

Easter!

*Before you start find a rock that can fit in your hand.
Previous items needed: Jesus, road, woman/Mary,
tomb backdrop, ("Get Ready to Worship Card")*

**Come close to this story of Jesus. Wait...
Something has changed.**

*Lay out the **white** felt underlay.
Unroll the road from left to right on the white underlay*

**The road looks the same, but something has
changed. Hmmm...**

*Place Mary on the road.
Place background of tomb in the
box at the end of the underlay.*

**Mary was on the road to go to the tomb where
Jesus had been buried.**



Hide the angel by the tomb.

**Everyone who loved Jesus, like Mary, was
very sad that he had been crucified.**

Move Mary down the road toward the tomb.

**It was very early in the morning. When she
reached the tomb, something had changed.
The stone that was to protect Jesus' body had
been rolled away!**

Roll the stone or rock in your hand and in front of the tomb.

**The tears she had been crying became even
worse and everything became blurry. How
could someone take Jesus?**

*Take a moment to comfort Mary.
Move the angel in front of the tomb*

**Mary yelled as someone else answered her
question! An angel said, "Do not be afraid,
Jesus has risen!"**

Put Jesus in place of the angel and set the angel aside.

**"Woman, why are you crying? Who are you
looking for?"**

Place Mary next to Jesus.

**Mary had been looking for Jesus and she
found him... ALIVE! That moment changed
Mary, the other women, the
disciples, and it can change
you!**



**Jesus was alive!
He had risen from the dead!
He had been resurrected!
He was alive! Indeed!**

*If you know the tune to "Amen," sing together!
Feel free to dance, raise your hands, and celebrate!*

Shout! "Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Indeed!"

Wondering with God's Story

I wonder...

how Mary felt to see Jesus' body gone?
how Mary felt to see Jesus again?
how Jesus felt to see Mary?
how you feel when you are excited?

Continue Working with God's Stories. . .

Easter is not over!

While the season of Lent has come to a close, The Easter Season lasts for 50 days. You have many of the tools to continue to faithfully worship and learn at home as a family. **You have a candle to light, a white underlay for Easter, access to Bible stories, and faithful questions to ponder.** Here are some of the stories you can write and tell with the pieces you already have acquired.

The Road to Emmaus (Two Disciples, Jesus, Road)

The Commissioning of the 12 Disciples (Jesus, Disciples, Mountain Backdrop)

Doubting Thomas (Table, Jesus, Disciples)

The Ascension of Jesus (Jesus, Adults, Mountain Backdrop)



What other stories can you tell?
What other items can you create
to tell more? (Red underlay for
Pentecost? Green underlay for
other stories? Cut outs?)

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John 20:1

(Common English Version)

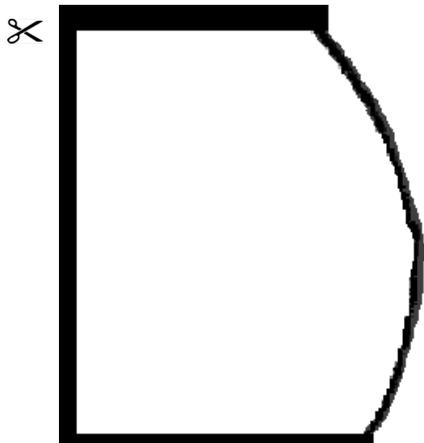
Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb



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Puzzle Piece

Take this FINAL piece of the puzzle and color and cut it out. Glue, tape or staple it to the matching piece from the first week.

Family Prayer

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_____ Thank you for your son, Jesus Amen.

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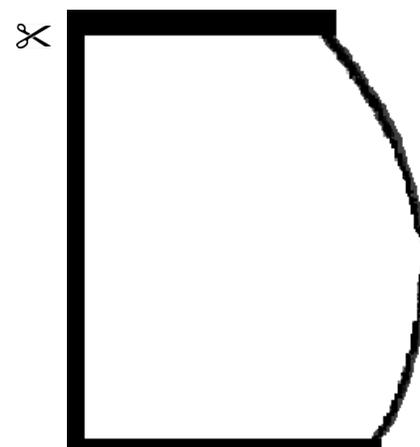
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