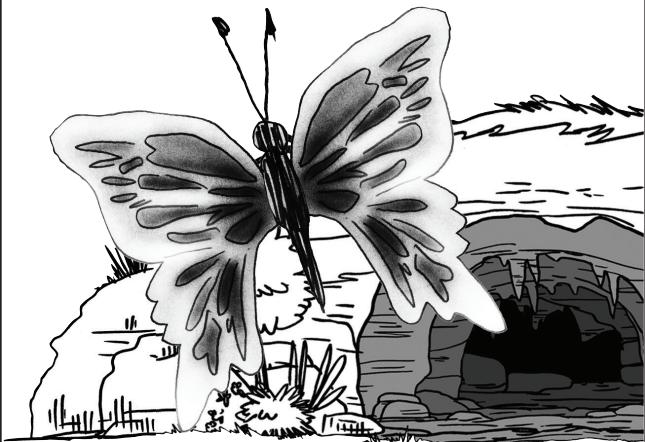


Easter Day

John 20:1-18; Luke 24:1-12



The women who were close to Jesus went to the tomb to give him a proper burial. When they arrived, they were surprised to see the tomb was open and Jesus' body was gone. An angel appeared and told them that Jesus was alive! They ran to spread the good news to the disciples.

Take a Look

Here are some of the people and things in today's story. What can your child tell you about them?



Mary Magdalene and the other Women

Women had watched Jesus die on the cross. They returned to the tomb to give Jesus proper burial rites, but there was no body.

The **angel** scared the women when he unexpectedly appeared and told them the news that Jesus was alive.



Jesus rose from the dead, as he promised, and appeared to people after his resurrection!

About the Video

The women were surprised by what they found at the tomb. An angel told them, "Jesus is alive!" Mary Magdalene saw the risen Jesus. The women went to tell others the good news. Some believed, and some didn't.

- What happened when the women arrived at the tomb?
- What would you have said or done if you'd been with the women at the tomb?
- To whom can you tell good news?

Try This!

Do an internet search of the word *chrysalis*. What does it mean? Look like? The caterpillar changes into a butterfly through this process. How can this word help us understand Jesus' resurrection?

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for making sure that JESUS IS ALIVE! Easter is all about the good news that JESUS IS ALIVE! Help us be messengers to others: WOO-HOO! JESUS IS ALIVE! Amen!