

JESUS LOVES ME

Mavuno Kids Teaching Guide

Luke 23:55-24:8

3-10 year olds

3 April 2016



Memory Verse: He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28: 6

Take Out: Jesus loves me. He died for my sins. He rose from the dead and went to heaven. I can live forever with Him.

Read or re-tell the story below to the children: The Galilean women followed Joseph to the tomb, so they knew exactly where to find Jesus body when they returned after Sabbath. They planned on carrying spices and perfumes. They could not do "great" stuff for Jesus. (They could not testify on his behalf in front of the Sanhedrin or even Pontius Pilate. They could stay at the cross, though, after everyone had left. They followed Joseph to the tomb. They rose up early on the third day and ran to the grave to anoint Jesus. But guess what...Jesus was not there! He had risen from the dead! These women were the first to know that whatever Jesus had prophesied about his resurrection was true!

This story is found in — Luke 23: 55 - 24:8

Discuss the bible story with the help of the following points/questions:

Do you sometimes feel you cannot do much for Jesus? These women could not do anything to save Jesus or make his pain go away or get the Romans and Jews to forgive him. They went home and prepared the little they could to take to his tomb after Sabbath. They were also obedient and did not go to the grave during Sabbath. They wanted to keep the Sabbath holy as required by law.

Don't worry about what you cannot do. Do what you can. Every single day you get a chance to tell someone that Jesus loves them. You get a chance to show another person kindness.

Jesus is alive. He is no longer in the grave where he had been buried. Jesus loves us so much, he chose to die for our sins. Discuss Mary Magdalene's obedience to Sabbath and dedication to her Lord Jesus. Discuss the opportunities we have to give whatever little we may have. They can list examples in class or as home discussion. As they find the words, repeat the Easter story

Closing Prayer:

Dear God, I praise you because you are worthy. I thank you for loving me so much that you gave your only son, Jesus Christ, to die for me. Amen

APRIL WEEK ONE

AGE 2 – 5 YEARS

THEME : HE IS RISEN



Jesus visited His disciples after He rose from the dead. He blessed them and went up into Heaven. Luke 24:36-53



