

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Toddler Bible Story Card for April 26, 2020

Dear Infant/Toddler Parents,

This Infant/Toddler Sunday School curriculum for Sunday, April 26, will be the last week of our unit which focuses on the People Welcoming Jesus & Jesus Lives! Use the information below to share the story together and do follow-up activities with your child(ren). As you share the story, also have a Bible available to show the children where it is located.

(April stories are located in ark 11:1-10; John 20:1, 11-18)

(This week the focus will be on the Empty Tomb!)

Center yourself for your time together by singing:

You may want to start your time together by centering yourselves with a song. The song for today is called "Praisin'"

(It is song to the tune of "Boom, Boom, Ain't It Great To Be Crazy")

You may want to sing the song several times and change "clap," to "stomp," "shake," and "jump."

Praisin'

Clap, clap! (Clap hands)

Ain't it great to be praisin'?

Clap, clap! (Clap hands)

Ain't it great to be praisin' –

Praisin' the Lord with all our friends?

Clap, clap! (Clap hands)

Ain't it great to be praisin'?

Read the Bible story together

Session 9
People Welcome Jesus & Jesus Lives!

Sharing Faith With Your Child
Read this Bible story to your child.

SAY: Mary cannot find Jesus. Mary feels sad, so sad. Mary starts to cry.

A man calls, "Mary, why are you crying?"

Mary says, "I came to find Jesus, but he is not here."

"Here I am, Mary," says the man. Mary looks at the man. It is Jesus!

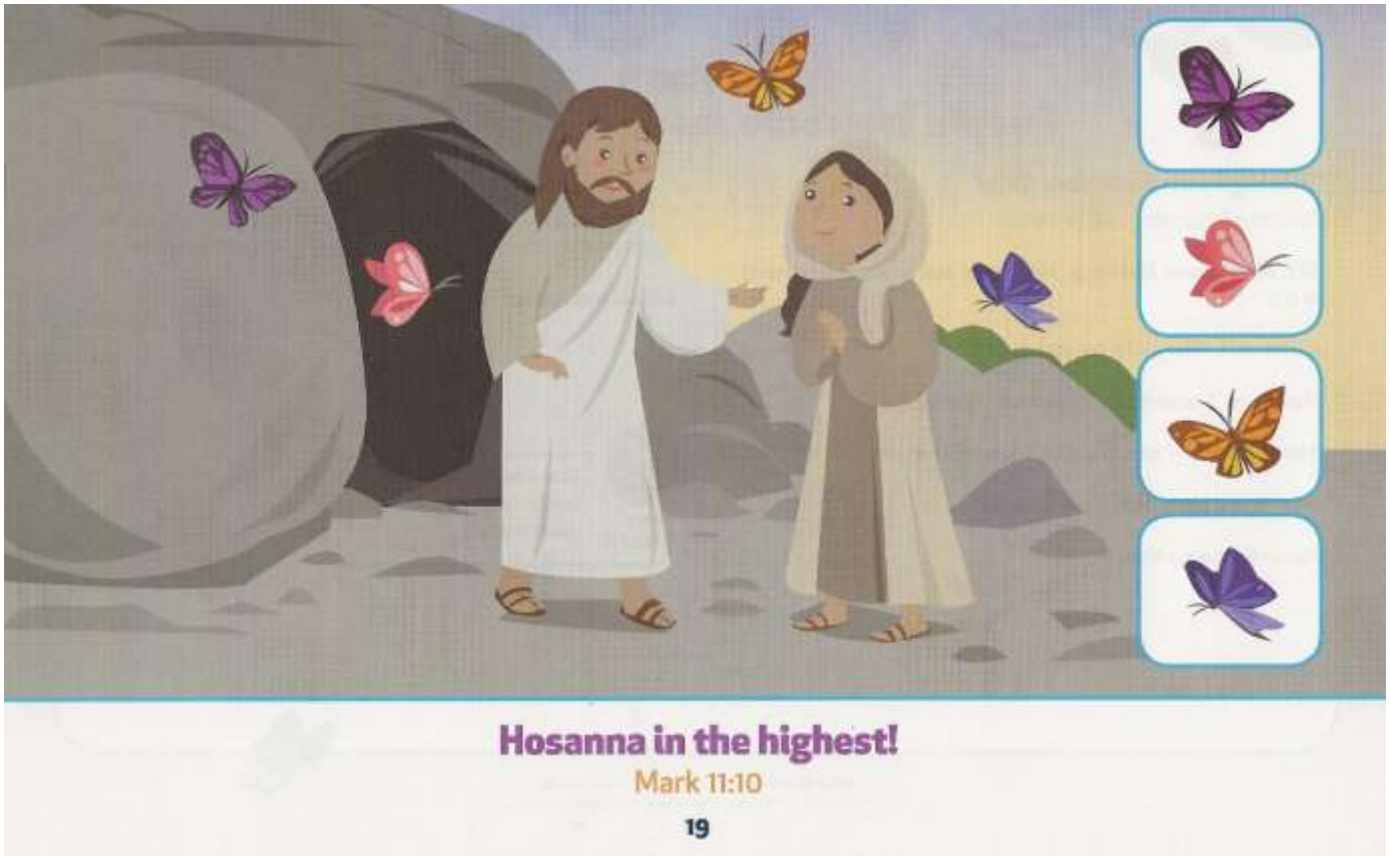
Jesus found Mary! Now Mary is happy!

