

Symbols that Tell the Story

God meets us not just in words and ideas but in the actual stuff of everyday life—stuff we can see, smell, hear, taste, and touch! Look around your worship space. Check the box if you see any of the following items present in worship tonight:

☐ FIRE

☐ COMMUNION TABLE

☐ WATER

☐ BAPTISMAL FONT

☐ BREAD

☐ PIANO OR ORGAN

☐ WINE/JUICE

☐ OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

☐ BIBLE

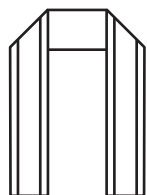
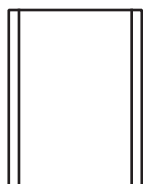
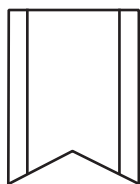
☐ BANNER

☐ OTHER PEOPLE

☐ ARTWORK

We also use different colors in worship to help tell the story. Maybe you see them in banners, the cloths on the altar, or the pastor's stole? The color of Lent, the season we're just finishing, was purple. Do you know what the color of the Easter season is?

Did You Know?



Answer: white

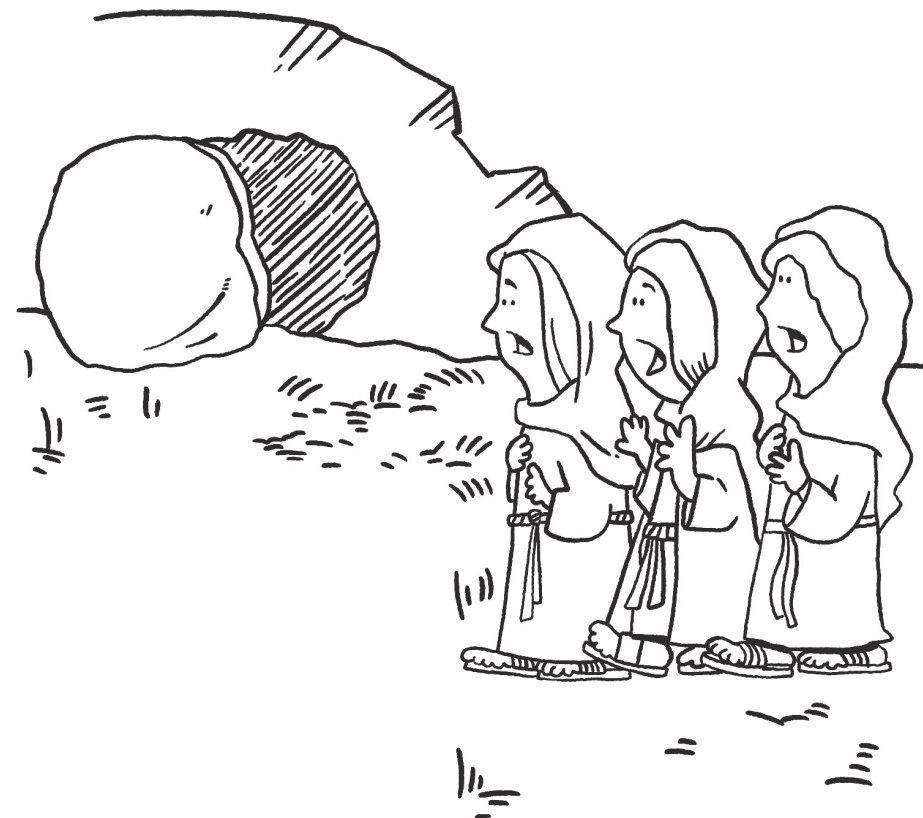


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Easter Vigil

- Tonight is the **Easter Vigil**.
- The Easter Vigil is part of **Holy Week**, when we remember Jesus' final days, his death, and his resurrection.
- Tonight, we gather to tell stories that remind us that out of death, **God makes new life!**

Jesus is risen! The tomb is empty! Draw a picture of the risen Jesus in the garden.



Bonus: Now add a bunch of other new life to the garden—birds, flowers, trees, bugs—as a reminder that the gift of this new life is everywhere!

Sharing the Good News

Help the women find their way through the maze so they can share with the other disciples the Good News that Jesus is alive!



Memory Verse






"Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord.' Who did Mary suppose Jesus to be before she realized it was him? Check out John 20:15 to find out!









EASTER VIGIL







Water Water Everywhere

Water is a sign of new life. Lots of the Bible stories we hear tonight involve water. Can you solve the puzzle below to figure out which ones?

								
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




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G       7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13






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


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      55:1-11

      12:2-6

 z  k    36:24-28

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What's your favorite water story in the Bible? Why?

