

Jesus Is Alive!

Bible Phrase: Jesus is alive! *Matthew 28:7*

Scripture Reference: *John 20:1-18*

Bible Story: Early in the morning, Mary walked to the edge of town. She was very sad because Jesus had died on a cross. She was going to the garden to see the tomb where He had been buried.

When Mary arrived at the tomb, the big heavy stone was already rolled away from the door. Mary ran from the tomb. Mary found Peter and another one of Jesus' helpers. Mary said, "Jesus is not in the tomb! I don't know where they have taken Him."

Peter and the other man could hardly believe what Mary was saying. They hurried back to the tomb with Mary. They looked inside, but they did not see Jesus anywhere! So the two men went home. But Mary stayed nearby, crying.

"Why are you crying?" she heard someone ask. "For whom are you looking?"

Mary did not know that the man speaking to her was Jesus. Then He spoke her name. "Mary," He said.

Mary knew that the man was Jesus! Jesus was standing right there, close enough to touch. Jesus told Mary to go tell His helpers that she had seen Him.

Mary rushed to tell Jesus' helpers that she had seen Jesus and that He was alive!



Parents:

- Look at the Bible story illustration and talk about how happy Mary was to know that Jesus was alive. Ask: "Who else is happy that Jesus is alive?" (*We are!*)
- Sing (tune "The Farmer in the Dell"): "Jesus is alive! Jesus is alive! We are so happy that Jesus is alive."



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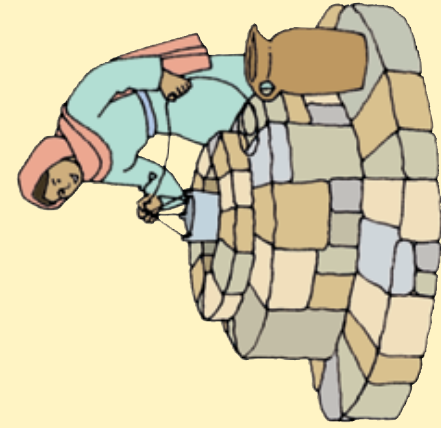
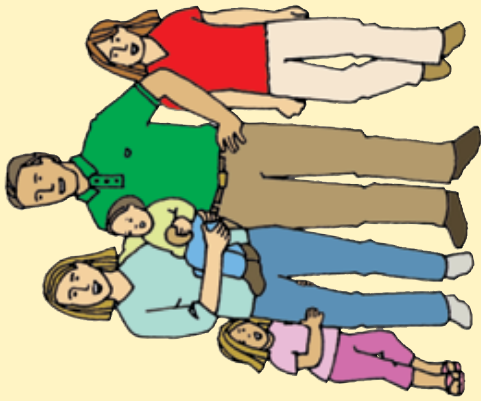
Spring Unit 4 Bible Verse: "Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

Bottom Line: I will praise Jesus because He is alive and loves me.

Mission Focus: Tell the Good News; Summer Missions

Who Is Happy?

Match the shadows to pictures of people who were and are happy that Jesus is alive.
Can you tell who these people are?



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Answers: people today, people in the Bible, the woman at the well, Jesus' disciples