

# The Easter Story

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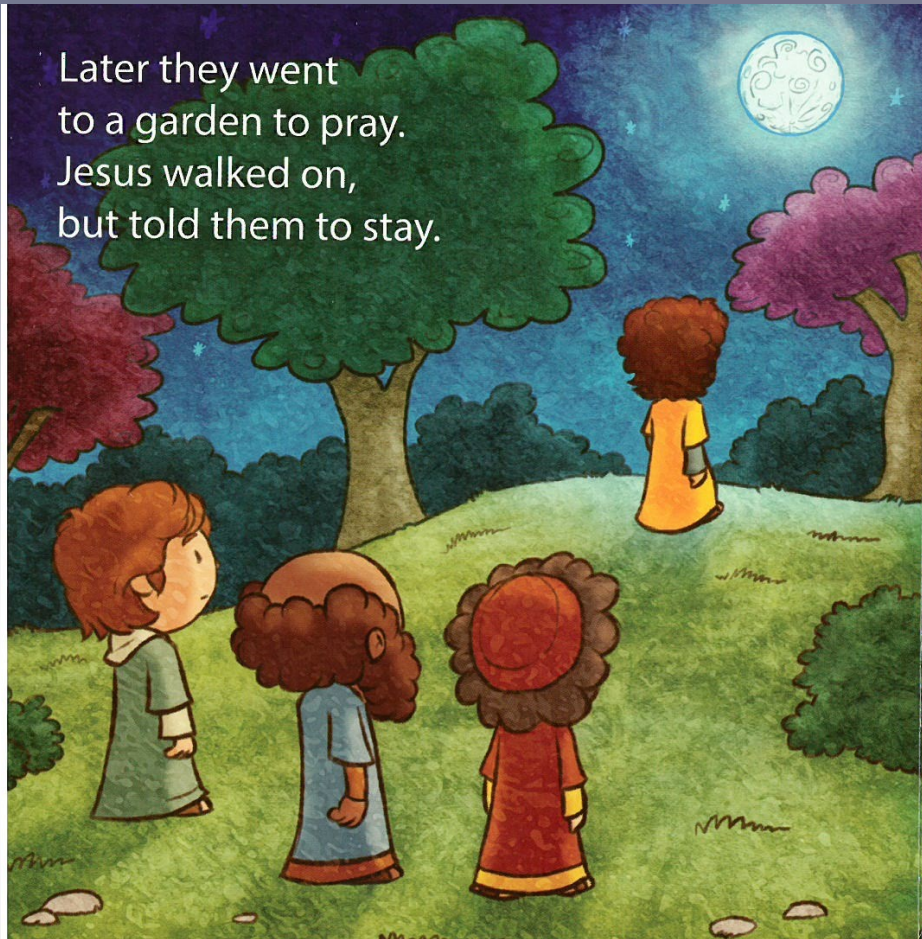
Jesus was eating  
with friends one day.  
He told them He had  
to go far, far away.



