



Easter Lesson



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Friends



Mary's Story



This is Mary Magdalene. She's smiling because she's thinking of her friend Jesus and a day of amazing news. She already knew Jesus was a wonderful, caring teacher. She even knew that Jesus was powerful, but she hadn't realised how powerful. Now she knows. She knows that Jesus cares about her and she can talk with him and he will always be her friend. Mary wasn't always this happy.

Mary's Story



There was a day when soldiers came and took Jesus away and Mary was sad and worried. She didn't know then that Jesus let the soldiers take him away.

Mary's Story



Then Jesus died and people put his body inside a tomb, a cave. They rolled a huge stone across the opening so it would be safe inside. It was a very sad day. Now, we remember that day on Good Friday.

Mary's Story



Then, on Sunday something amazing happened. Mary went back to that tomb and saw the stone was rolled away! How puzzling.

Mary's Story



She ran to tell her friends, Peter and John.

Mary's Story



Peter and John ran to see. John looked in. No Jesus! Peter bent down and went inside. Definitely no Jesus! They ran off to tell their friends. What would they tell them?

Mary's Story



Mary stayed there crying. She bent down to look inside and saw something amazing.

Mary's Story



There were two angels dressed in white. 'Why are you crying?' the angels asked Mary.

What do you think she answered? (Accept responses).

'They've taken Jesus away,' she sobbed 'and I don't know where they've put him.'

Mary's Story



Then Mary turned around and saw someone else. 'Who are you looking for?' the person said. 'If you have taken Jesus away, please tell me where he is,' Mary told him. Then the person called her name, 'Mary'.

Mary's Story



She knew straight away who it was – Jesus! And that's when she became happier than ever before. Her friend Jesus was alive again! What amazing news!

They had been together. They had talked to each other. They cared for each other. Jesus would always be her friend.

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.



Easter Craft

Colour the tomb stone and decorate it with stickers or flowers.

Cut out Mary, Jesus and the tomb stone and stick them on the garden tomb background.

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