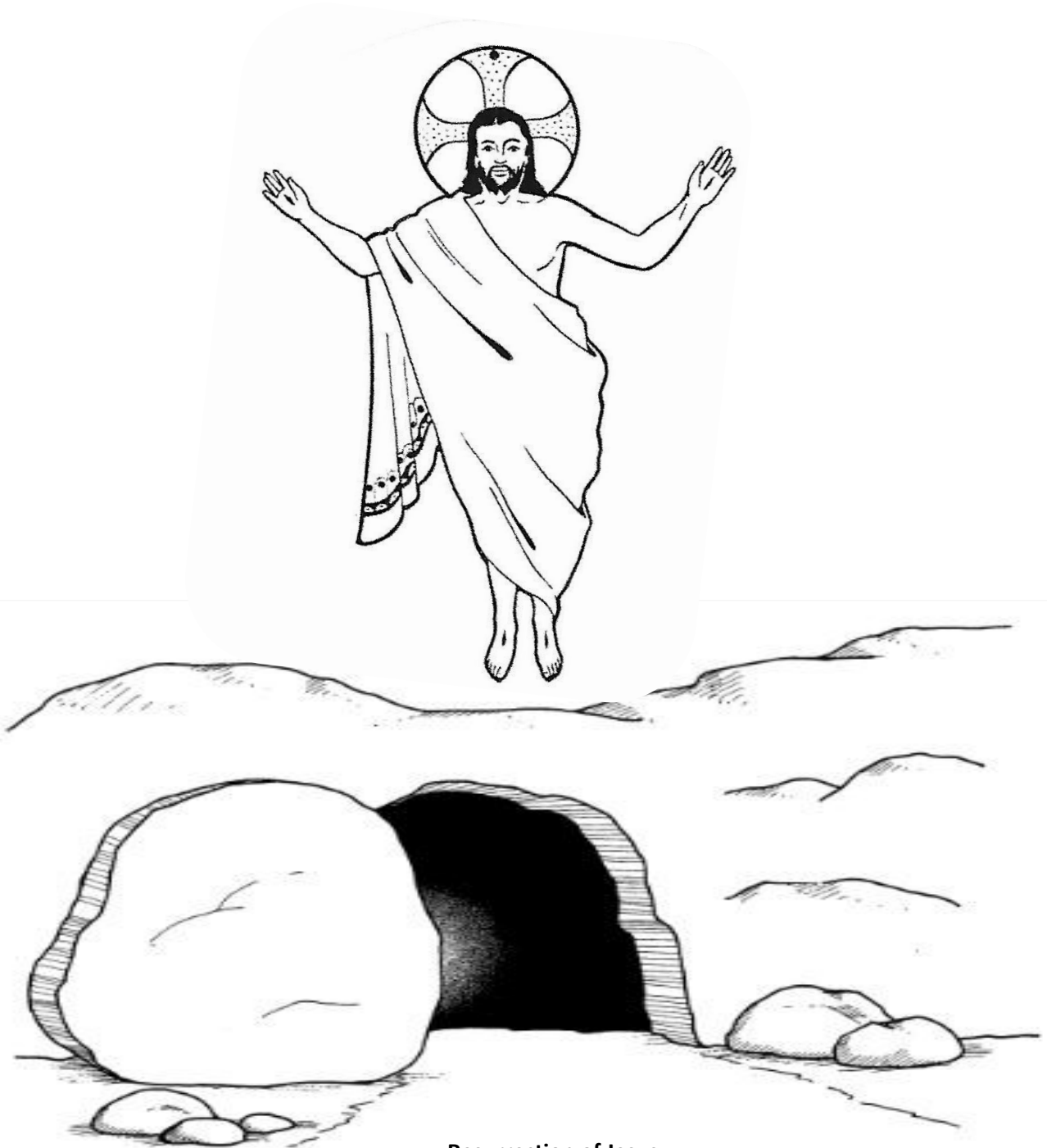


Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!
He is Risen Indeed!



Resurrection of Jesus

Matthew 28:1-10, John 20:1-10, Mark 16:1-8a, Luke 24:1-12

The Resurrection Story for Kids

(This version of the story is based on Matthew 28, John 20, Mark 16, and Luke 24.
It's a mixture from all 4 gospels, so everything included in this story is biblical,
but it doesn't follow any one of the accounts exactly.)

After the Sabbath, early Sunday morning as the sun was coming up, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James went to the tomb where Jesus was buried. Suddenly, there was a great earthquake! An angel of the Lord came down from heaven, and rolled away the stone from the tomb. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow! The guards shook from fear and became as dead men. The angel said to the women "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised! Look, there is the place they laid him". When they went in, they did not find the body.

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy! They ran to tell the apostles. Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen clothes that Jesus had been wrapped in. Then, he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Mary Magdalene stood outside the tomb, crying. Then she saw 2 angels! They said, "Woman, why are you weeping?". She said "They have taken away my Lord and I do not know where they laid him". After she said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there! She did not recognize Him at first, but then he said "Mary! Go and tell my brothers!". So Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples "I have seen the Lord!".