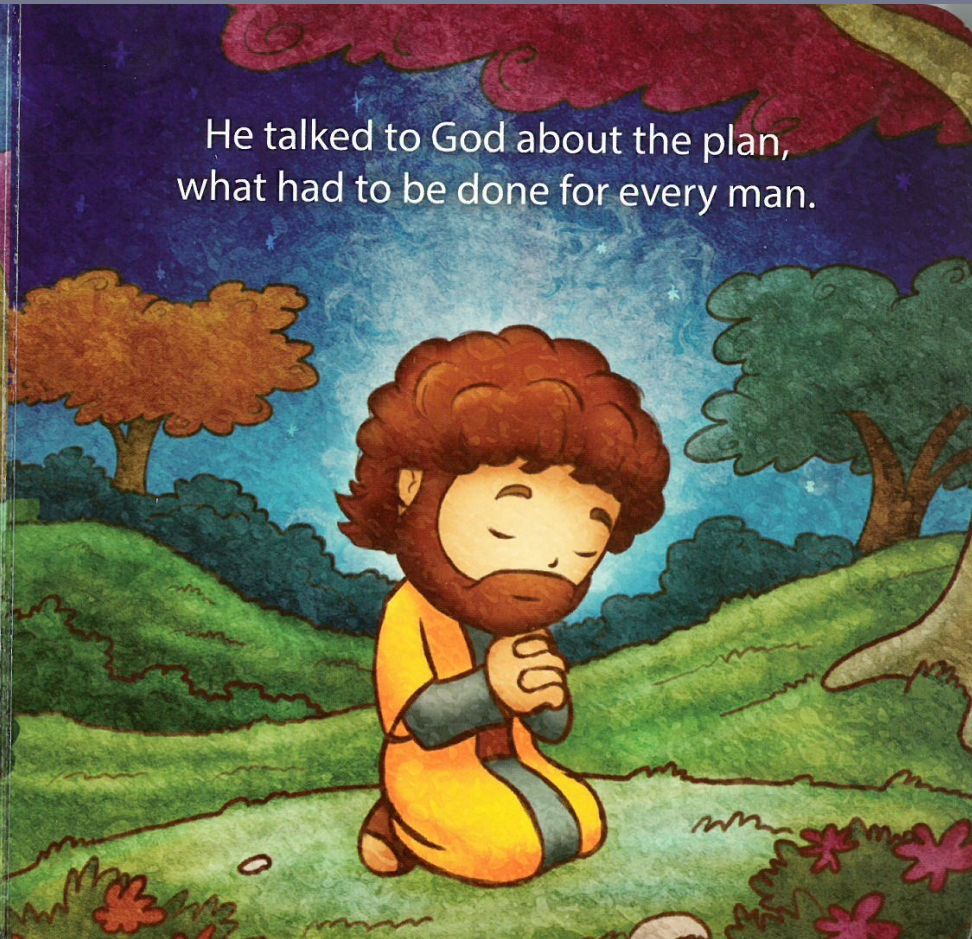
He gave them a drink  
and bread to eat  
and said do this  
to remember Me.



Later they went  
to a garden to pray.  
Jesus walked on,  
but told them to stay.



He talked to God about the plan,  
what had to be done for every man.

