

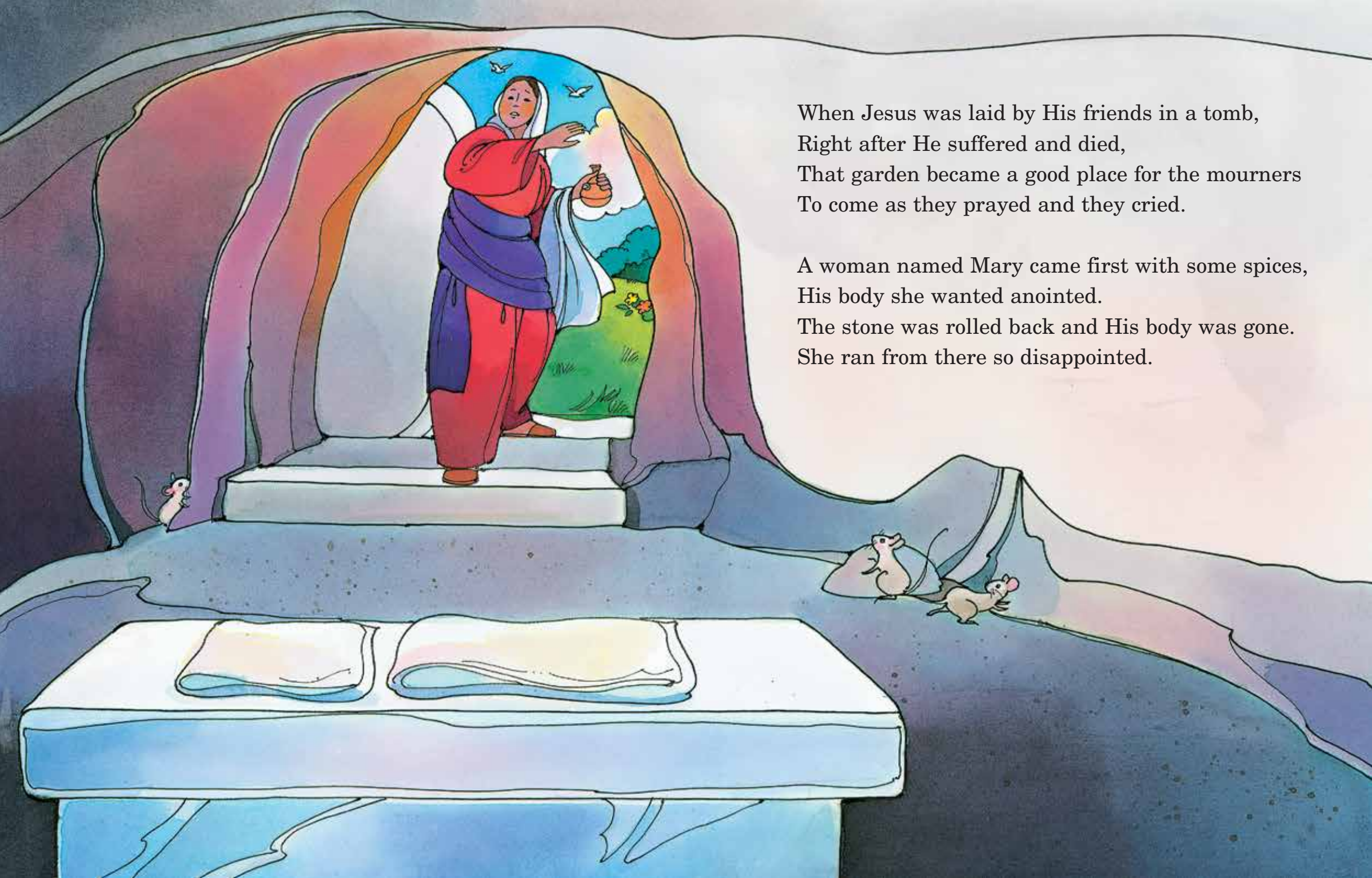
# The Story of the Empty Tomb



John 20 for children

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When Jesus was laid by His friends in a tomb,  
Right after He suffered and died,  
That garden became a good place for the mourners  
To come as they prayed and they cried.

A woman named Mary came first with some spices,  
His body she wanted anointed.  
The stone was rolled back and His body was gone.  
She ran from there so disappointed.



But Thomas was absent, and when he was told,  
He doubted the words they had said.  
“Unless I can touch His nailed hands and His side,  
I must still believe He is dead.”

Then eight long days later the Lord came and said,  
“Now, Thomas come place here your fingers.  
Believe when you touch My hands and My side.”  
Would doubts still continue to linger?

