

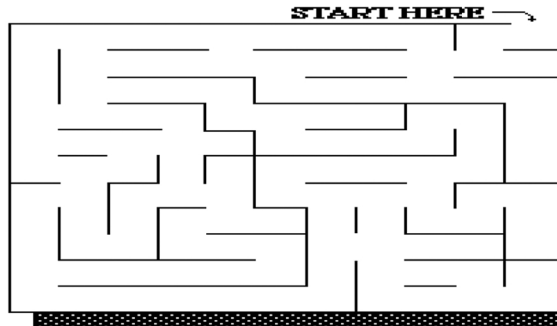
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AFRAID  
 AMAZED  
 ANOINT  
 CRUCIFIED  
 JESUS

MARY MAGDALENE  
 MARY THE MOTHER OF JAMES  
 RISEN  
 SABBATH  
 SALOME

SPICES  
 STONE  
 TOMB  
 YOUNG MAN



HE IS RISEN!  
 HE IS NOT HERE



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By Paul Dallgas-Frey

It was early Sunday morning.

The sun was just beginning to rise, and in the pale light, a group of women hurried along together.

The morning air felt cool against their skin. They were on their way to the tomb of Jesus, with oils and perfume to properly bury the body.

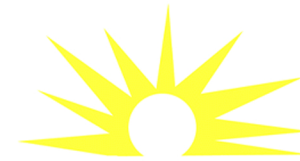
Mary Magdalene was with them. She walked with her head bowed, and tears still rolling down her cheek. Mary the mother of James and Joseph was also there.

As they walked, they talked quietly with each other. "But who will roll away the stone?" they wondered.

**S**UDDENLY, AN  
ANGEL OF  
THE LORD  
APPEARED AT  
THE  
TOMB.

His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as blinding snow. There was a great earthquake, and the guards fell to the ground as if they were dead.

With an easy push, the angel rolled away the stone and sat down on it.



**N**OW, WHEN THE WOMEN  
GOT  
TO THE TOMB...

...they were were surprised to see that the stone had already been rolled away.

It was more puzzling still, when they looked inside.

The tomb was empty!

Then suddenly they saw two angels, as shining and bright as the first. One of the angels spoke to them gently,

"Do not be afraid!" he said.

"Why are you looking for the living among the dead?"

"You seek Jesus, but he is not here. He has been raised from the dead, just like he said!

"Come and see for yourselves."

When the women entered the tomb, they saw the clothes that had been wrapped around the body of Jesus lying there, and the cloth that had been wrapped around his head neatly folded - something no grave robber would have done!

"Now go!" the angel said, "And tell his disciples, Jesus has risen from the dead!"

And so the women ran from the tomb, filled with joy and wonder, to tell the good news -

**"JESUS  
IS  
RISEN!"**