Before you start find a rock that can fit in your hand.

Wait... Something has changed.

Things look the same, but something has changed. Hmmm...

Mary was on the road to go to the tomb where Jesus had been buried.

Everyone who loved Jesus, like Mary, was very sad that he had been crucified.

It was very early in the morning. When she reached the tomb, something had changed. The stone that was to protect Jesus’ body had been rolled away!

The tears she had been crying became even worse and everything became blurry. How could someone take Jesus?

Mary yelped as someone else answered her question! An angel said, “Do not be afraid, Jesus has risen!”

“Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?”

Mary had been looking for Jesus and she found him... ALIVE! That moment changed Mary, the other women, the disciples, and it can change you!

Jesus was alive!
He had risen from the dead!
He had been resurrected!
He was alive! Indeed!

If you know the tune to “Amen,” sing together!
Feel free to dance, raise your hands, and celebrate!

Shout! “Hallelujah! Christ is risen! Indeed!”
Wondering with God’s Story

I wonder...

how Mary felt to see Jesus' body gone?

how Mary felt to see Jesus again?

how Jesus felt to see Mary?

how you feel when you are excited?

John 20:1
(Common English Version)

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.
**Family Prayer**

There are so many ways to pray. This week’s prayer challenge is to write a family prayer that shares with God why you are grateful for the Easter story.

I/We are grateful for the story of Easter because

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__________________ Thank you for your son, Jesus Amen.

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**Tech/Text God’s Messages Daily**

Holy Week, wearesparkhouse, [https://youtu.be/ipAcuR-NiYc](https://youtu.be/ipAcuR-NiYc)

(For Fun): Kids Tell the Story of Easter, Jimmy Kimmel, [https://youtu.be/Tig2ddQyzbo](https://youtu.be/Tig2ddQyzbo)

Reflect on this image:

Visual Faith: [https://vibrantfaith.org/visualfaith/](https://vibrantfaith.org/visualfaith/)

What story does this image tell?

As you read the scripture for this week, how is this image helping you understand this passage in a new way?