

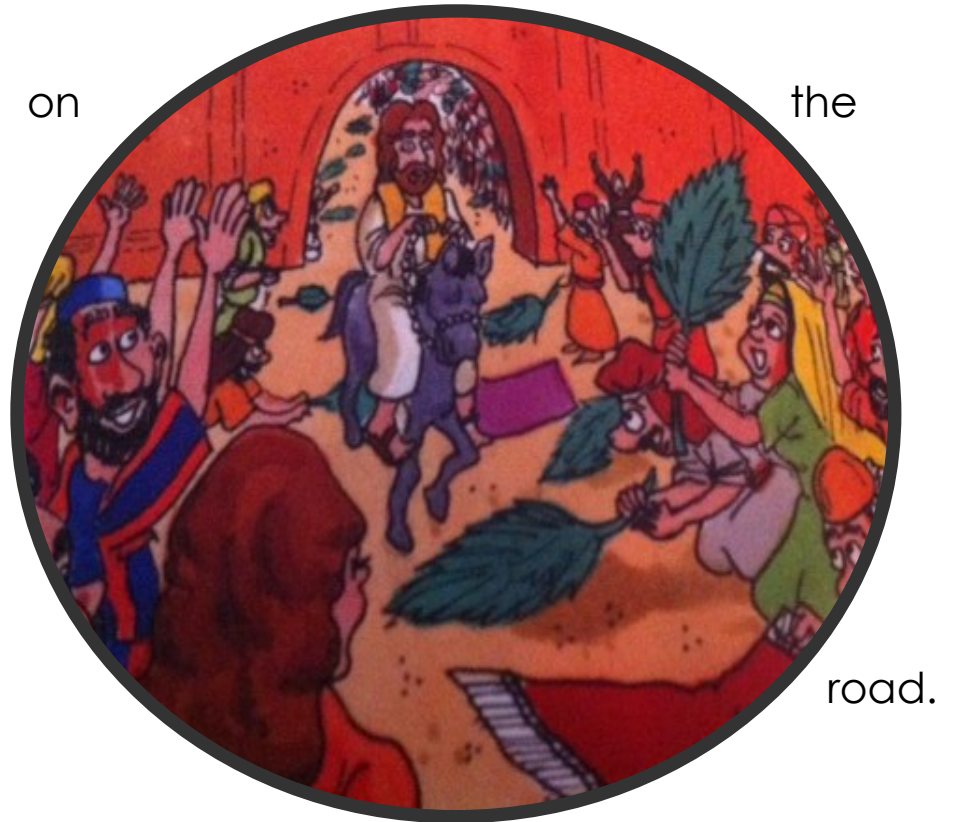
# Jesus Enters Jerusalem

Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-15

Adapted from *My First Study Bible* (pages 312-316)

In a village outside of Jerusalem, Jesus told Peter to go into the village and find a colt. A colt is a young donkey or horse. This colt was special because no one had ever ridden on it before. The colt was found tied outside on the street. Some people asked, "What are you doing?" Peter told them, "The Lord needs it" and he took the colt to Jesus. Peter and the other disciples put their cloaks, a type of coat, on the colt. Jesus rode the colt into Jerusalem. The people saw Jesus and laid their cloaks in front of him. Other people laid leafy palm branches

"Hosanna!", the crowd shouted. The word hosanna means "save now". The people were praising Jesus from coming to save them, but they did not know how He was going to do it. The crowd shouted, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD...Hosanna in the highest!"



