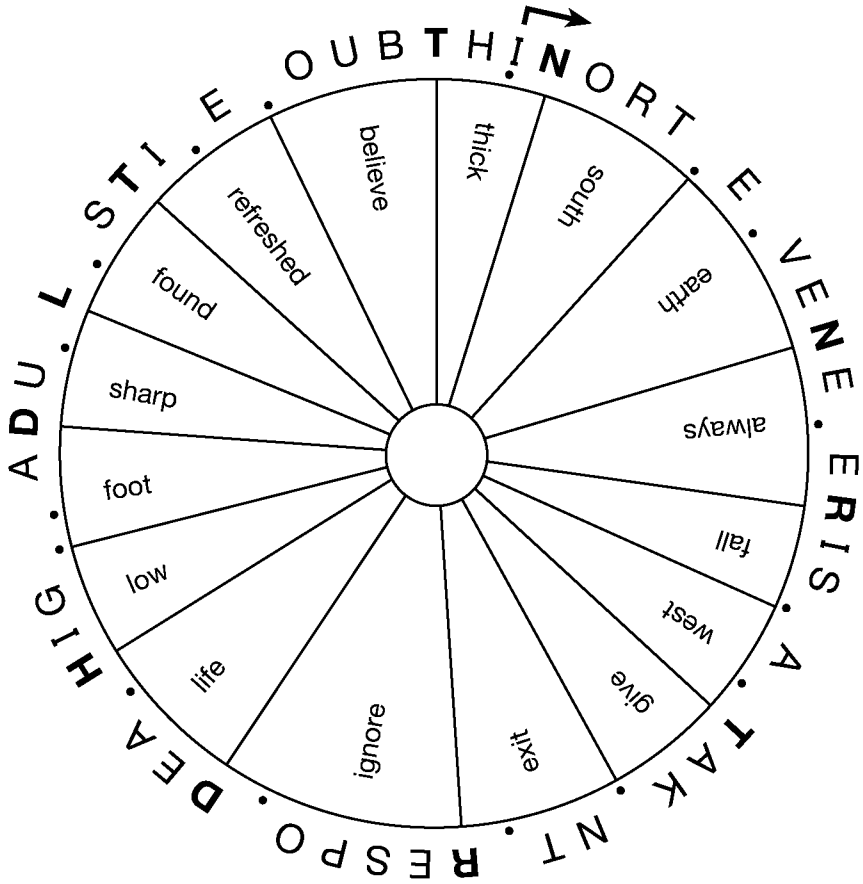


Can you imagine how amazed and excited Mary must have felt?

The words around the circle share their first and last letters with adjoining words. Their opposites are inside the circle. Supply the missing letters, then write them in the blanks (starting with "T" and going clockwise) to find what Mary said.




"____ ____ ____ ____ ____

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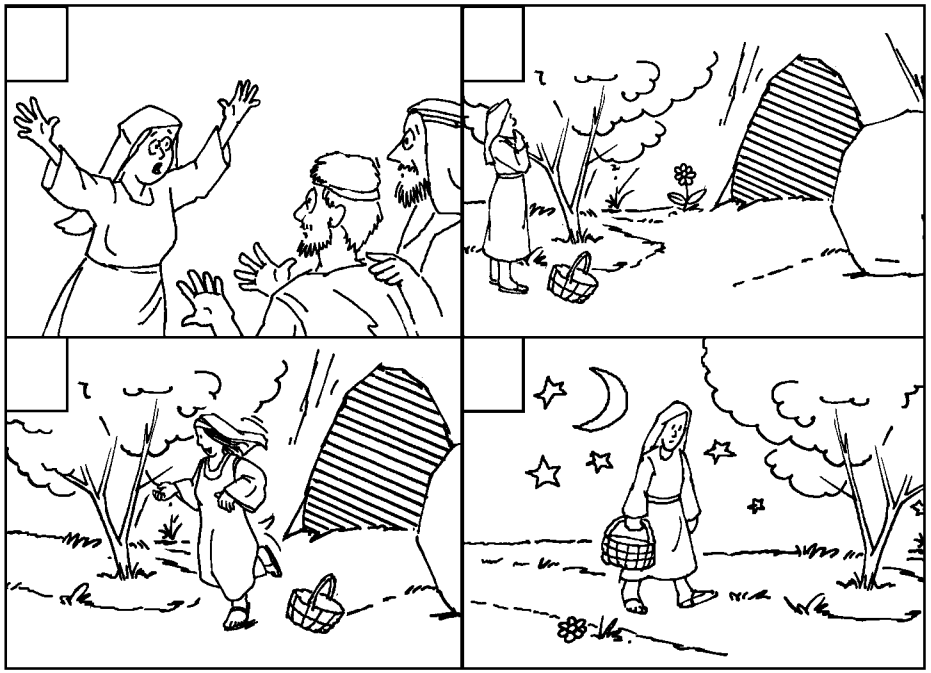
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# The Empty Tomb

After Jesus died and was buried,
His disciples and friends were full of grief and despair.

Number the pictures in the order that the events happened.

1. Mary Magdalene came to the tomb while it was still dark.
2. She saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.
3. She ran to tell Simon Peter and John.
4. She said, "They have taken our Lord out of the tomb."



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## Simon Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb with Mary.



Think of 3-letter words to match the clues.
Then use the first letters as a code to answer the questions.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| picnic pest<br>__ — — <br>✓ | has a yolk<br>__ — — <br>✱ | pen liquid<br>__ — — <br>✖ | daytime doze<br>__ — — <br>✣ | daytime light<br>__ — — <br>✜ |
| a wager<br>__ — — <br>♥ | merriment<br>__ — — <br>★ | chin bone<br>__ — — <br>❖ | lubricant<br>__ — — <br>☆ | eight plus two<br>__ — — <br>▮ |
| says “meow”<br>__ — — <br>✿ | supreme being<br>__ — — <br>▯ | not high<br>__ — — <br>● | says “oink”<br>__ — — <br>▼ | to marry<br>__ — — <br>❍ |
| not night<br>__ — — <br>■ | headwear<br>__ — — <br>▲ | before June<br>__ — — <br>❒ | floor covering<br>__ — — <br>◆ | not no<br>__ — — <br>◗ |

Which of the 3 reached the tomb first?

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
▮ ▲ ✱ ☆ ▮ ▲ ✱ ◆

__ __ __ __ __ __ __ __
■ ✖ ✜ ✿ ✖ ▼ ● ✱

Who went into the tomb first?

__ __ __ __ __
▼ ✱ ▮ ✱ ◆

What did they see?

__ __ __ __ __
● ✖ ✣ ✱ ✣

__ __ __ __ __ __
✜ ▮ ◆ ✖ ▼ ✜

and a folded burial

__ __ __ __ __
✿ ● ☆ ▮ ▲

Where did Peter and the other disciple go?

back __ __ __ __
▲ ☆ ❒ ✱

Who stayed at the tomb?

__ __ __ __
❒ ✓ ◆ ◗

What was she doing?

__ __ __ __ __ __
✿ ◆ ◗ ✖ ✣ ▯



## Mary spoke with a man she thought was the gardener.



Follow the directions to find who the “gardener” really was.

gardener

Remove a bear’s hibernation spot (3 letters).

_____

Change the G to the letter it sounds like in the word “gentle.”

_____

Change each R to the letter that follows it in the alphabet.

_____

Change the vowel that is double in “aardvark” to the vowel that is double in “vacuum.”

_____

Switch the position of the 2 vowels.

_____

Capitalize the first letter.

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