ABC - Arts and the Bible for Children: <u>Love in Action Series</u> with Os. Lisa Lesson #13 - "Easter 2022 - "Jesus Conquers Sin and Death - Resurrection"

Bible Text: Matthew 27:32-54, 55-60; 28:2-7

(The crucifixion of Jesus)

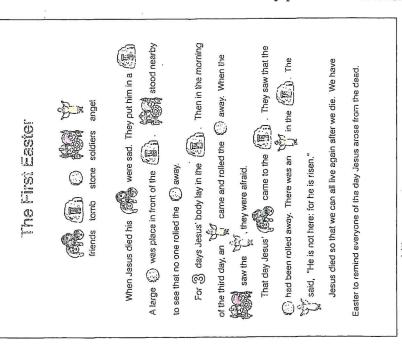
55. Many women were also there, looking on from a distance; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had provided for Him. 56. Among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and mother of the sons of Zebedee. 57. When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. 58. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. 59. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in clean linen cloth 60. and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away,

2. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6. He is not here; for he has been raised, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. 7. Then go quickly and tell His disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see Him.'

Activities: *The First Easter — This is a rebus reading page. Young children can "read" the pictures while someone else reads the text. This is a great activity for beginning readers. Make sure your child colors all the matching pictures the same color. Help your child use a different color for each of the categories: friends, tomb, stone, soldiers, and angel. See the example below.

*The second picture is a lamb standing in front of a cross. Jesus was called the "Lamb of God" two times in the first Testament (aka the Old Testament) 29 times in the second Testament (aka New Testament). I did not tell the children why. They need to be a little older. FYI, in first Testament times Jewish people were expected to offer up sacrifices to cover their sins. Other animals were used, but a common animal was a lamb, free of defects. Jesus was called the Lamb of God because He was the final great sacrifice for our sins. Your child/children may color it and tear apart a cotton ball and glue in on the lamb. If you have an older child you might have them look at a real sheep online see how the wool looks on one. I tore some strips off a cotton ball and twirled them around my pinkie into circles. This looks more like lamb's wool.





The First Easter











tomb soldiers stone



When Jesus died his were sad. They put him in a



A large () was place in front of the





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to see that no one rolled the (a) away.

For 3 days Jesus' body lay in the (1). Then in the morning



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saw the , they were afraid.





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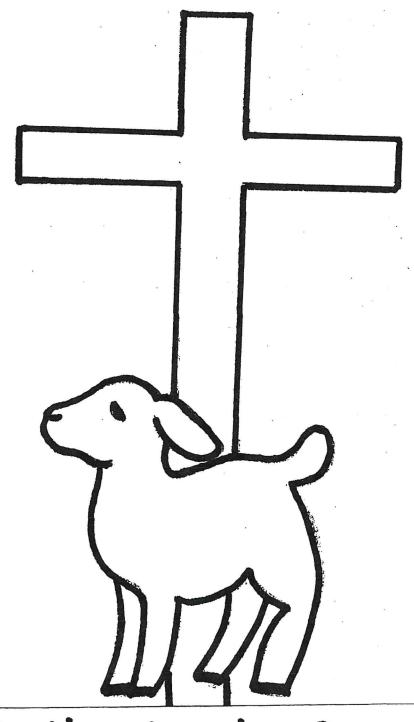




said, "He is not here: for he is risen."

Jesus died so that we can all live again after we die. We have

Easter to remind everyone of the day Jesus arose from the dead.



Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

John 1:29