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APRIL WEEK ONE

AGE 6-7YEARS

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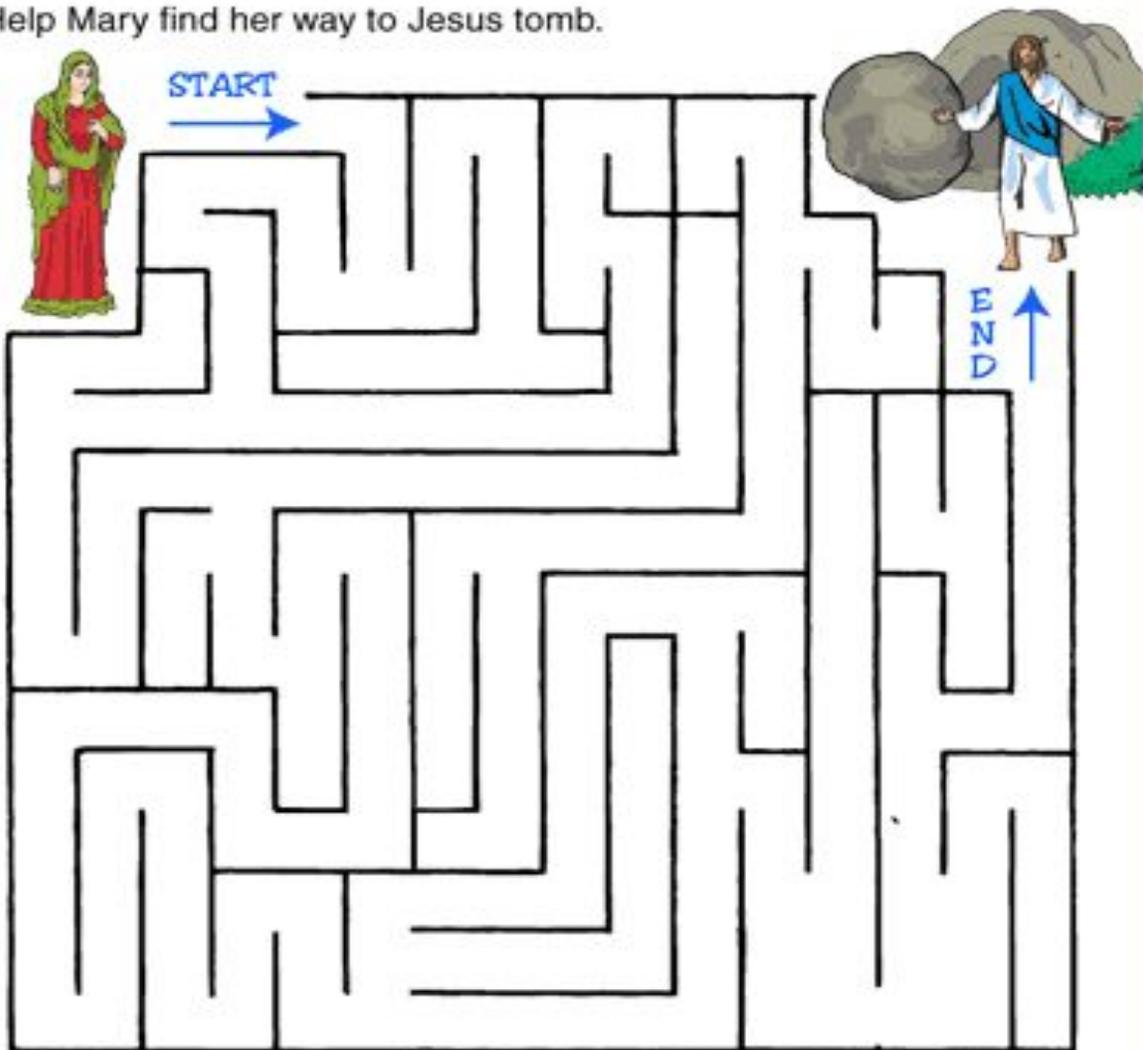
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APRIL WEEK ONE

