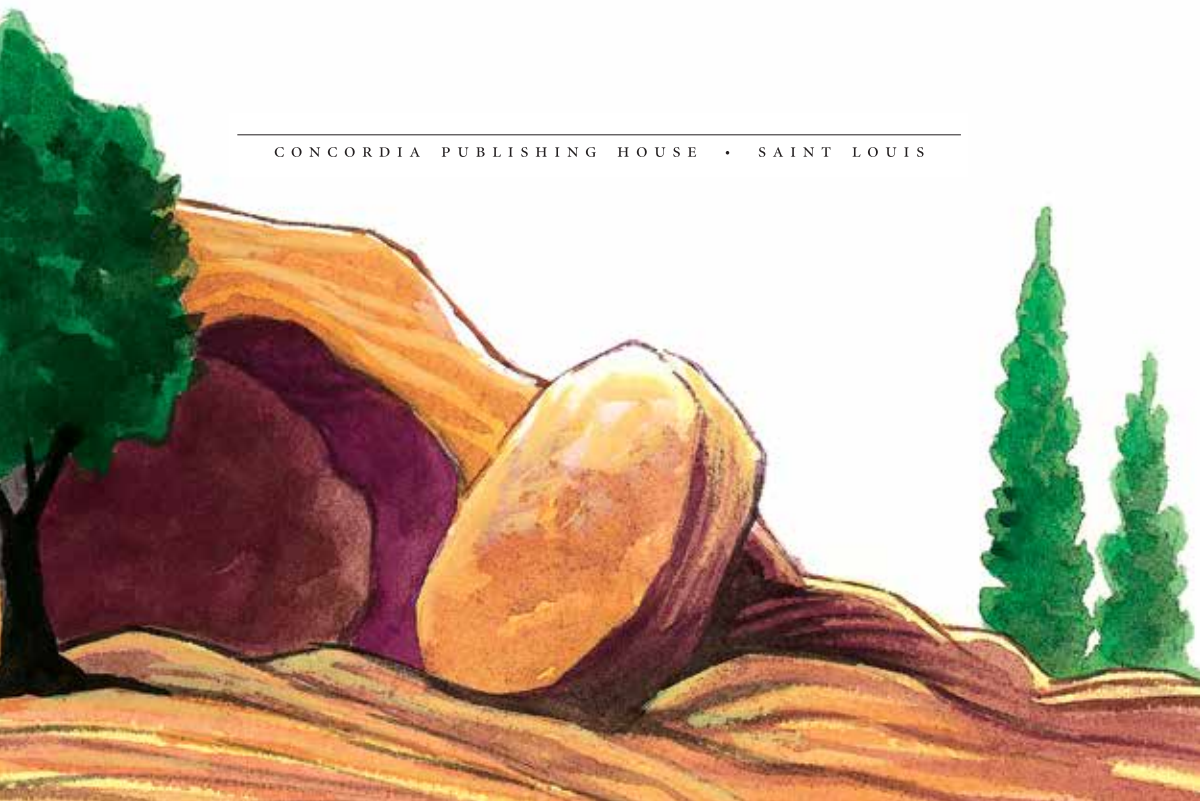


Mary Magdalene's Easter Story

Mary Magdalene visits the empty tomb
John 20:10–18 for children

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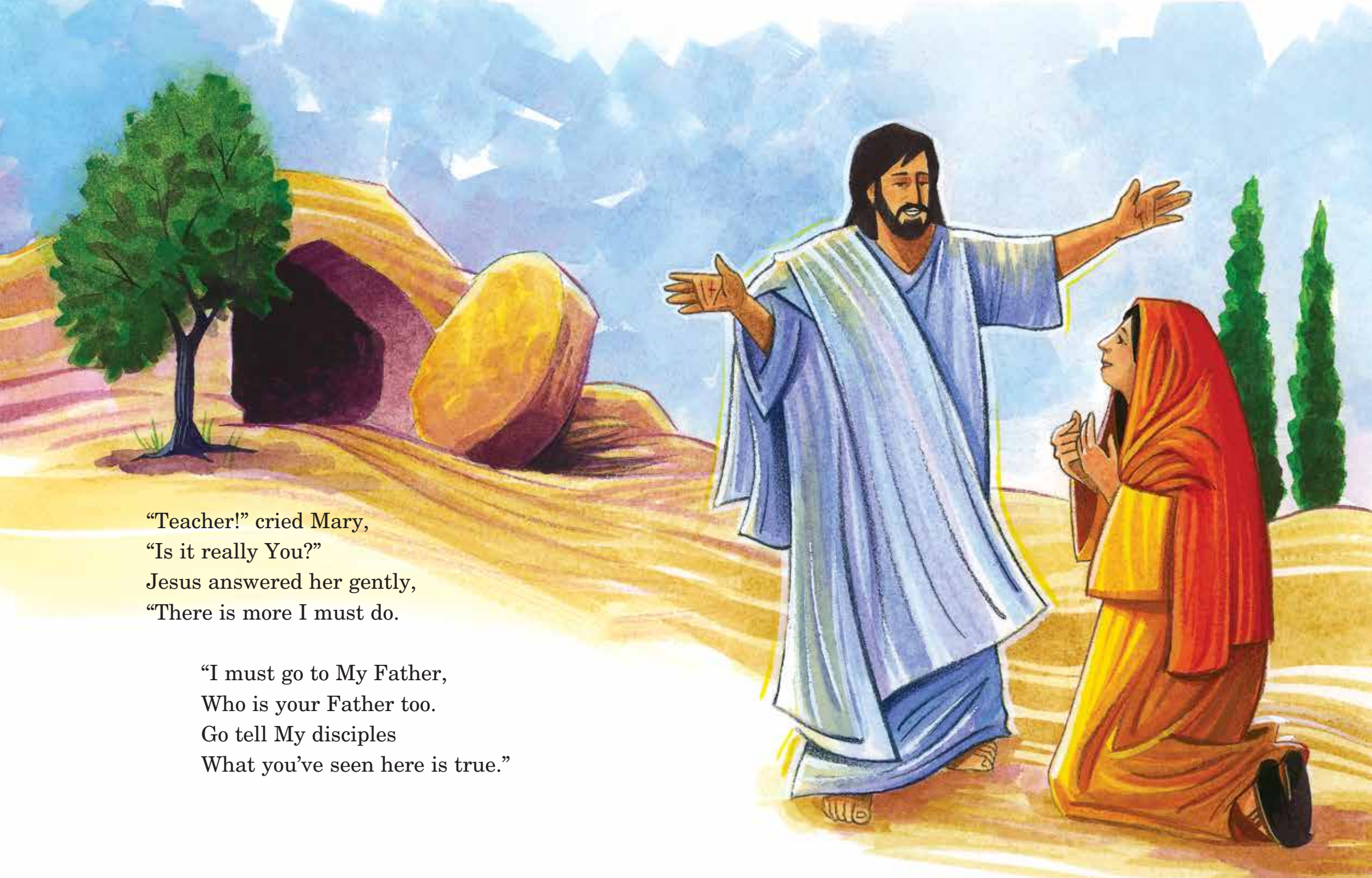
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With eyes filled with tears,
And footsteps so slow,
Mary of Magdala
Knew where she must go.



The Friday before
At the foot of His cross,
Mary saw Jesus die.
Now she felt a great loss.



“Teacher!” cried Mary,
“Is it really You?”
Jesus answered her gently,
“There is more I must do.

“I must go to My Father,
Who is your Father too.
Go tell My disciples
What you’ve seen here is true.”