



Easter Lesson



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Extraordinary News



Jesus was born in Bethlehem. He looked like an ordinary baby. But he had some extraordinary visitors. He grew up with his mother, Mary, like an ordinary boy.

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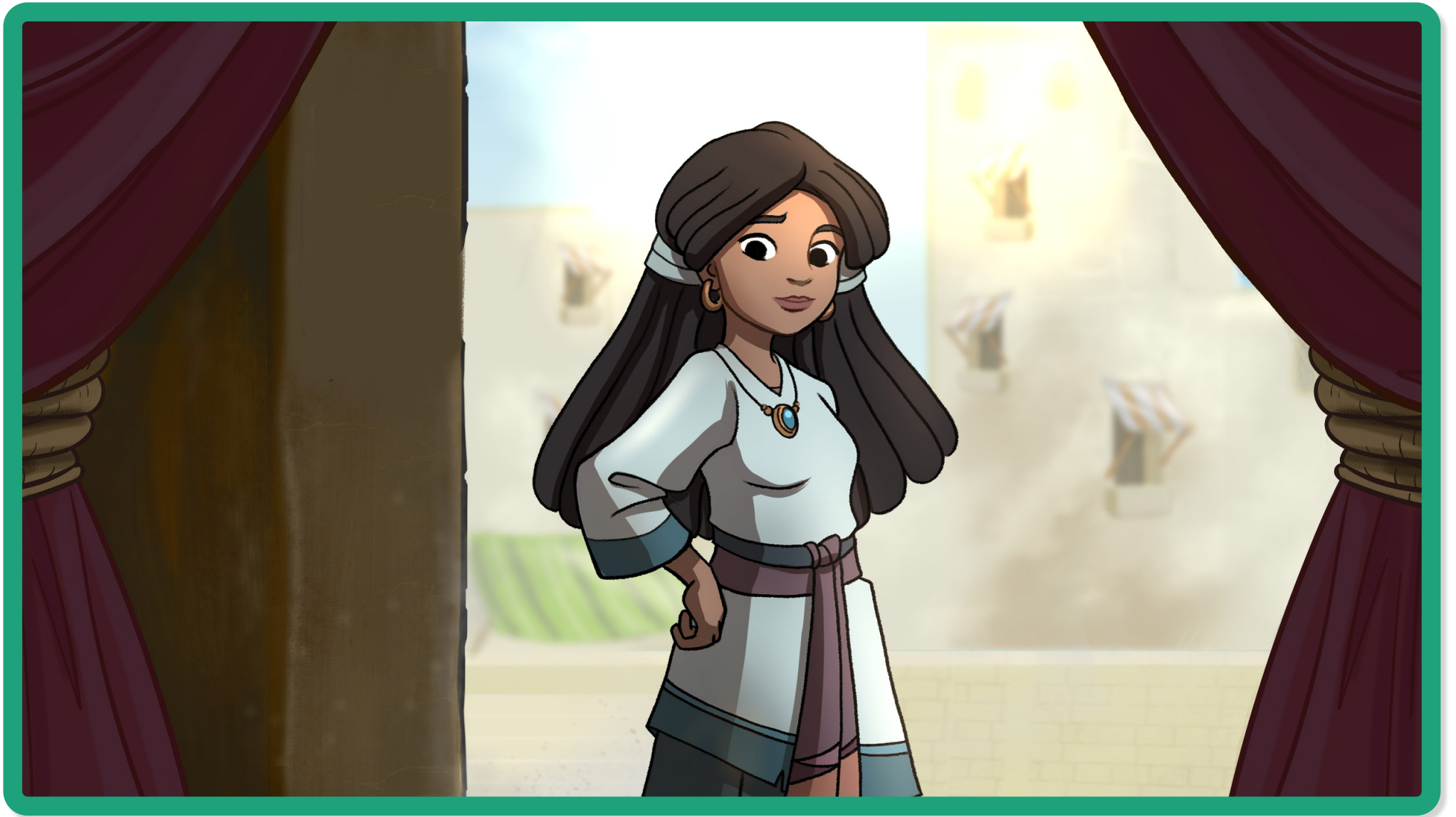


When he was about 30 years old, Jesus started teaching about God, saying that God had sent him. That was extraordinary!



He showed them that God was working to make this world right and good, by making many sick people well. He even walked on water. It was extraordinary!

But the most extraordinary thing of all was when Jesus died and came alive again. That's what Christians remember at Easter.



This is Mary Magdalene. She was the first person to see Jesus alive again. She had loved Jesus and followed him. Jesus was her friend. Others wanted to get rid of him.



They told lies and had Jesus put to death. Then, Jesus' body was wrapped in strips of cloth and put in a tomb. The Bible records what happened, three days later on the first Easter Sunday.



Read John 20:1

On Sunday morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance.



John 20:2

She ran to Simon Peter and to Jesus' favourite disciple and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb! We don't know where they have put him."



John 20:3-10

Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. They ran side by side, until the other disciple ran faster than Peter and got there first. He bent over and saw the strips of linen cloth lying inside the tomb, but he did not go in.

When Simon Peter got there, he went into the tomb and saw the strips of cloth. He also saw the piece of cloth that had been used to cover Jesus' face. It was rolled up and in a place by itself. The disciple who got there first then went into the tomb, and when he saw it, he believed. At that time Peter and the other disciple did not know that the Scriptures said Jesus would rise to life. So the two of them went back to the other disciples.



John 20:11

Mary Magdalene stood crying outside the tomb. She was still weeping, when she stooped down...



John 20:12-14

...and saw two angels inside. They were dressed in white and were sitting where Jesus' body had been. One was at the head and the other was at the foot. The angels asked Mary, "Why are you crying?"

She answered, "They have taken away my Lord's body! I don't know where they have put him."



John 20:15-16

As soon as Mary said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there. But she did not know who he was. Jesus asked her, “Why are you crying? Who are you looking for?”

She thought he was the gardener and said, “Sir, if you have taken his body away, please tell me, so I can go and get him.”

Then Jesus said to her, “Mary!”



John 20:17-18

She turned and said to him, “Rabboni.” The Aramaic word “Rabboni” means “Teacher.”

Jesus told her, “Don’t hold on to me! I have not yet gone to the Father. But tell my disciples that I am going to the one who is my Father and my God, as well as your Father and your God.” Mary Magdalene then went and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord. She also told them what he had said to her.

Easter is Extraordinary

To the tune of Row, Row Row Your Boat.

Easter is extraordinary,
sadness turns to hope.
Easter is a time for joy,
not to cry and mope.

Jesus died so we could be,
friends with God above.
Then he came alive again,
so we could know God's love.