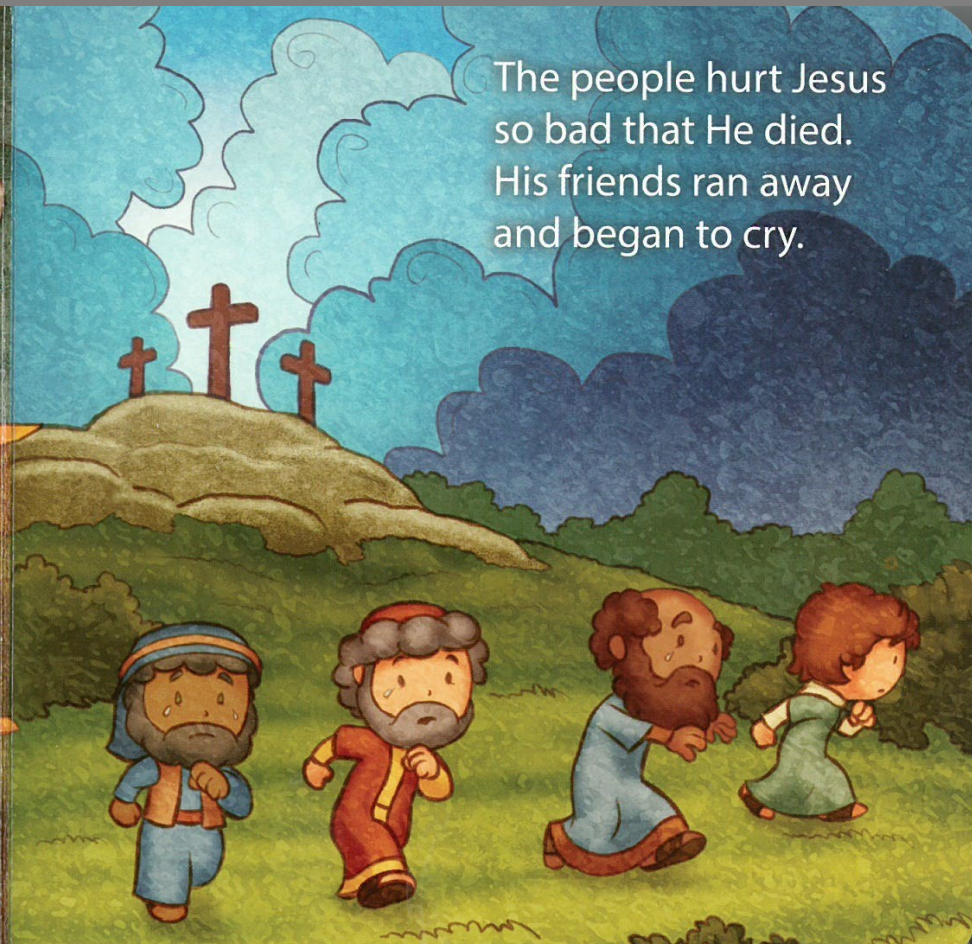




Angry men came  
and took Jesus away.  
He stood before Pilate  
with nothing to say.



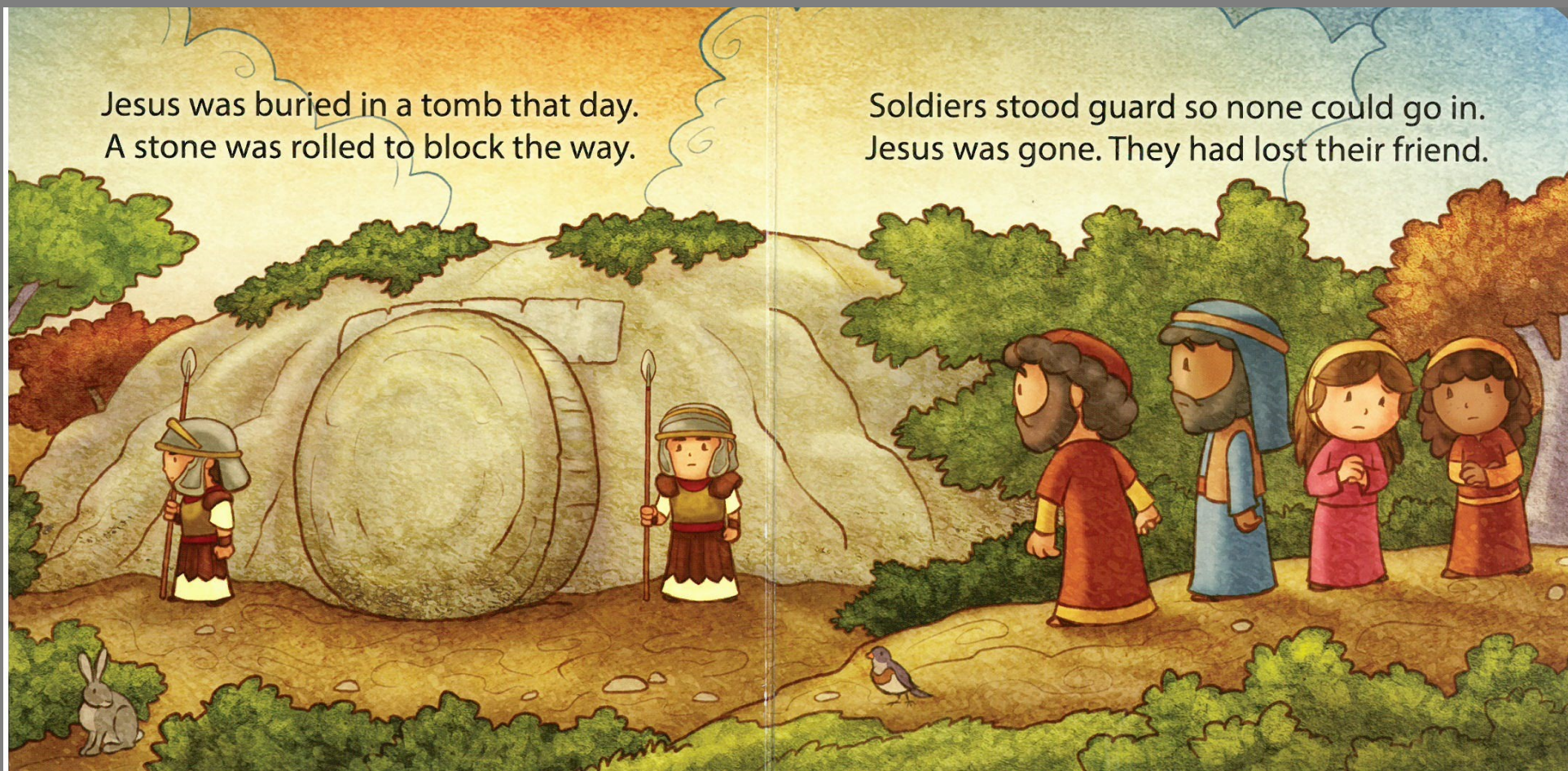
The people hurt Jesus  
so bad that He died.  
His friends ran away  
and began to cry.





