

Help the women find the way to the tomb.

Exciting and Puzzling

based on Luke 24:1-12

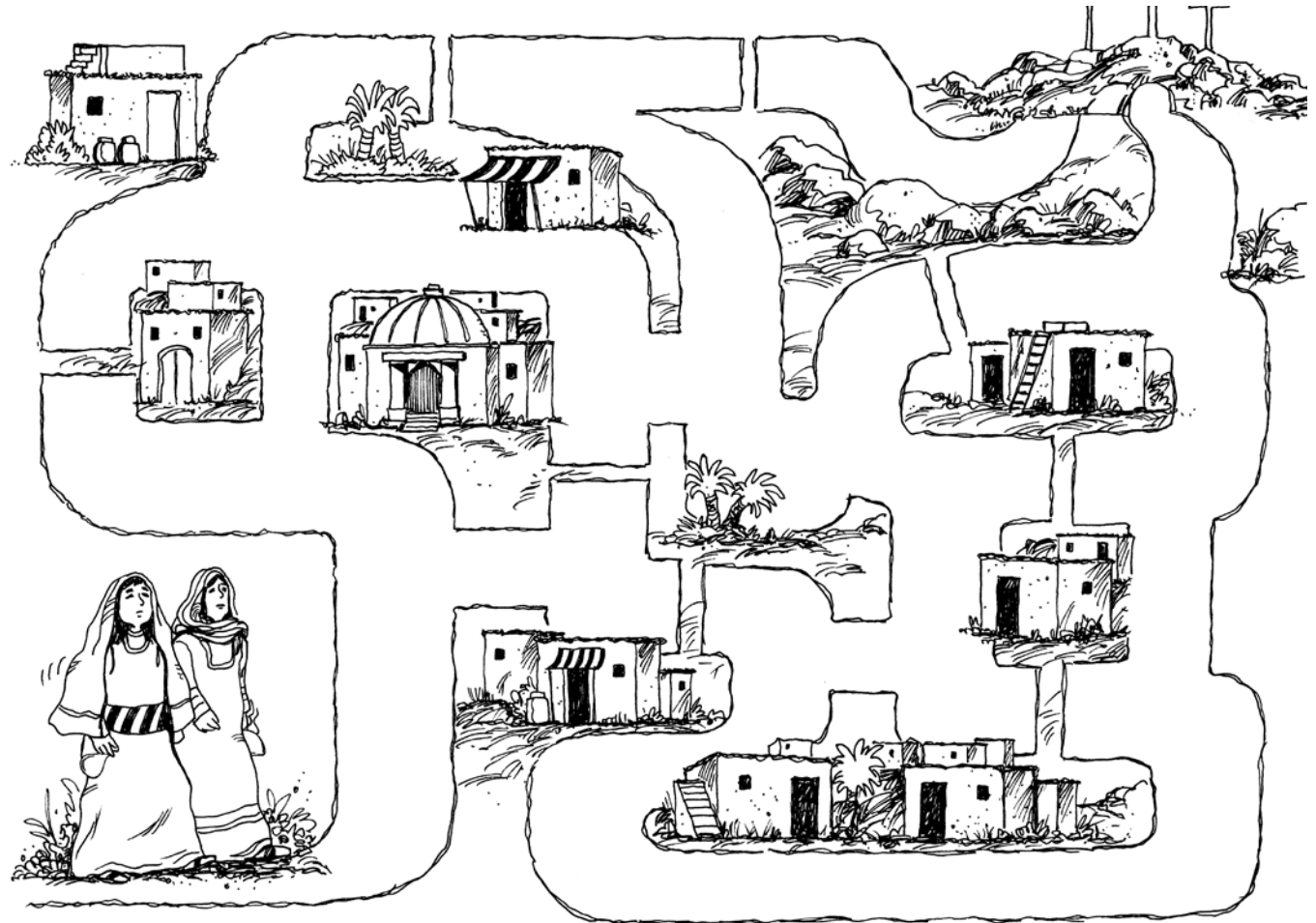
Early on the third day after Jesus died, some women who were followers of Jesus took spices to the tomb where Jesus was. When they got there, the big stone wasn't covering the opening. When they walked into the tomb, it was empty! The women were puzzled.

Then two men in dazzling white clothes appeared. The frightened women hid their faces.

"Why are you looking for Jesus among the dead?" the men asked. "He's not here. Remember that while he was still in Galilee, he told you, 'The Son of Man will be handed over to sinners who will nail him to a cross. But three days later he will rise to life.'"

They did remember, but they hadn't understood what Jesus was saying. They hurried to tell the other disciples about the empty tomb and the men in dazzling white clothes. But the disciples didn't believe them.

However, Peter ran to the tomb to see for himself. He looked into the tomb and saw only the cloth in which Jesus' body had been wrapped. He walked slowly back to the house, thinking about what he had seen.



In the first empty face, draw what your face might have looked like when you saw the empty tomb. In the second, what would a disciple's face have looked like if they hadn't believed the women? In the last one, how would Peter have looked?

