

WHAT HAPPENED AT EASTER

JOHN 19:1-20:10

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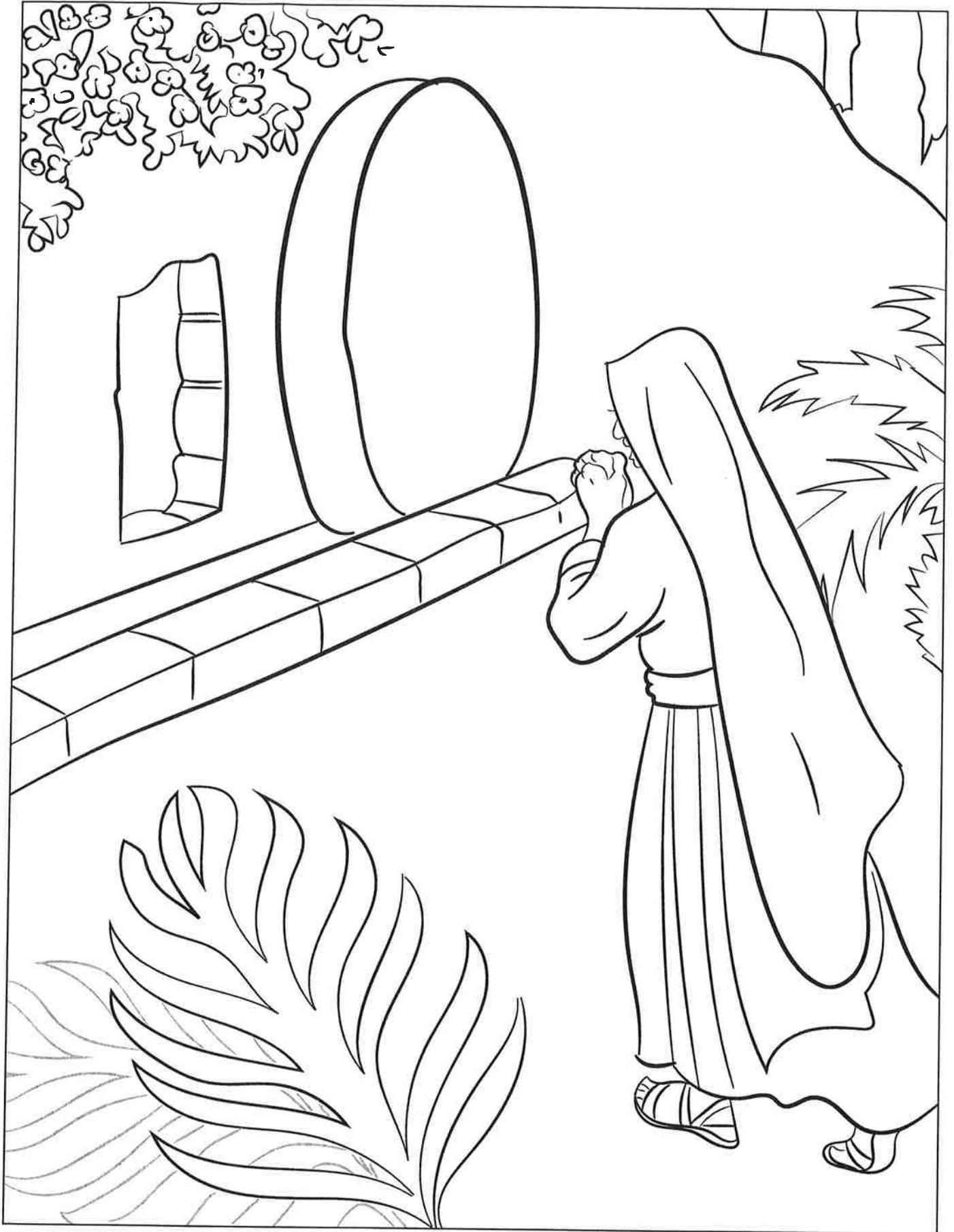
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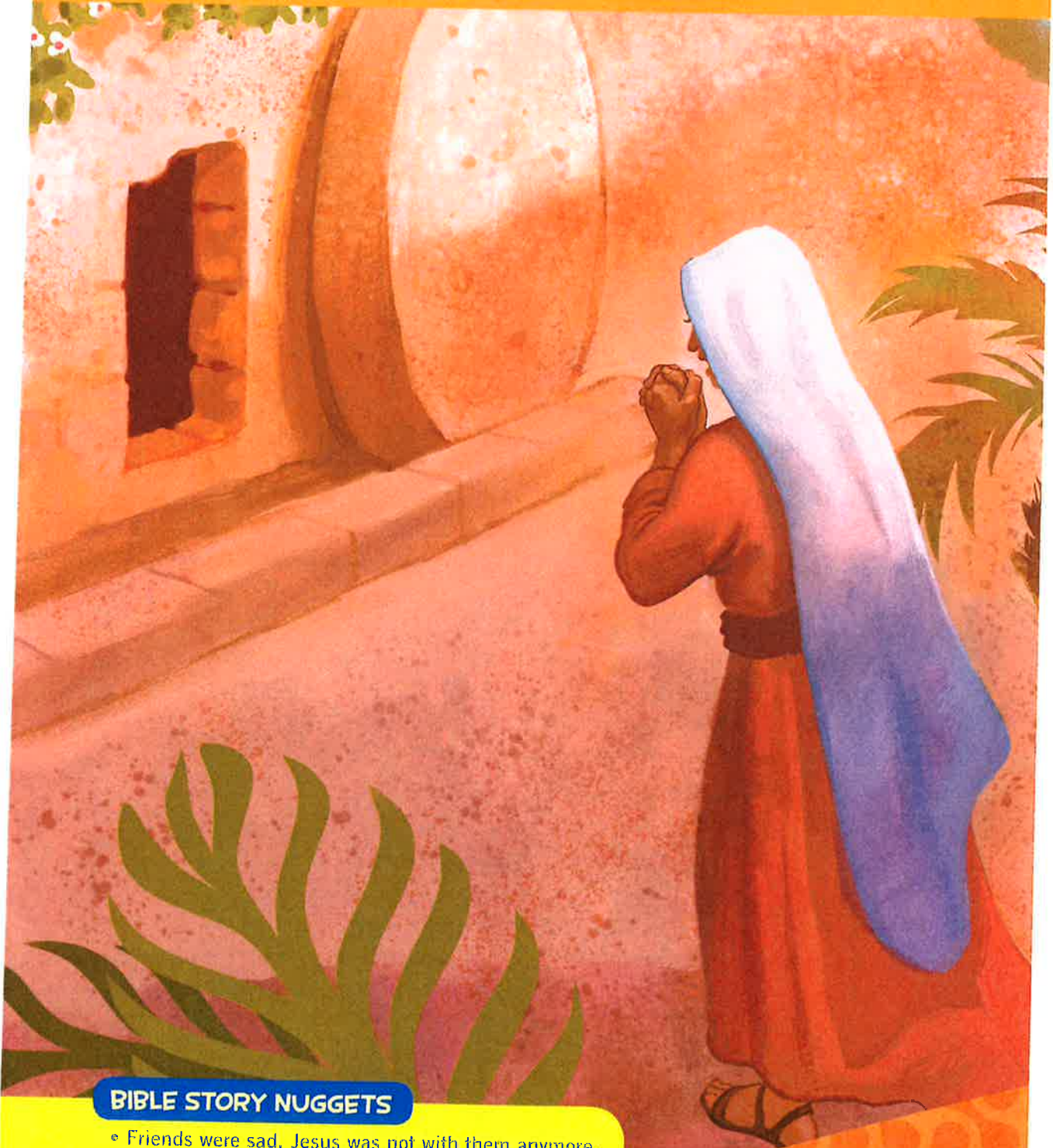
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PARENTS,

Easter is the most holy of our Christian celebrations. This week at church, teachers helped your child grasp the importance of Easter through simple activities. Bible-related explorations helped your baby or toddler begin to learn that Jesus did what God sent Him to do. Teachers sang about Jesus, read books about Jesus, and opened the Bible with your child.

Extend and reinforce what your child knows about Jesus by telling the Bible story, saying Bible words, and using the Family Adventures.

TODDLERS
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FAMILY ADVENTURE ENJOY AN OUTDOOR WALK

Spring is a great time to be outdoors! As the temperature warms and the world turns green, take time for a family walk. After a while, stop to look at the picture on this card. Talk about the Bible story. Say: "Mary Magdalene was Jesus' friend. She was sad. Later Mary Magdalene heard good news about Jesus."

FAMILY ADVENTURE PLANT FLOWERS AND PRAY

Involve your toddler in planting flowers. Let him do what he can, such as dump soil in the pot or cover the roots with fresh soil.

Comment that flowers are beautiful. Jesus prayed in a garden that may have had flowers. Mary Magdalene went to the garden where people had taken Jesus' body. Find 1 Corinthians 15:3b,4 in a Bible and point to the words. Say: "Jesus did what the Bible said He would do."