

Sunday activity sheet: Easter Sunday



Today's reading is from the Gospel of St John

Adapted for children from NJB John 20:1-9

Early in the morning Jesus' friend, Mary, went to the tomb. She was surprised to see that the large stone had been moved from the entrance. Mary ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we don't know where he is!"

Peter and the other disciple ran to see. The other disciple reached the tomb first, but he did not go in.

Simon Peter, following him, went into the tomb. He saw the cloth that had covered Jesus lying on the ground. Then the other disciple also went in; he saw and he believed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Can you match the right words to the right sentence?

Jesus' friend, Mary went to the _____ .

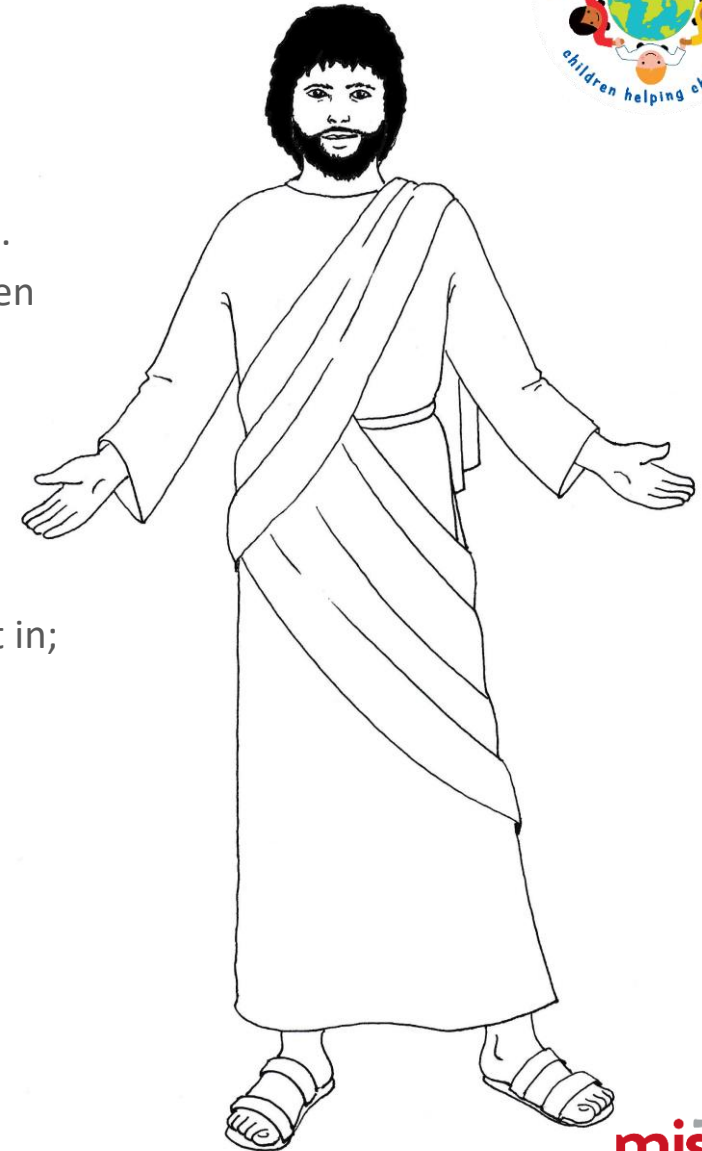
Mary ran to tell Simon _____ .

The other disciple saw and _____ .

Peter

believed

tomb



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Today is Easter Sunday. It is a very special, joyful day. Today we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead, showing us that God's love for us is never-ending and that our life with God will last forever.



Sr Fran looks after children in South Africa. She teaches them about the hope and joy of Easter.

The children know that Jesus rose from the dead to offer us new life. Sr Fran explains how the beautiful flowers that bloom in Spring are a sign of new life too.

How many Spring flowers can you notice today?

Jesus
is
risen

Mission Together children pray and share to help children living in poverty overseas.

You can help them too by praying the Mission Together Prayer.

When you have said the prayer, colour the picture of Jesus, Sr Fran, and the children. Then decorate the words 'Jesus is risen'.

Mission Together Prayer

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace
Of God's love
Now and forever.

Amen.



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