

God raised Jesus to new life.







What happened on Easter morning?





What happened on Easter evening?

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Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb early on Easter morning. The stone was rolled away. Jesus' body was gone! Mary ran into the city to tell Peter and John. "Jesus is gone. I don't know where they put him," Mary said. They all ran to Jesus' tomb.

What happened on Easter evening?

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It was Easter evening. Jesus' followers were afraid. They locked themselves in a room. Then Jesus came. "Peace be with you," he said. "Receive the Holy Spirit."



Question of the Week

How do you share the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection with others?

Family Prayer

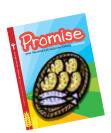
Alleluia! We are filled with joy that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Help us, God, to share our joy with others. Amen.



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Peter and John looked in the empty tomb. Then they went back to the city. Mary stayed. She saw a man she thought was the gardener. The man said her name, "Mary." It was Jesus! "Teacher!" Mary said.

Mary told all of Jesus' followers, "I have seen Jesus!"

When his friends told Thomas that Jesus was alive, Thomas didn't believe them. "I will have to see the nail marks in Jesus' hands and feet before I believe it," Thomas said.

The Next Sunday

The next week, Jesus came again. "Peace be with you," he said. "Come here, Thomas. Put your hand in my wounds. Then maybe you will believe in me." Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!"





