

THE SUNDAY PAPER Year A EASTER!

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!!

Jesus died for us—and now he lives for us! This is the Good News of Easter. It is the best news we could ever hear, because it means that no matter how much we have turned away from God, he has not turned away from us. We were caught in sin and fear and death, and he has set us free. He sent his Son to be with us, to share our life and our death, and to be our Messiah. And when people even killed the Messiah, even that did not stop God. God gave Jesus new life that will last for ever. And if we say "yes" to him, he gives it to us, too. He gives us his Kingdom. He keeps all his ancient promises. He makes us his own children. Alleluia!

ACTS 10:34-43	PSALM 118:22-24	COLOSSIANS 3:1-4
"God raised Jesus up, and showed he was the Messiah, the one the prophets promised"	"The One who was rejected has become the cornerstone of new life. God has done this and we are glad"	"If you believe in Christ, you have died with him, and the life you have now is his new life from God"



Our Gospel on Easter morning is the story of the wonderful, mysterious discovery that Jesus's friends made at his tomb!

(JESUS) IS ALIVE!!

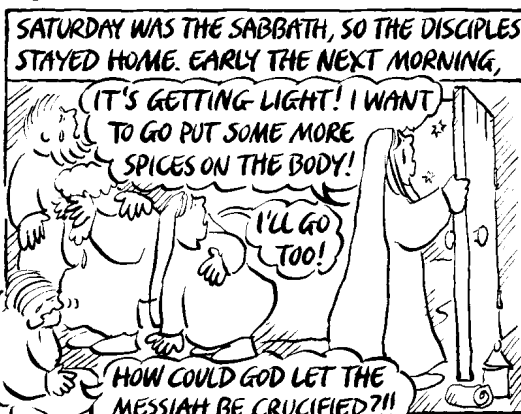
Matthew 28:1-10
JESUS WAS BURIED ON FRIDAY EVENING. THE HIGH PRIEST ORDERED THE TEMPLE POLICE TO GUARD THE TOMB!

SATURDAY WAS THE SABBATH, SO THE DISCIPLES STAYED HOME. EARLY THE NEXT MORNING,

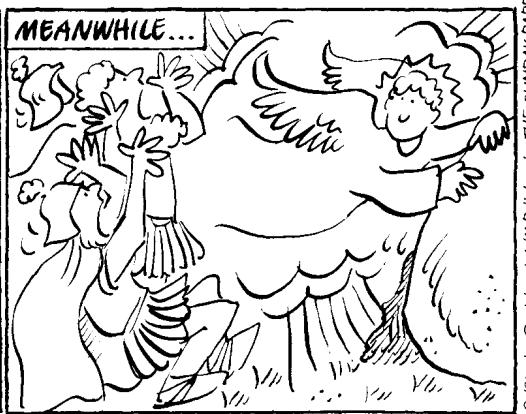
(IT'S GETTING LIGHT! I WANT TO GO PUT SOME MORE SPICES ON THE BODY!)

I'LL GO TOO!

HOW COULD GOD LET THE MESSIAH BE CRUCIFIED?!!



MEANWHILE...



MARY, LOOK!!

OH, WHAT IS IT?!

(MATTHEW 28:5)! YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS. HE ISN'T HERE... HE IS RISEN!! GO AND TELL HIS FRIENDS!



THE WOMEN WERE FILLED WITH JOY, BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK! THEY STARTED TO RUN HOME!

ON THEIR WAY—

JESUS! LORD JESUS!

GOOD MORNING!

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!!