Easter is a happy time!

SAY: Alleluia! Jesus is alive!

TINY PRAYER
Dear God, thank you for Jesus and for loving us so much. Alleluia. Amen.

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Follow-Up Activities:

Look at the Bible story card together and help your children find the four butterflies in the boxes on the side. Help find each butterfly in the large picture.

Paper Craft Activities:

- Color the picture of Mary with Jesus. *(See the end of the lesson material.)*
- Another craft option if you have the items available (Make a Butterfly which reminds us of new life. To do so you will need a coffee filter, watercolor markers, and a pipe cleaner)
 1. Give your child a coffee filter and some markers. Let them color the filter.
 2. After they are done coloring, sprinkle the filter with a little bit of water to let the colors run together. Allow to dry.
 3. Once dry, prepare pipe cleaner by bending in half. Twist the bottom (folded end), 1/3 of the folded pipe cleaner, around itself to form the “body”.
 4. Next, pinch the center of the dry coffee filter together and use the V portion of the pipe cleaner to secure the body and wings together.
 5. Bend the top 2 ends of the pipe cleaner into the 2 antennae.



If you did not do these activities last week then maybe you can do them this week or repeat them.

- **Sing Jesus Is Alive!**

During travel time, or any time this week learn and sing the following song.



Jesus Is Alive!

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

Jesus is alive!
Jesus is alive!
The tomb is empty.
He is not there.
Jesus is alive!

- **Celebrate the gift of God's Creatures**



This was written for a pre-social distancing time. If you chose to do this activity then make dog biscuits for your dog or perhaps make a bird feeder to feed the birds. Celebrate caring for God's creatures. Talk about how Jesus taught us to love and care for others. That includes caring for all of God's creation!

- **Additional Family Time activity Suggestion** – Search the internet for virtual tours of Zoos. You can view animals from a distance and still discuss what a gift they are from God. Ask them what their favorite animal is. Say a prayer thanking God for the gift of all creatures.

