

Lesson 3

Jesus is alive!

John 19:38 – 20:20

After Jesus died, His friends took Him from the cross and wrapped His body in clean cloths. They put Him in a tomb, which was a cave in a hillside. A big heavy stone was rolled in front of the tomb to close it. Soldiers guarded the tomb so no one would take Jesus' body away.

Very early in the morning, Jesus' friend, Mary Magdalene, came to the tomb. The stone had been rolled away. Jesus was not there. Mary ran to tell her friends. She said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb. We don't know where they have put Him!" Peter and John, Jesus' friends, ran to the tomb to

look. The cloths that had been wrapped around Jesus were lying there, but Jesus was gone! Peter and John did not understand what happened to Jesus and went back home.

Memory verse

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3:16

Mary Magdalene stayed near the tomb. She was crying. When she looked into the tomb, she was surprised! There were two angels inside. They were dressed all in white.

The angels asked Mary, "Why are you crying?" "They have taken away my Lord," she said.

Then Mary turned around and saw a man. At first she thought He was the gardener, but it was really Jesus. Can you imagine how excited she was? Jesus was alive! Jesus asked her to go tell His friends that He was alive. Mary went and told them, "I have seen the Lord!"

That evening, Jesus' disciples were all together in one room. Jesus came to join them. When they saw Him, they knew He was alive!