

So the kind, loving Jesus died, and the poor, hurt body was taken down

from the cross and put into a new, rocky tomb on the hillside. A stone was rolled against the door, and soldiers guarded it.

Early on Easter morning, Mary Magdelene went to the tomb, but the great stone was rolled away, and the grave was empty. In great trouble she hurried to tell Peter and John, and they both ran as quickly as they could to the tomb. But one when Mary looked into the tomb again she saw two shining angels, and, a little later, she saw Jesus himself.

Jesus had risen from the dead, and for forty days he went about among his disciples and friends. Then Jesus went back to heaven, and although Peter and John missed him they were not sad, for they knew that he was living with the Father.

TWO VERSES TO LEARN

"God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

—John 3 : 16.

"He loved us, and sent his Son."

—I John 4 : 10.