Blessing and Prayer Time:

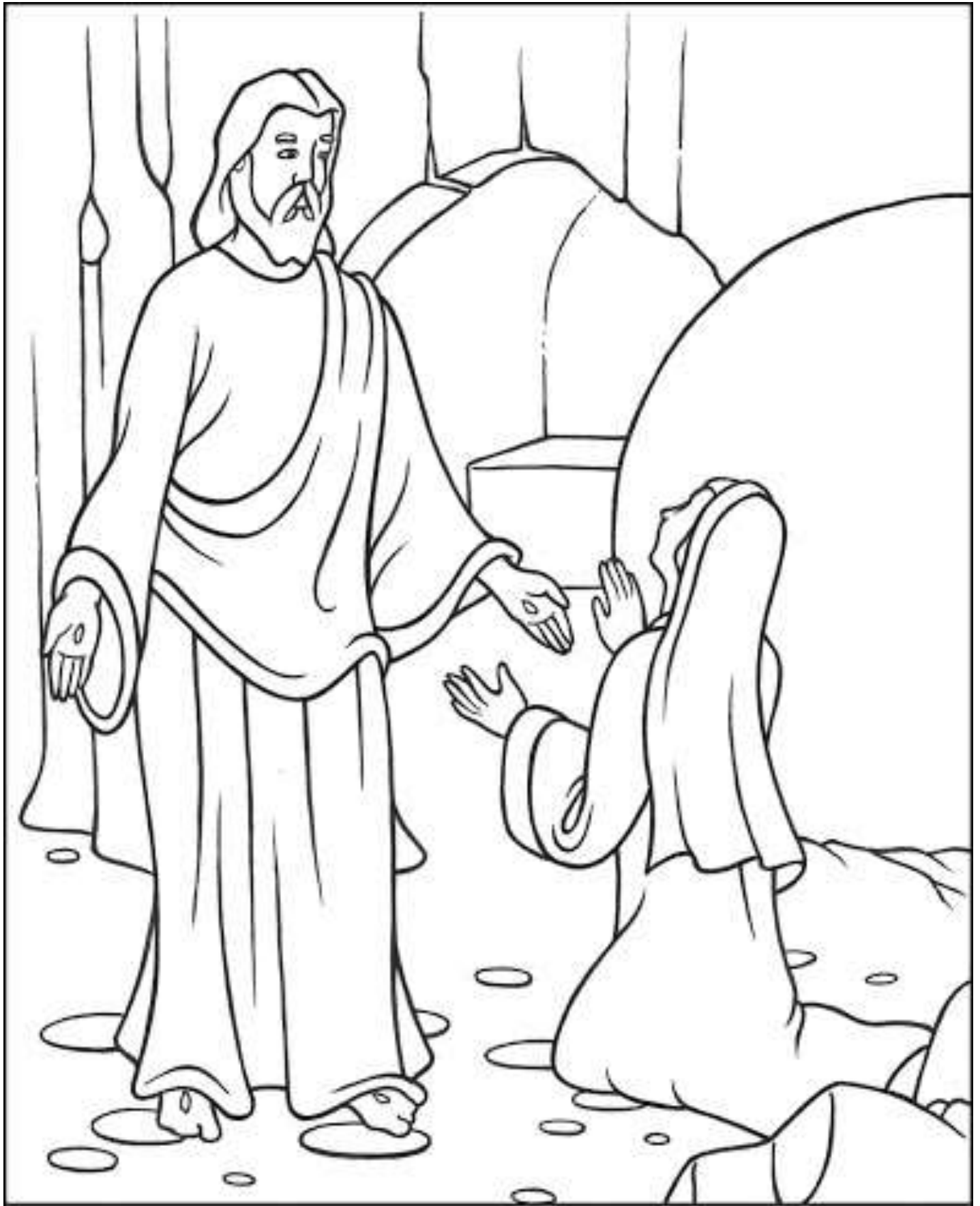
Blessing: Have your child out their hand and trace a cross on the back of their hand as you say the following;

Say: _____, **Jesus loves you. Jesus blesses you. Jesus is always with you.**

Prayer: (It might be something like)

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to show us your love and for giving us new life. Amen

Remember to gather at 10:30am to watch our Sunday morning service on KATV!



“Here I am, Mary,” says the man. Mary looks at the man. It is Jesus!