AGE 8-9 YEARS

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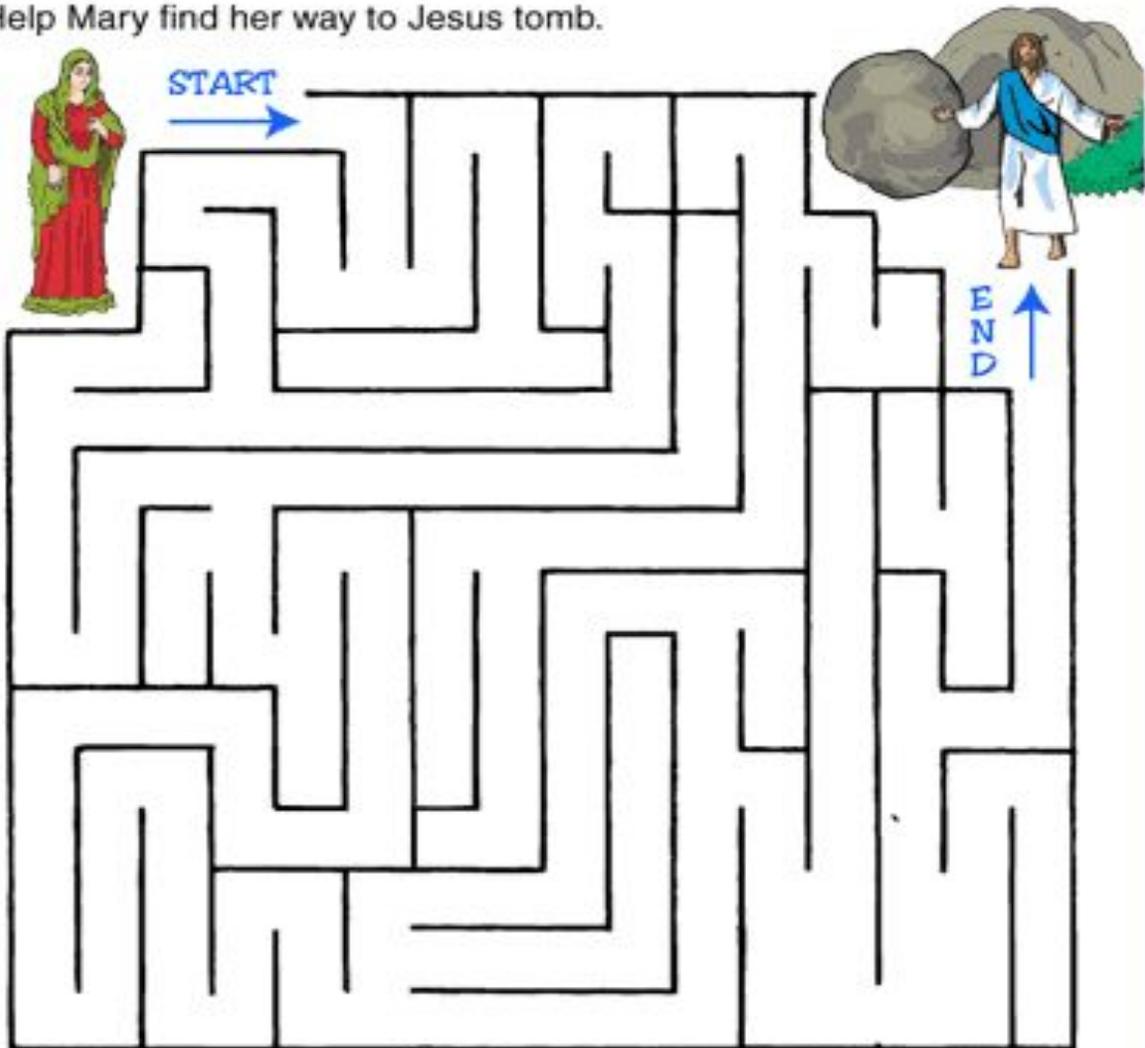
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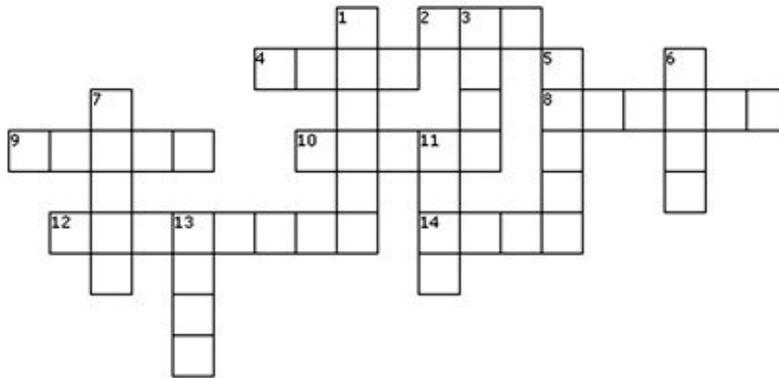
APRIL WEEK ONE

AGE 10-13 YEARS

THEME : HE IS RISEN

He is not here. He has risen!

Words taken from John 20:1-18 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. To shed tears
- 4. The opposite of alive
- 8. A heavenly being
- 9. The thing that covered the entrance to Jesus'tomb
- 10. The color that is the opposite of black
- 12. A person who takes care of plants and flowers
- 14. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb

DOWN

- 1. The male parent
- 3. Return to an upright position after lying down; to return from the dead
- 5. The opposite of late
- 6. A period of seven days
- 7. An adult female person
- 11. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
- 13. The opposite of light

Words Used

early	angels	gardener	rise
week	white	Mary	dead
dark	woman	tomb	
stone	cry	father	

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