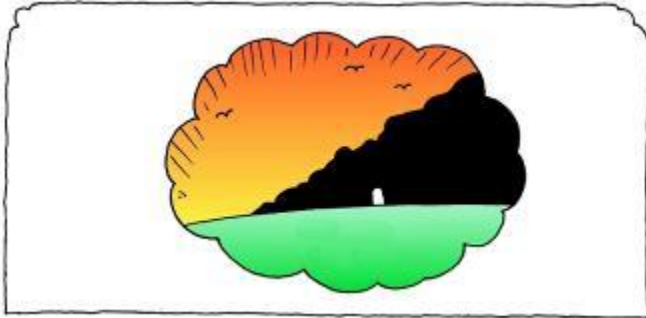


JESUS is alive!

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Jesus had risen from the dead,
just as he had told his friends,
but they didn't understand.
The Bible tells us what happened in John 20.



When Mary went to Jesus' grave tomb,
three days after he had died,
She had seen the tomb was empty.
She went straight to tell Peter and John.



Peter and John had to see for themselves.
They both ran to the tomb.
They saw the empty clothes,
but it was true - Jesus was gone!



Mary sat outside the tomb, crying.
"Why are you crying?" two angels asked her.
"They have taken Jesus away," she said,
"and I don't know where have they put him."



Someone said, "Mary, why are you crying?"
Mary thought it was the gardener.
"Where have you taken Jesus?" she asked.
He called her name, "Mary."



That sounded just like Jesus calling her!
She dried her eyes and looked up.
It really was Jesus!
He was alive!



Mary was so happy!
Jesus was dead, but now he was alive!
Jesus told her to go and find
his friends and tell them the good news!



Mary ran to find Jesus' friends.
"I have seen Jesus!"
He is alive," she told them all.
At Easter we remember Jesus is alive!