Easter

We believe that God raised Jesus from the dead three days after his death.
This incredible event proved he truly was the Messiah!
The scriptures promise if we believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God we’ll be given something amazing, too!
Use the tombstone to solve the code that reveals the answer.
Mary of Magdala has gone to Jesus’ tomb. But it is empty; Jesus is not there! Help Mary get to Peter to tell him the news by following the footsteps that spell empty.
TRULY RISEN!

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

(Easter entrance antiphon)

All during Lent the first readings of the liturgy were drawn from the Old Testament and told stories of the family of those who came before Jesus. When Jesus rose on Easter the people who loved and followed him in his life became part of the new family known as Christians. On the Sundays of Easter we will read about their stories from the New Testament book called the Acts of the Apostles. You are one of these Christians. Each Easter, we have the chance to imagine ourselves standing at the empty tomb with the apostles. Together we believe that Jesus is not among the dead but is “truly risen” and with us today.

Draw a picture of yourself next to the tomb. Write a message about how you feel when you know Jesus is with you.
“They have taken the Lord from the tomb.”

John 20:2
GOD’S WORD FOR CHILDREN!

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Mary of Magdala went to the tomb and saw that the stone in front was moved and ran to get the disciples.

Acts 10:34, 37-43  Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6-8  Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Directions: Finish the dot-to-dot of the tomb.

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What is the Difference?

Write the word Easter Bunny (or draw a picture) on one side of a piece of paper and Jesus on the other side.

During your Easter celebration with family and friends today, ask each person what the difference is between the two.

Write their response under the correct word. Is Easter about getting candy from the Easter Bunny? What do you think?

Do most people know what Easter is really about?