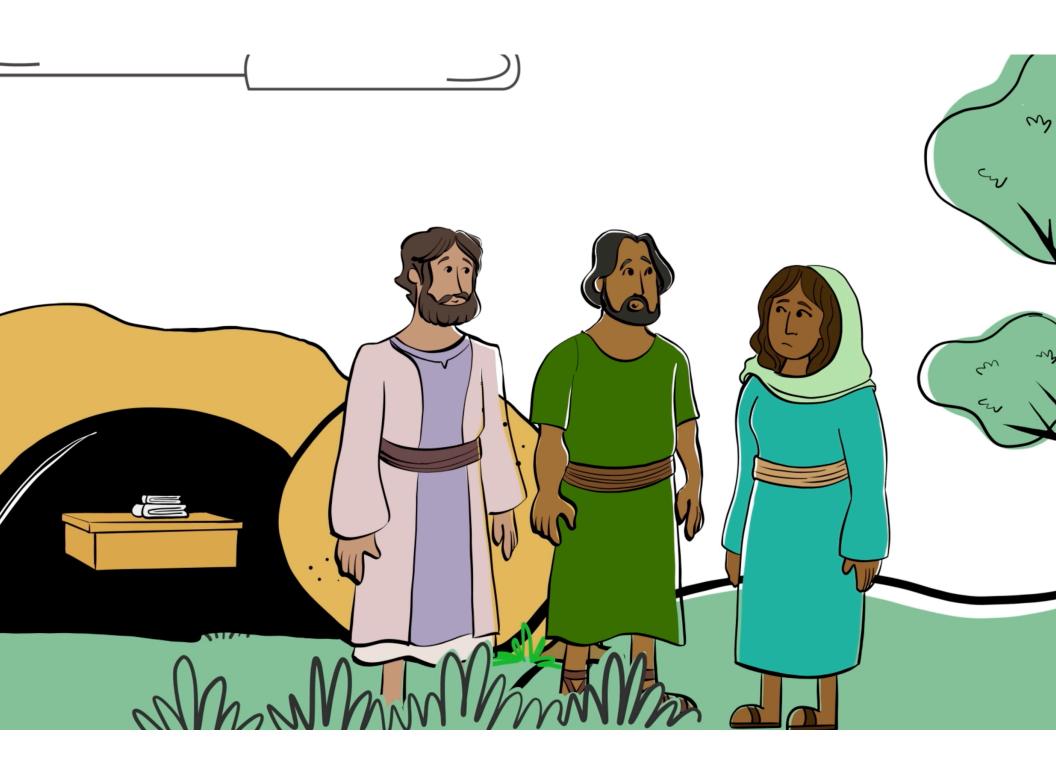
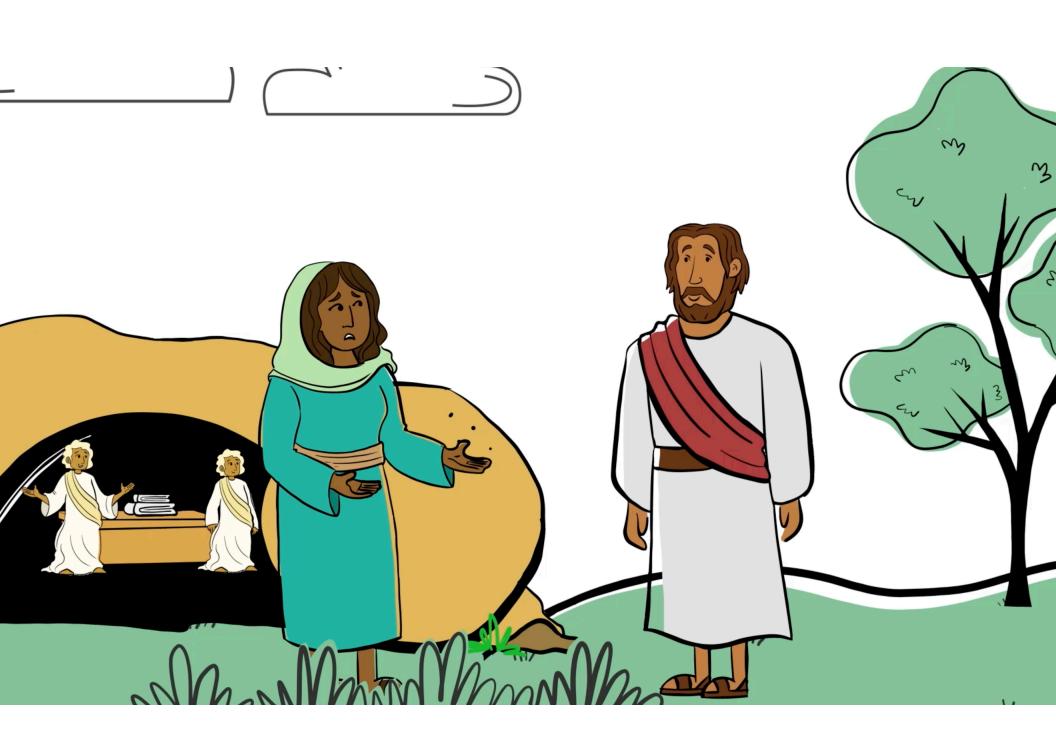


