



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 4th April 2021

Easter Sunday



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John 20:1-9



Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the entrance. She went running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

Then Peter and the other disciple went to the tomb. The two of them were running, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and saw the linen cloths, but he did not go in. Behind him came Simon Peter, and he went straight into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there and the cloth which had been around Jesus' head. It was not lying with the linen cloths but was rolled up by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in; he saw and believed.



Activity

Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb where Jesus' body has been laid. But she sees that the stone, which blocked the entrance of the tomb, has been moved. What does she think has happened? How do you think this makes her feel?

Today is Easter Sunday when we celebrate because Jesus is risen from the dead. Easter is a time of joy, celebration and new life. Jesus' resurrection shows us that nothing is impossible to God and this fills us with great hope. Make the Easter card below and give it to someone special!

Prayer

Dear God,

We are filled with joy as we celebrate the rising of your Son. Inspire us to make our world a better place for everyone as we

look to the future with hope.

Amen.



