

## While It Was Still Dark

Find the 38 **bold** words from John 20:1-9 (ESV)

Y E Z D V U P D F W N F W Y M  
G Y L R A E N O E O G O L R A  
E N V P I E L D M A I L O A G  
N T I Z I L H I E G D D V M D  
E S L Y O C S J Y R L E E P A  
K U N W L G S D E A S D D D L  
A M I T U N W I I S Q T E A E  
T N N E N I L D D D U V A Y N  
G E R U T P I R C S E S Y N E  
G C S P F O E D Q I D A R K D  
A A L I T O V N L O U T R A N  
W W R O T T E E O P E T E R B  
Q S A H T S B S R T F R O M T  
T V E Y I H V D D V S Z O O E  
V R X R O A S E C A F T N A R

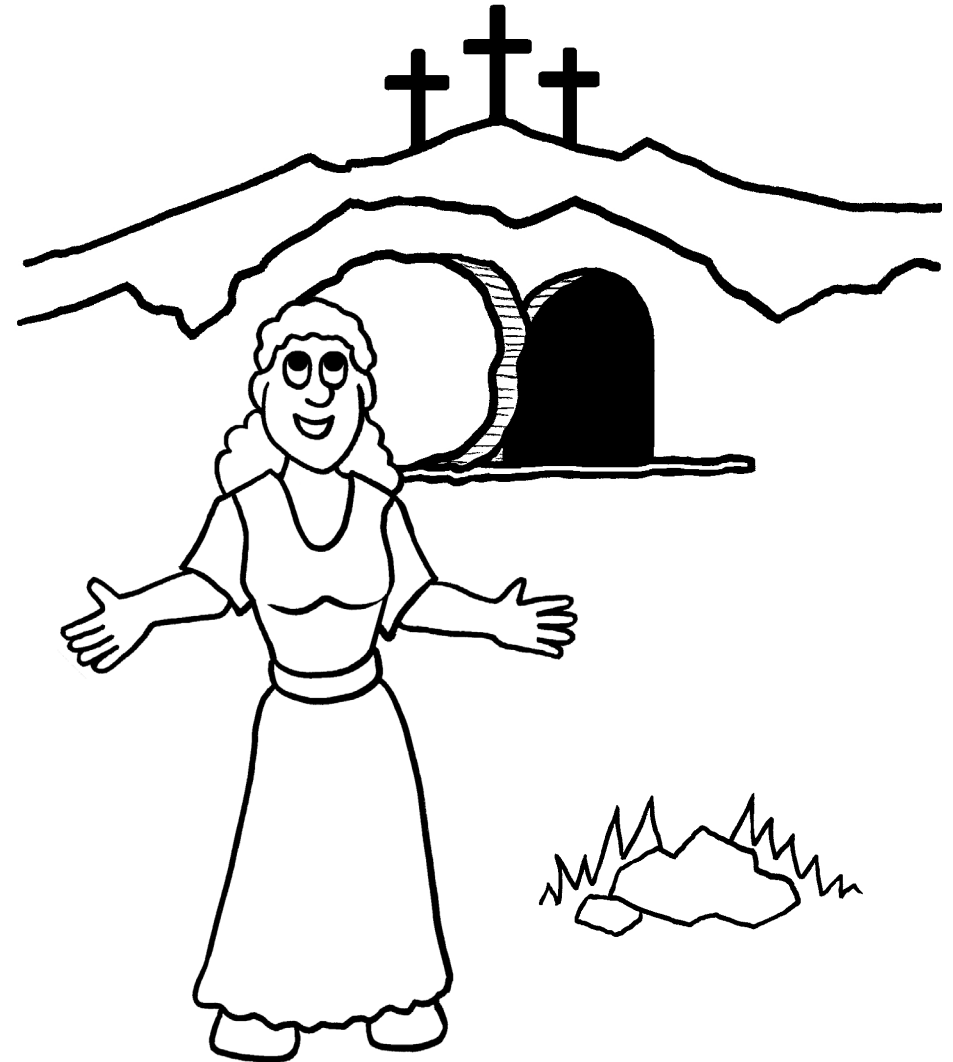
Now on the **first day** of the week **Mary Magdalene** came to the **tomb early**, while it was still **dark**, and **saw** that the **stone** had been **taken away** from the tomb. So she **ran** and went to **Simon Peter** and the other disciple, the one whom **Jesus loved**, and said to them, “They have taken the **Lord** out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have **laid** him.” So Peter went out with the **other disciple**, and they were going toward the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple **outran** Peter and reached the tomb first. And **stooping** to look in, he saw the **linen cloths lying** there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, **following** him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the **face cloth**, which had been on Jesus’ **head**, not lying with the linen cloths but **folded** up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and **believed**; for as yet they **did not understand** the **Scripture**, that he **must rise from the dead**.

