

# Jesus Is Alive!

Bible story based on Matthew 27:33-38, 57-60; 28:1-8

# Storytime

Easter

4-28



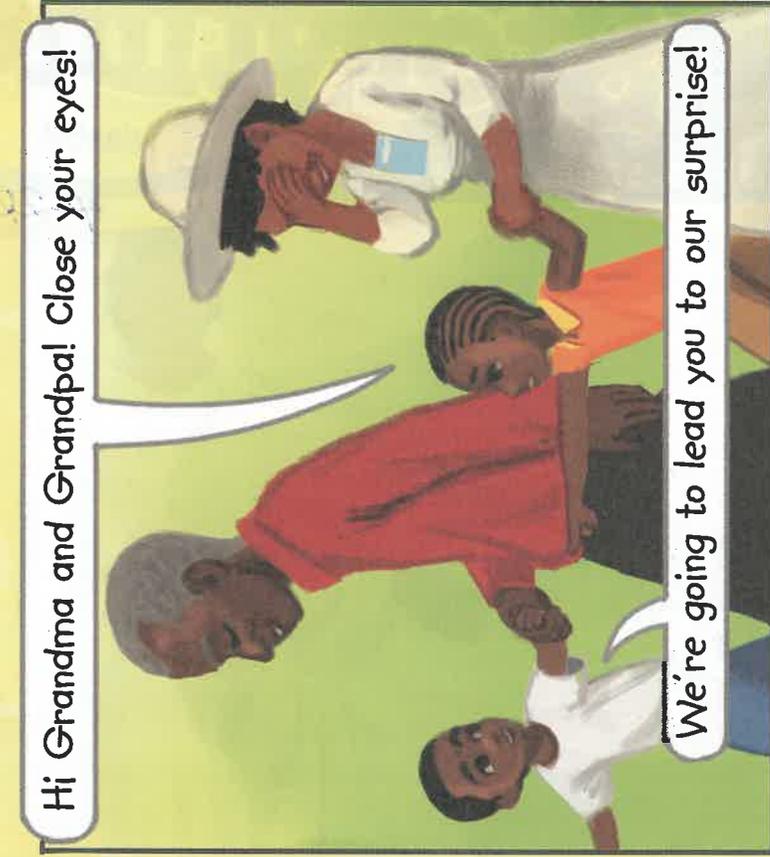
**S**ome people put Jesus on a cross to die. A friend named Joseph buried Jesus in a special cave called a tomb. Joseph rolled a big stone in front of the tomb.

On the third day two women went to the tomb. They were shocked to see the open tomb and an angel!

The angel said, "Do not be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus. He is not here. He is alive."

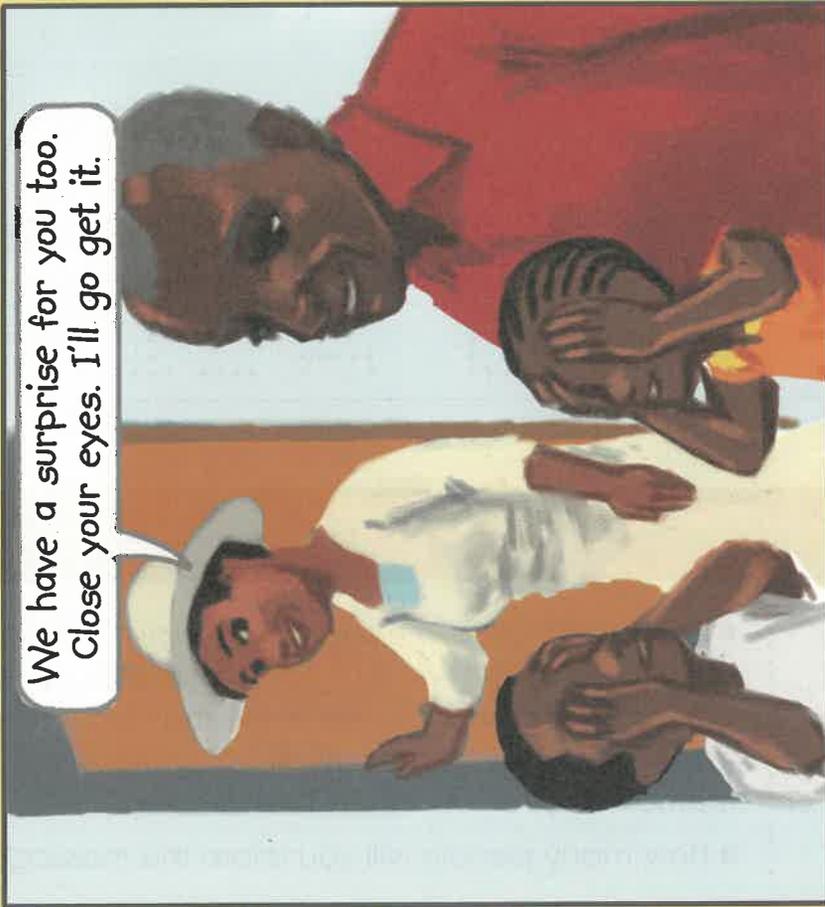
The women saw that Jesus was no longer dead. They knew He was alive. The angel told the women, "Go quickly to tell His disciples that Jesus lives." The women ran to tell others that Jesus lives.

