

I've Just Seen Jesus

Theme

The Resurrection of Jesus

Object

See image below lesson.

Scripture: Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her. John 20:18 (NIV)

Music Connection:

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kX5zbJswRo8&list=PLpwjExiLZ46arCSbiGIEcayIkSlqqly5U&index=16>

"All Around the World" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2SNg7Q52vDs>

"There is Power" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ru9I8CCjs8U>

Video Connection:

ShareFaith Kids: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xe50_LaJgWE

Lesson

Stare at the four dots in the center of this picture for about thirty seconds. Then, close your eyes and wait for an image to appear. What did you see? Did you see an image of Jesus? Some people see the image of Jesus and some don't. It is just like it is in real life. Some people don't see Jesus because they are looking for Him in the wrong places.

That is what happened in our Bible story today. Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus had been buried. She found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and another disciple, whose name was John. She told them, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!" Peter and John started out for the tomb. They were both running, but John outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed -- for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home.

Mary stayed behind and stood outside the tomb weeping. As she knelt down and looked inside, she saw two angels dressed in white. They asked her why she was crying. She told them that someone had taken her master and she didn't know where they had taken him. Then, Mary turned and saw a man standing behind her. It was Jesus, but Mary did not recognize Him. She thought he was the gardener. Then Jesus called her by name and, when she heard his voice, she recognized Him. After she saw that it was Jesus, she went to the disciples and said to them, "I've just seen Jesus! He is alive!"

Some people, like Mary, Peter, and John can't see Jesus because they are looking for Him in a grave or on a cross. He isn't there! He is risen and is seated at the right hand of His Father in heaven. If you want to see Jesus, look in His Word, He will reveal Himself to you, just as He did to Mary!

Dear God, we thank you that Jesus, our Savior, is not in a grave. He is alive! We serve a risen Savior! Hallelujah! Amen.

Finish activity sheets.



The Resurrection



"He has risen! He is not here."
Mark 16:6

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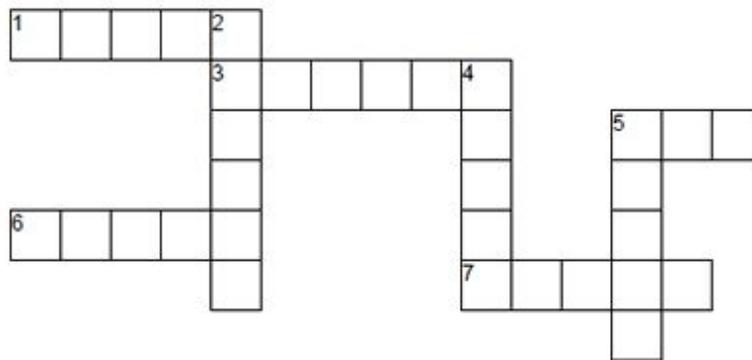
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"He has risen! He is not here."

Mark 16 :6 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. The color of snow; the opposite of black
3. Messengers from heaven
5. To produce tears; to weep
6. Not dead
7. To have nothing inside

DOWN

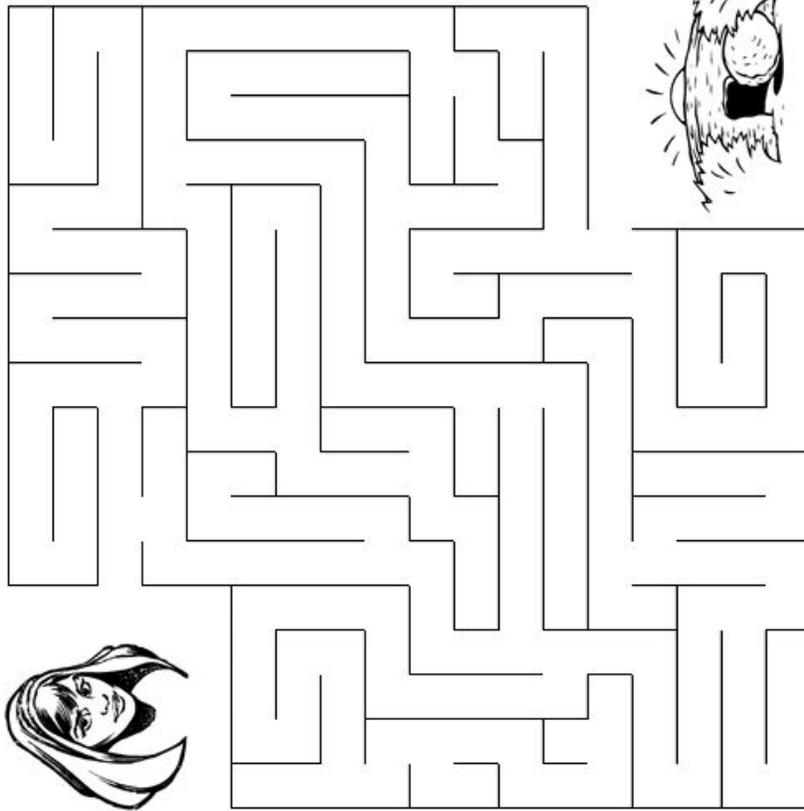
2. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
4. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb
5. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers

EASTER
ALIVE

CLOTH
WHITE

CRY
STONE

EMPTY
ANGELS



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early
 first
 day
 week
 dark
 Mary
 Magdalene

tomb
 stone
 moved
 angels
 white
 Lord
 woman

crying
 gardener
 teacher
 Father
 brothers
 disciple