Jesus was buried in a tomb that day.  
A stone was rolled to block the way.

Soldiers stood guard so none could go in.  
Jesus was gone. They had lost their friend.



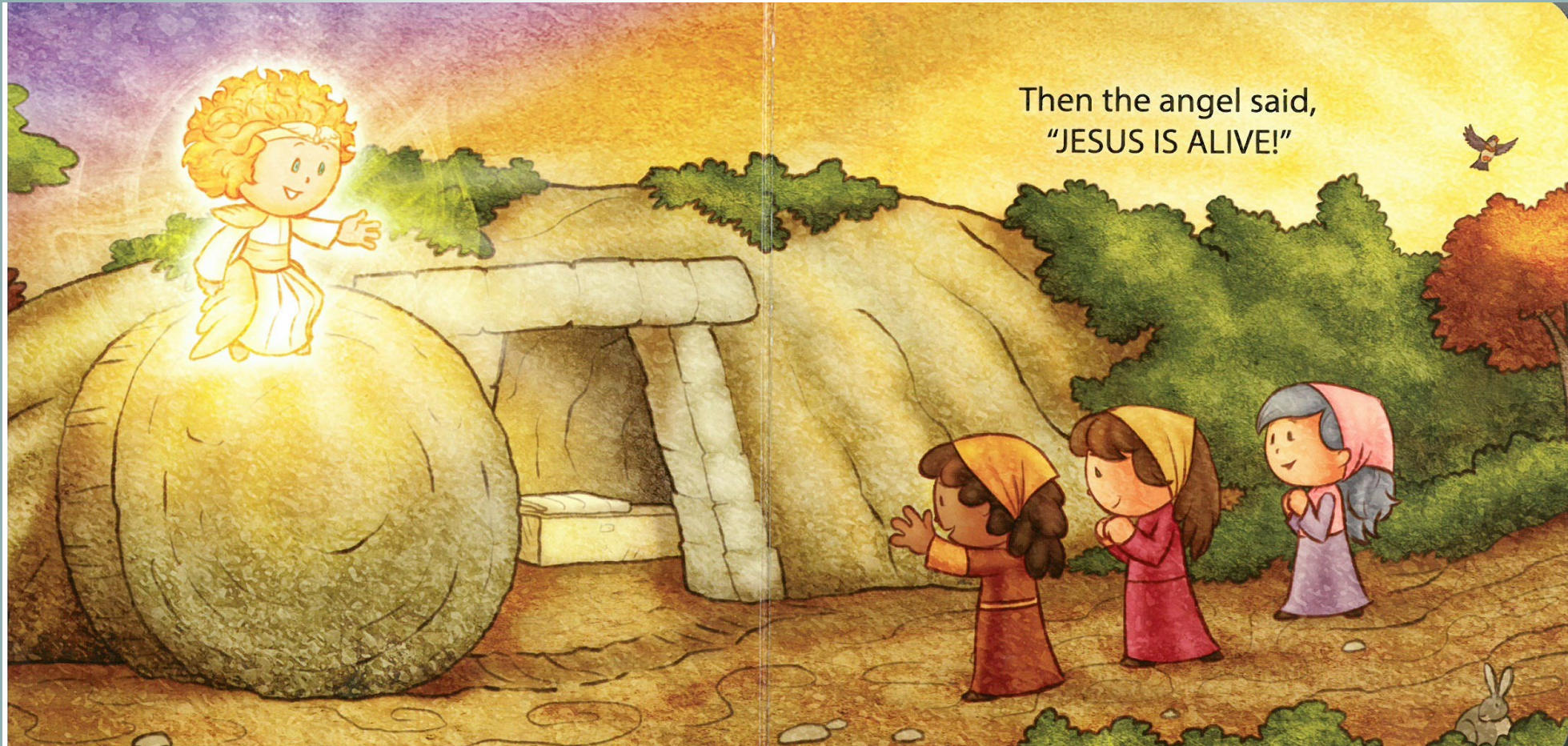


But don't be sad! This isn't the end!  
Jesus promised He'd come back again!

Day one! Day two!  
Day three went by!







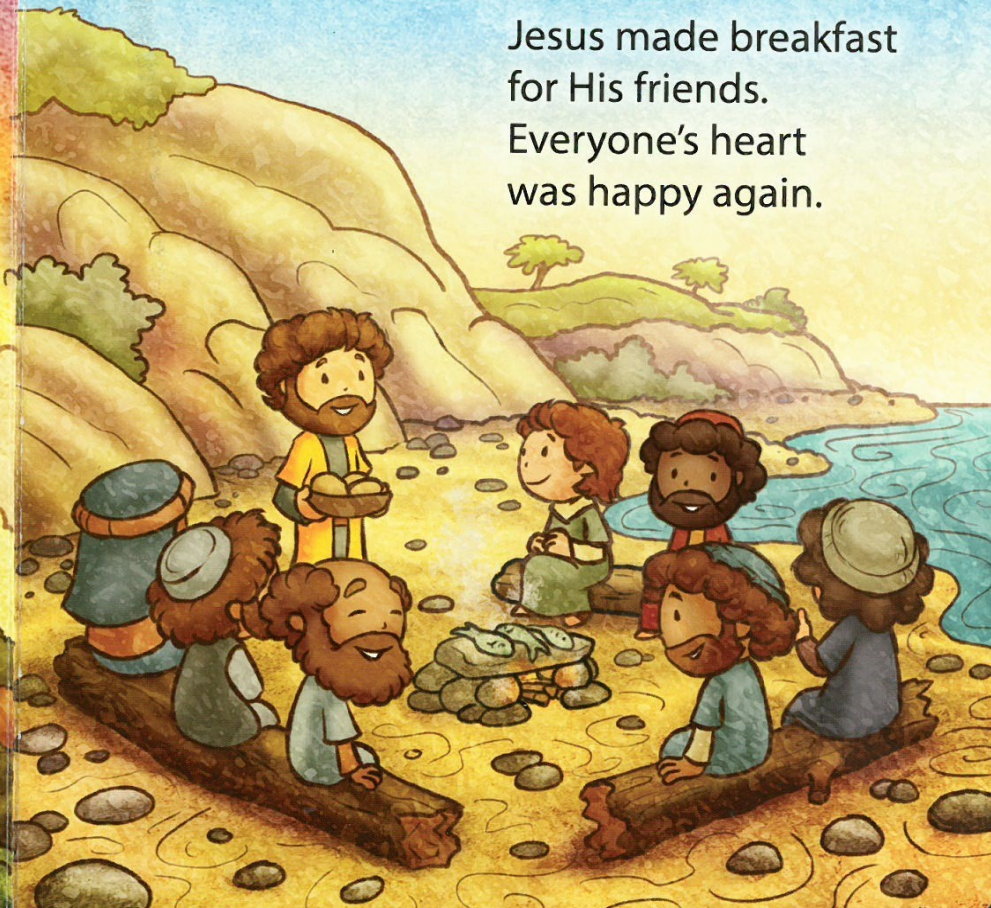
Then the angel said,  
"JESUS IS ALIVE!"



His friends heard the news and ran to see!  
Jesus came back! How can it be?



Jesus made breakfast  
for His friends.  
Everyone's heart  
was happy again.





God loved us so much, He sent His Son.  
Jesus died on a cross for everyone.

Then Jesus came back, to be our friend.  
His love for us will never end.