# Surprises!

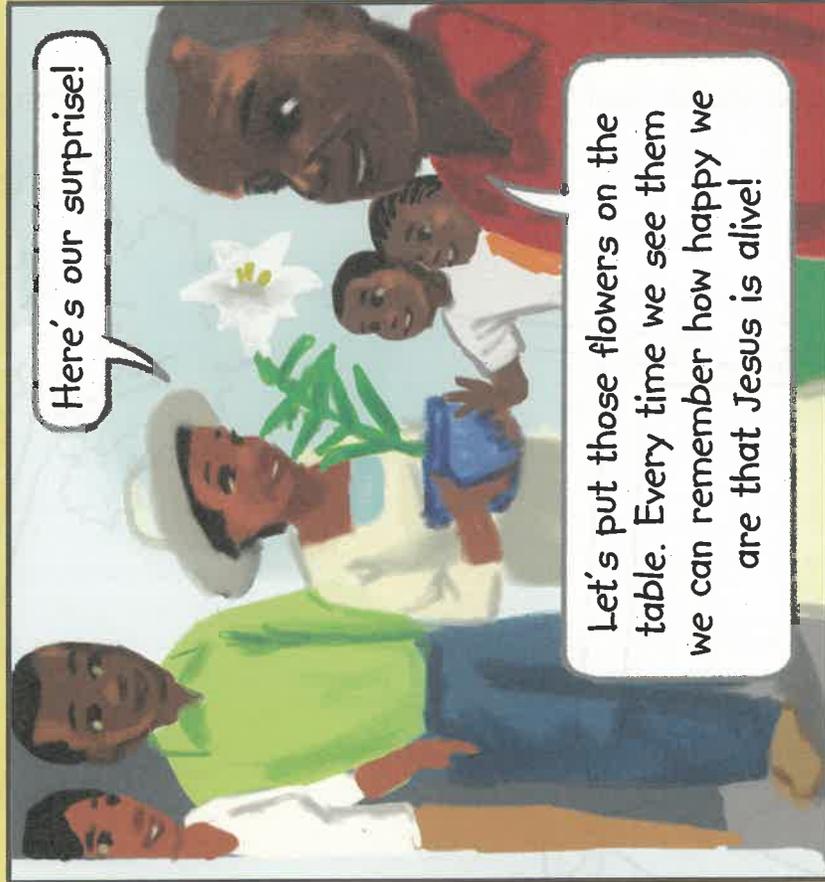


I love to see flowers in the spring. They remind me of the day that Jesus came alive again.

We have a surprise for you too. Close your eyes. I'll go get it.



Here's our surprise!



Let's put those flowers on the table. Every time we see them we can remember how happy we are that Jesus is alive!

Jesus' body was buried in a tomb. But He didn't stay buried. He came back to life again.