On the third day after Jesus died on the cross, Jesus' friend Mary went to the tomb. She saw that the big stone had been moved away.



Mary ran to find Peter and John. "They have taken the Lord, and I do not know where His body is!" she said. Peter and John ran to the tomb. John looked inside and saw linen cloths lying there. John believed that Jesus was alive.



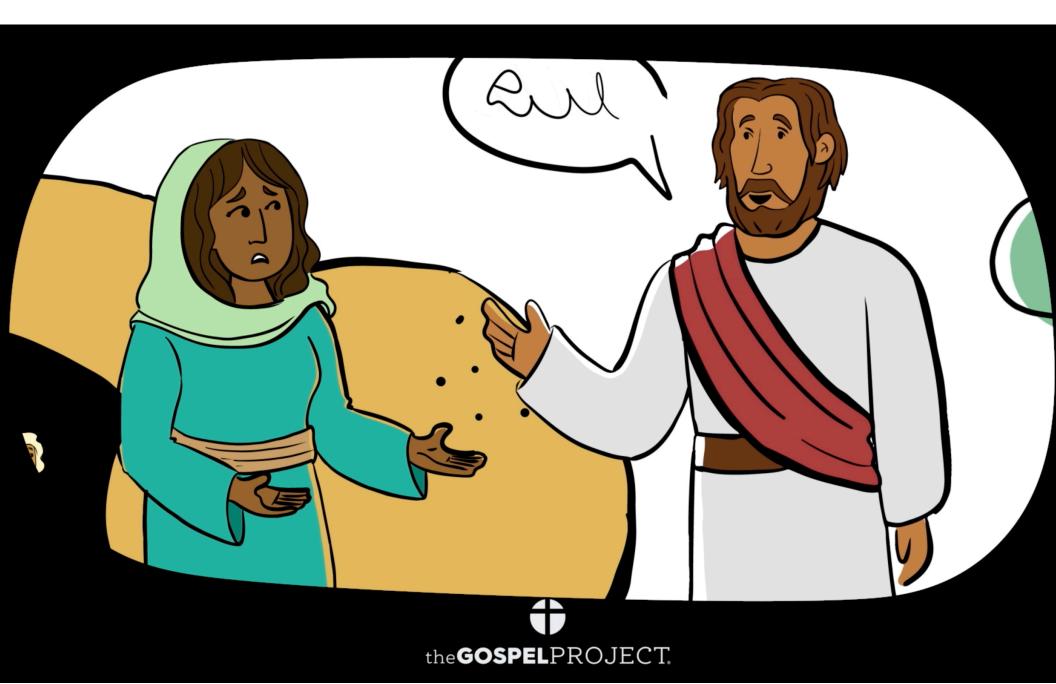
Mary went back to the tomb and cried. She turned and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know it was Him. She thought the man was a gardener.



Jesus said, "Mary."

Mary looked at Him and said, "Teacher!"

Mary went and told the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!"



PRESCHOOL

Christ Connection: Jesus died on the cross for our sins, but He rose from the dead and is alive! God raised Jesus from the dead to be the King over everything.

2-3 AND 4-5 Year Old Questions

- 1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
- 2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
- 3. When did Jesus rise from the dead?

ELEMENTARY

Christ Connection: Jesus died on the cross for our sins, but He didn't stay dead. God was pleased with Jesus' sacrifice and raised Jesus from the dead on the third day to reign as King over all creation. Jesus provides salvation from sin and the promise of eternal life.

Elementary 4 Questions

- 1. What did you like about todays story?
- 2. What did you find confusing?
- 3. What did you learn about people?
- 4. What did you learn about God?