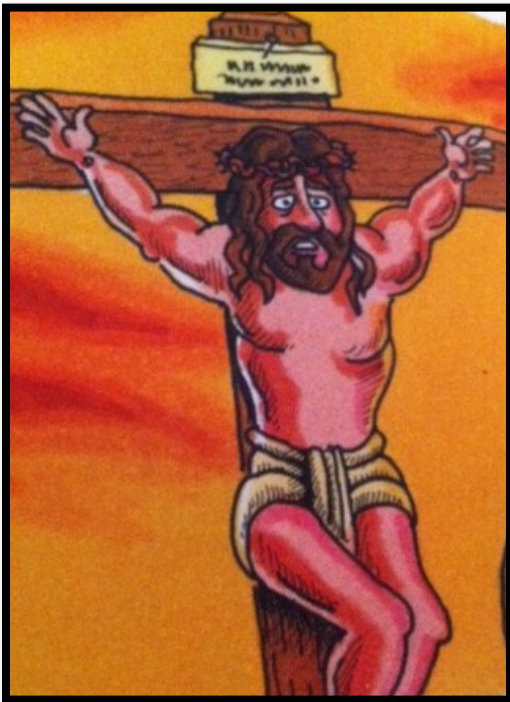


# Jesus is Crucified

Matthew 27:27-66; Mark 15:16-47; Luke 23:26-55; John 19:17-42

Adapted from *My First Study Bible* (pages 360-366)

All of the disciples were with Jesus at the Passover meal. We celebrated Passover every year to thank God for bringing us out of slavery in Egypt. After dinner, Jesus went to the garden to pray. Jesus was arrested



and sentenced to die on the cross. The sky became dark even though it was the middle of the day. Darkness was everywhere! Suddenly the earth shook.

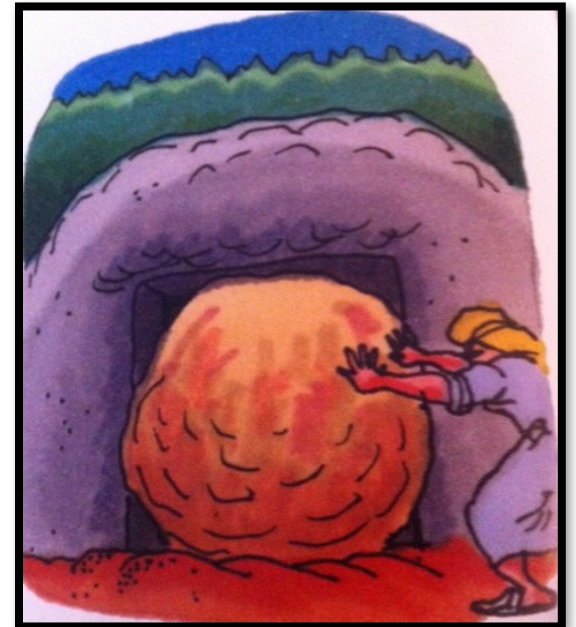
“It is finished!”

Jesus said.

Then Jesus said, “Father, into your hands I commit My spirit.” and He breathed His last breath.

The Roman soldiers were scared and one of them said, “Truly this was the Son of God!”

Jesus was wrapped in linen cloth and put in His own new tomb. A large stone was rolled in front of the entrance.





# Jesus is Alive

John 20:1-18

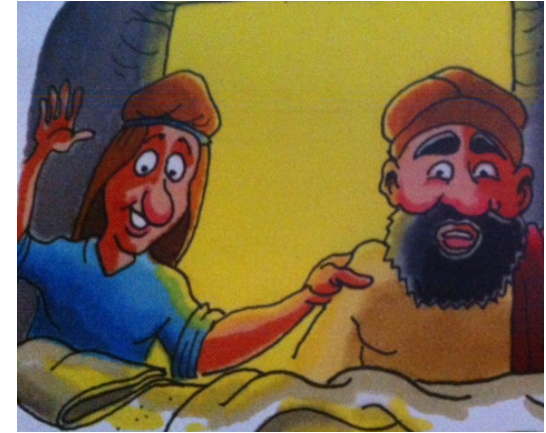
Adapted from *My First Study Bible* (pages 367-374)

Mary Magdalene was Jesus' friend. On Sunday, she went to the tomb. It was very early in the morning. It was still dark. When she was near the tomb, she saw that someone had rolled away the stone in front of the tomb.



She ran and found Peter and John. She told them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb and we do not know where they have laid Him." Mary Magdalene thought the soldiers guarding the tomb had stolen

His body. They ran back to the tomb and John and Peter went inside. They found the cloths Jesus has been wrapped in, scattered around the tomb.



Mary Magdalene was crying outside the tomb. She looked inside the tomb and saw two angels. Mary Magdalene turned around and saw a man standing behind her. The man looked at her and said her name. The man was Jesus. He was alive! Jesus told Mary Magdalene to go to his disciples and tell them, "I am going to My

father and your Father, and to My God and  
your God."