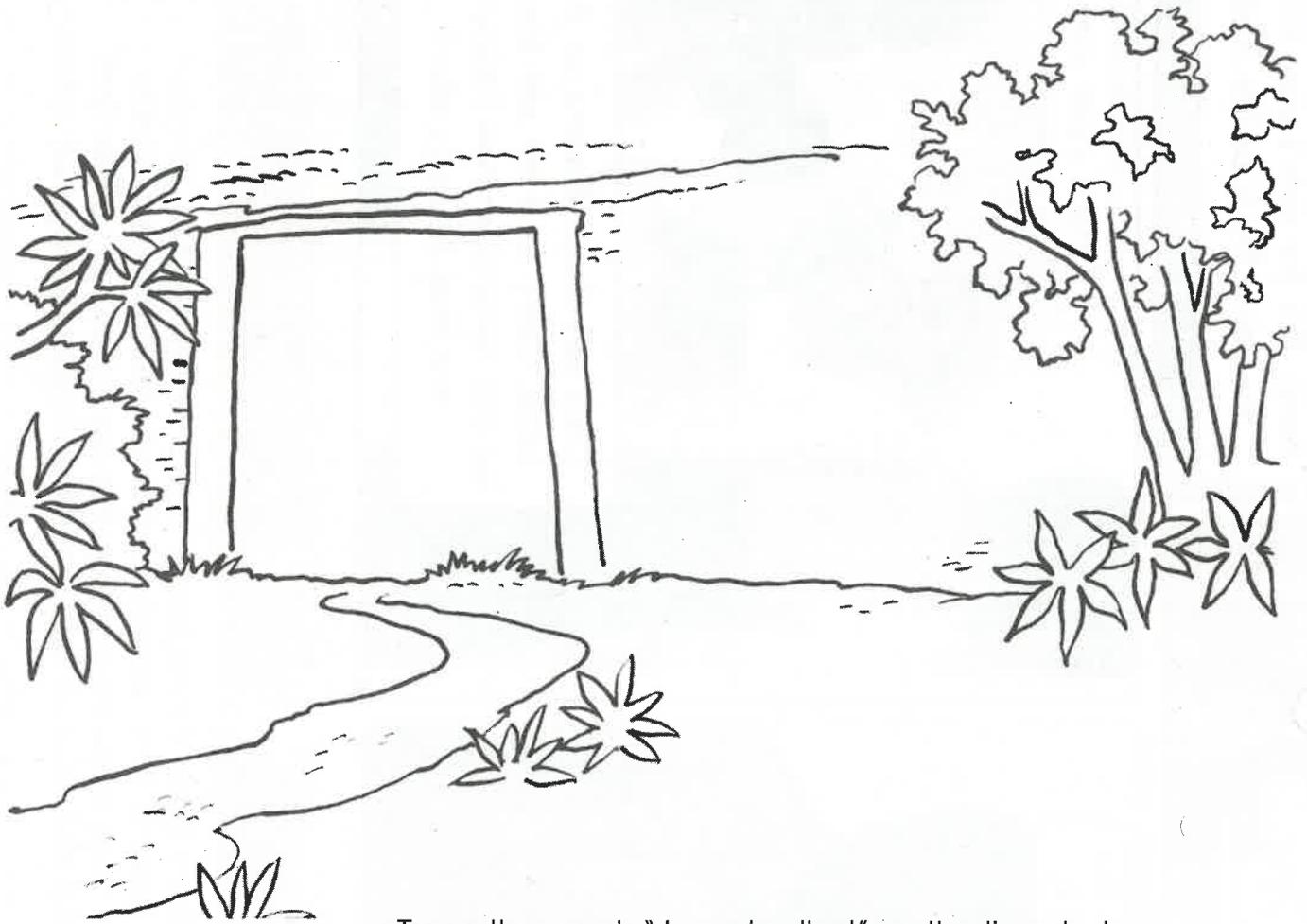
## Talk About It

**Bible Truth:** We can tell others that Jesus lives!

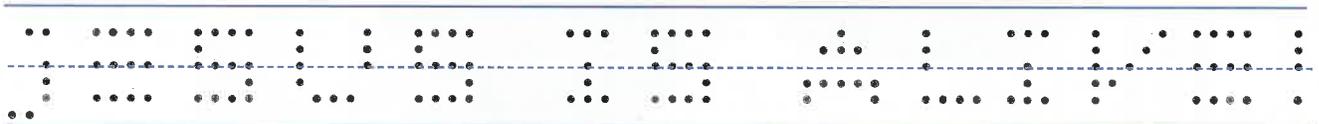
The Williams family shared flowers to tell that Jesus is alive. Why do flowers make us think about the day Jesus came alive again? How can our family share the message that Jesus lives? Let's praise God that Jesus lives. Then we will share this wonderful message with others.

# Where Is the Stone?

Can you draw  the stone next to the tomb? Then color  the picture.



Trace the words "Jesus is alive!" on the lines below.

