Lesson Scripture:
Mark 16:1-9

Lesson 7

April 12, 2020

Key Verse:
"Don't be alarmed," [the young man] said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!" (Mark 16:6)

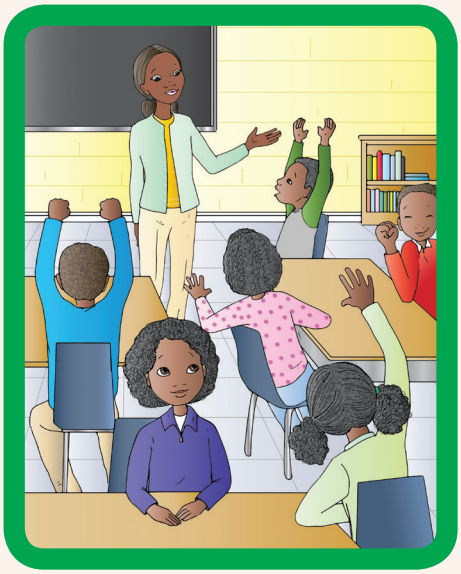
Alive!

Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary the mother of James purchased burial spices to put on Jesus' body. At sunrise on the next day, they went to the tomb where Jesus' body had been laid. They discussed who would roll the stone away from the front of the tomb. When they arrived, they saw that the stone had already been rolled away! They entered the tomb and saw a man dressed in a white robe sitting there. They were surprised, but the angel told them not to be surprised. He knew they were looking for Jesus, the Nazarene, who had been crucified. But He was not there! He had been raised from the dead!

The angel said, "Look at where His body had lain. Go and tell His disciples that Jesus has gone ahead to Galilee. They will see Him there, just as He had told them before He died." The women were afraid and ran from the tomb. They did not say anything to anyone because they were too afraid to talk.

Early on Sunday morning, Jesus rose from the dead! The first person to see Him was Mary Magdalene, the woman out of whom He had gotten seven demons.

A Good Day for a Good Day!



"I feel like we keep having the same day over and over again!" Briona groaned to her classmate Stephanie. For the past few weeks, their school had been getting ready for testing. All her teachers gave their students drills and practice tests. It was driving her crazy!

"You are all doing a great job," Mrs. Hughes said to her class at the end of the day. "I know this is tough on you guys. But if you do well on these tests, I've got something special planned."

Briona talked about her promise to her classmates at lunch. Even though she doubted Mrs. Hughes, she wanted all her friends to try their hardest on the test—just in case.

When the tests came and went, Briona's class had performed the best in the whole school! Mrs. Hughes was very proud of her class and wanted to share a special announcement with them.

"I planned on buying you all pizza for lunch today if you did well," she started, with the classroom filling with cheers and clapping, "but the school wanted to surprise you all with a cool field trip to Amazing World Theme Park!"

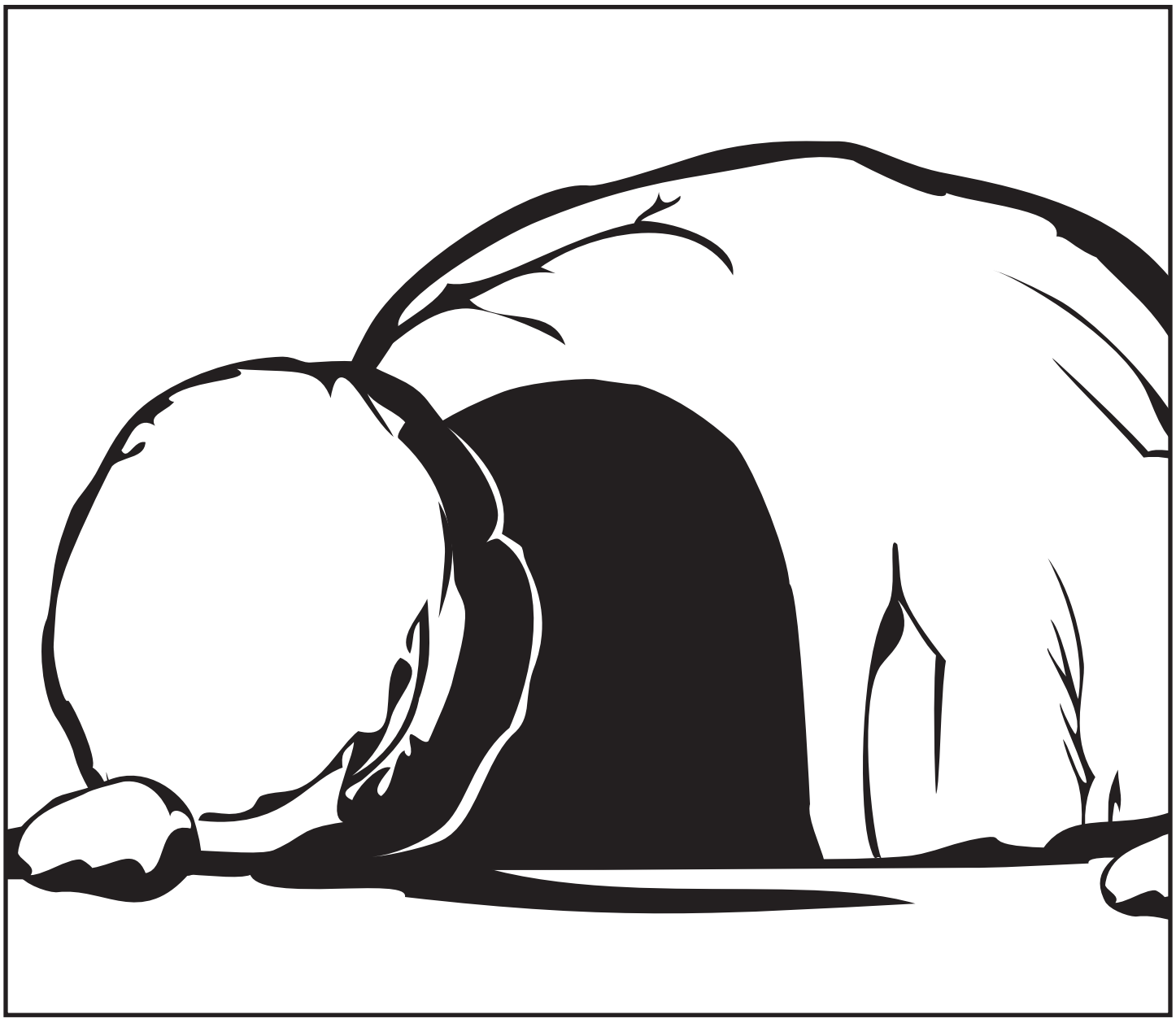
Exploring the Story in Ruby's Lab

Hello, everyone! Ruby here! What a great treat Briona's class had waiting for them at the end of all of that practicing and boredom! How do you feel when you have to face the everyday boredom of practicing for tests? How can you still have hope during those times?

We have all had times of *anxiety* (nervousness) or worry when we are not sure how a situation will turn out. Most often, it is when we face a major test. But, what a great reward for a job well done! It almost makes the practice seem worth the work!

It's Coloring Time!

Today's lesson is about Jesus being raised up from the dead. He came out of the tomb where His body lay. Color the picture of the tomb with the stone rolled away.



Searching for Words

Find and circle the listed words from today's lesson in the word search below.

WORD BANK

ANGEL • CRUCIFIED • GALILEE • MESSAGE
NAZARENE • RAISED • SABBATH • STONE • TOMB

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