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## Today's Gospel Lesson

Easter Sunrise  
March 31, 2024

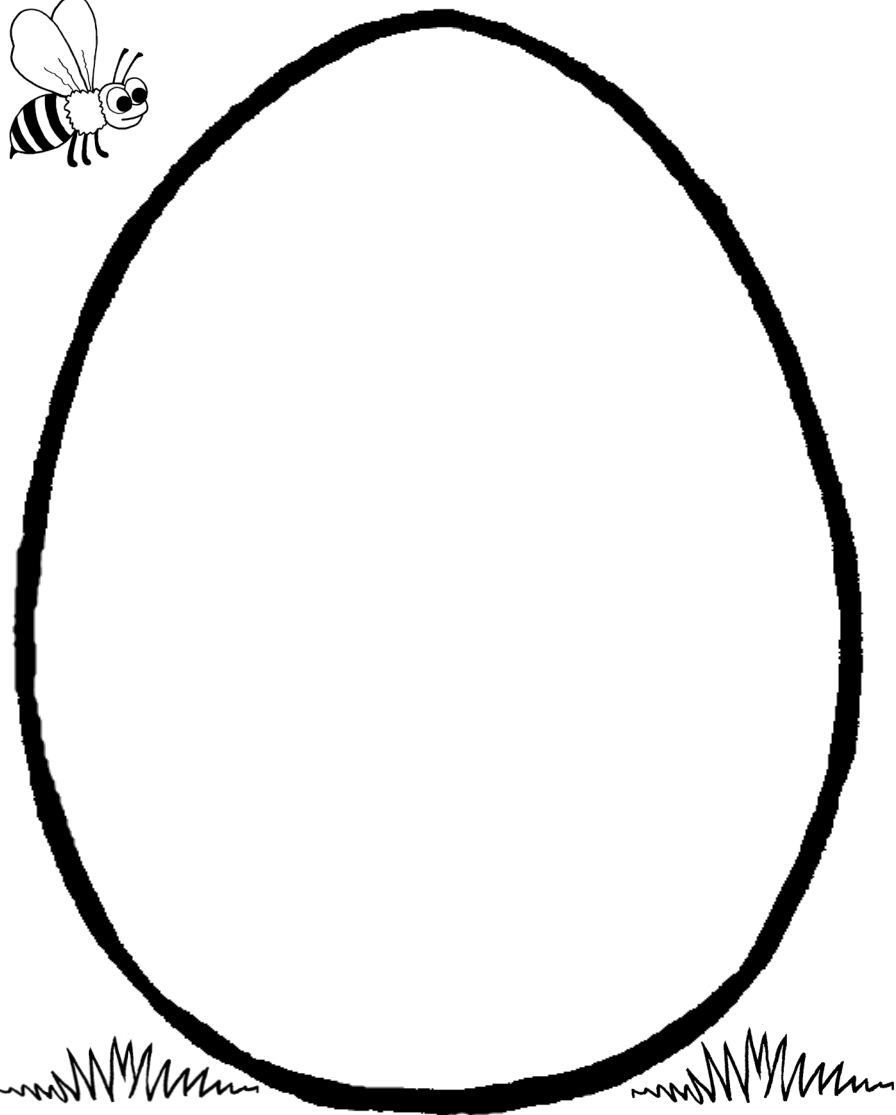


When Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb,  
she saw that the stone had been rolled away!