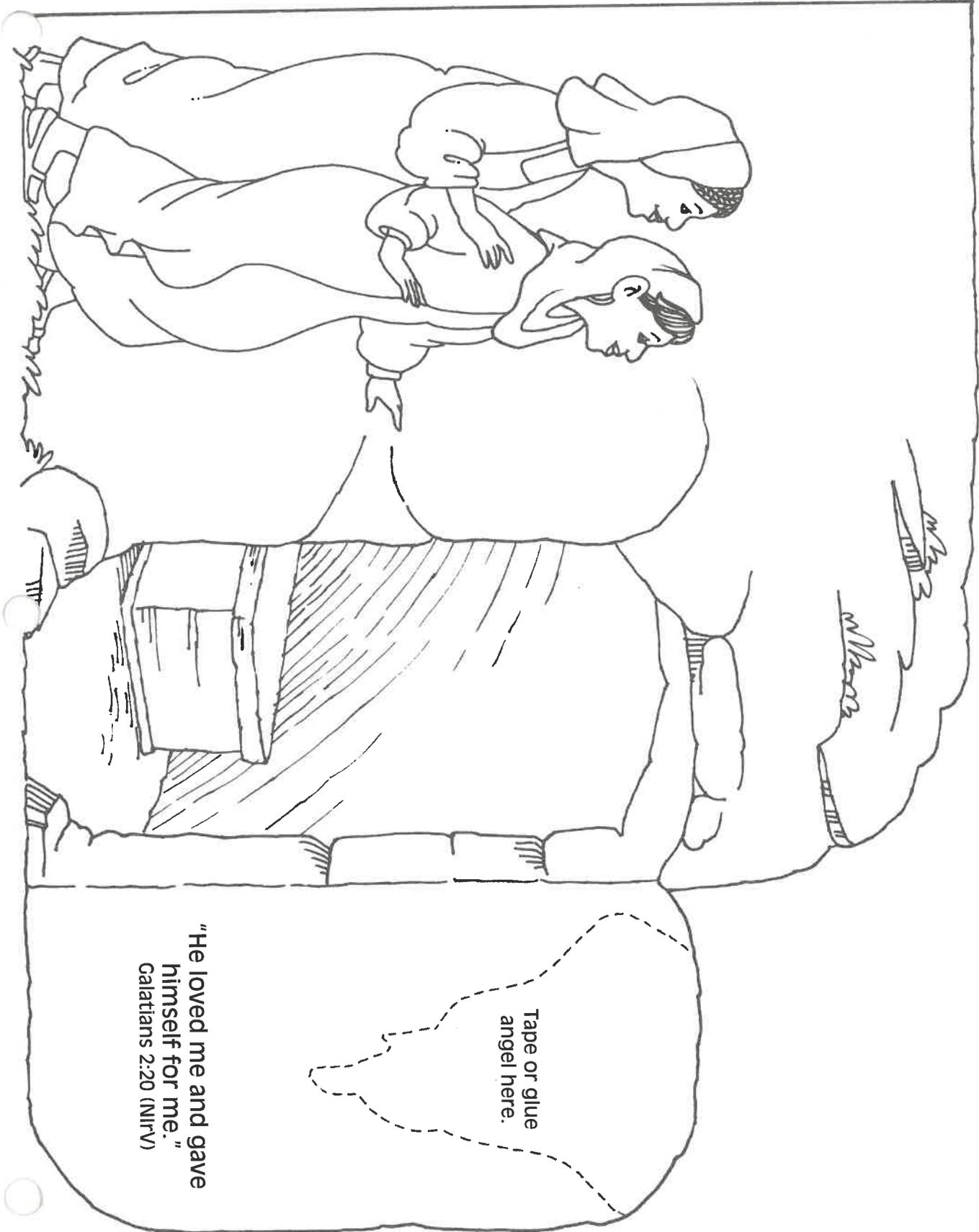


## Faith in Action

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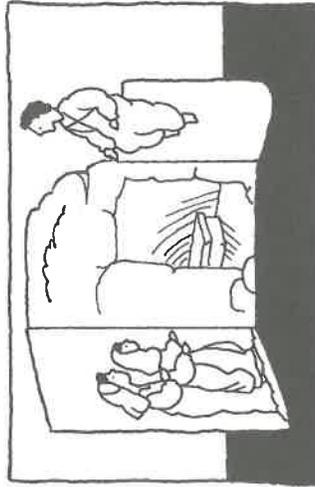
Jesus loves me and  
gave himself for me.  
From Galatians 2:20

- Jesus lives! What a message to share! The angel told the two women. They told Jesus' disciples. Here is a way you can share the message that Jesus lives. Tell a family member, "Jesus is risen." Then have the family member say to you, "He is risen indeed."
- How many people will you share this message with?



"He loved me and gave himself for me."  
Galatians 2:20 (NIRV)

Tape or glue  
angel here.



#### **FOR PARENTS**

*In class today*, your child heard that Jesus died and then rose again because He loves us (Matt. 27:33-38, 57-60; 28:1-8). The children learned that we can tell others that Jesus lives.

*At home this week*, use this project to review the story of Jesus' resurrection. Rather than dwelling on the death of Jesus, emphasize the fact that the tomb was empty and that Jesus rose and is still alive today. We can tell others that Jesus lives. Review the unit memory verse. "He loved me and gave himself for me" Galatians 2:20 (NIRV).