# Children's Worship Pages

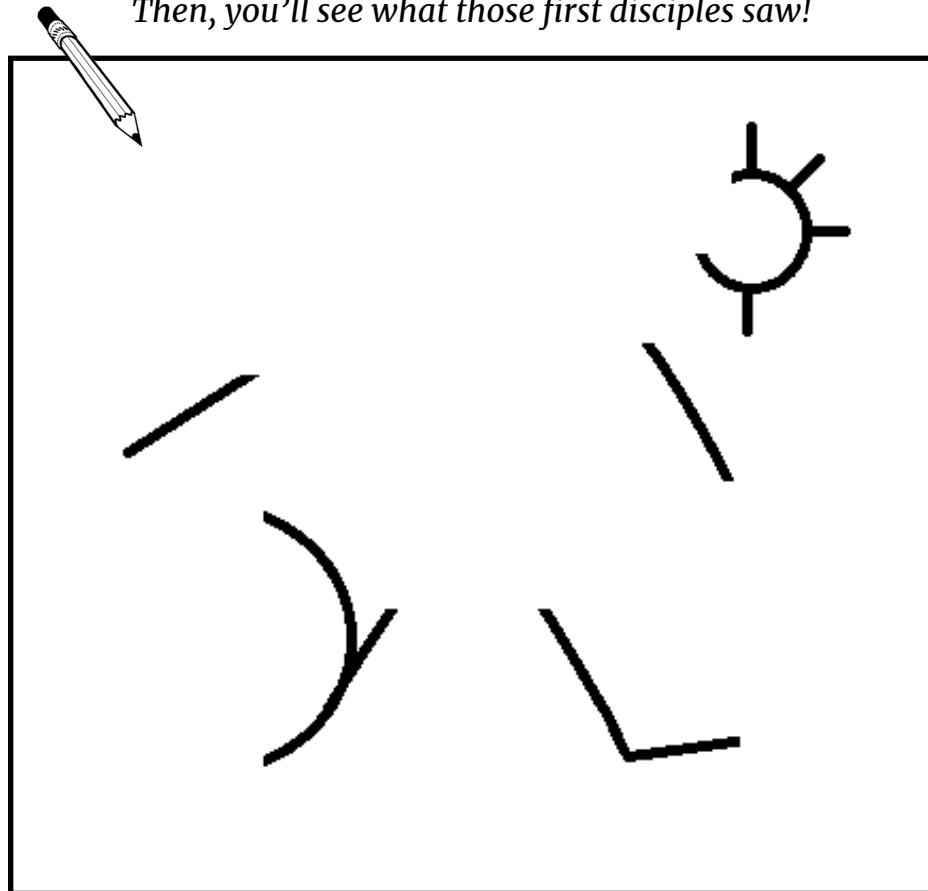
An egg symbolizes new life.  
Make this one into an "Easter Egg" by drawing  
the following Christian symbols on it:

Cross • Lamb • Crown • Dove • Butterfly • Heart



As the mist lifted on that first Easter morning,  
it became clear to Mary and the other disciples  
that Jesus had risen from the dead!

Look at the doodles in the box below.  
Use them to draw the empty tomb on a sunny morning.  
Then, you'll see what those first disciples saw!



Add the missing vowels (A,E,I,O,U) to finish the Bible verse:

"Now on the f\_\_rst d\_\_y of the we\_\_k  
M\_\_ry Magdalene came to the t\_\_mb early,  
while it was still d\_\_rk, and saw that the st\_\_ne had  
been taken away from the t\_\_mb."  
(John 20:1 ESV)