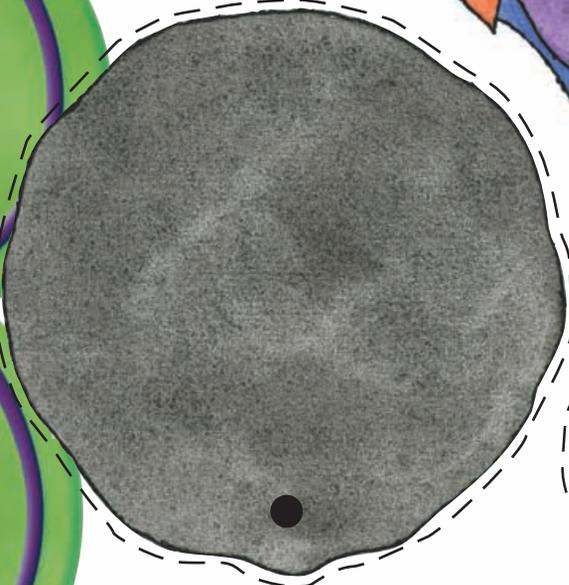
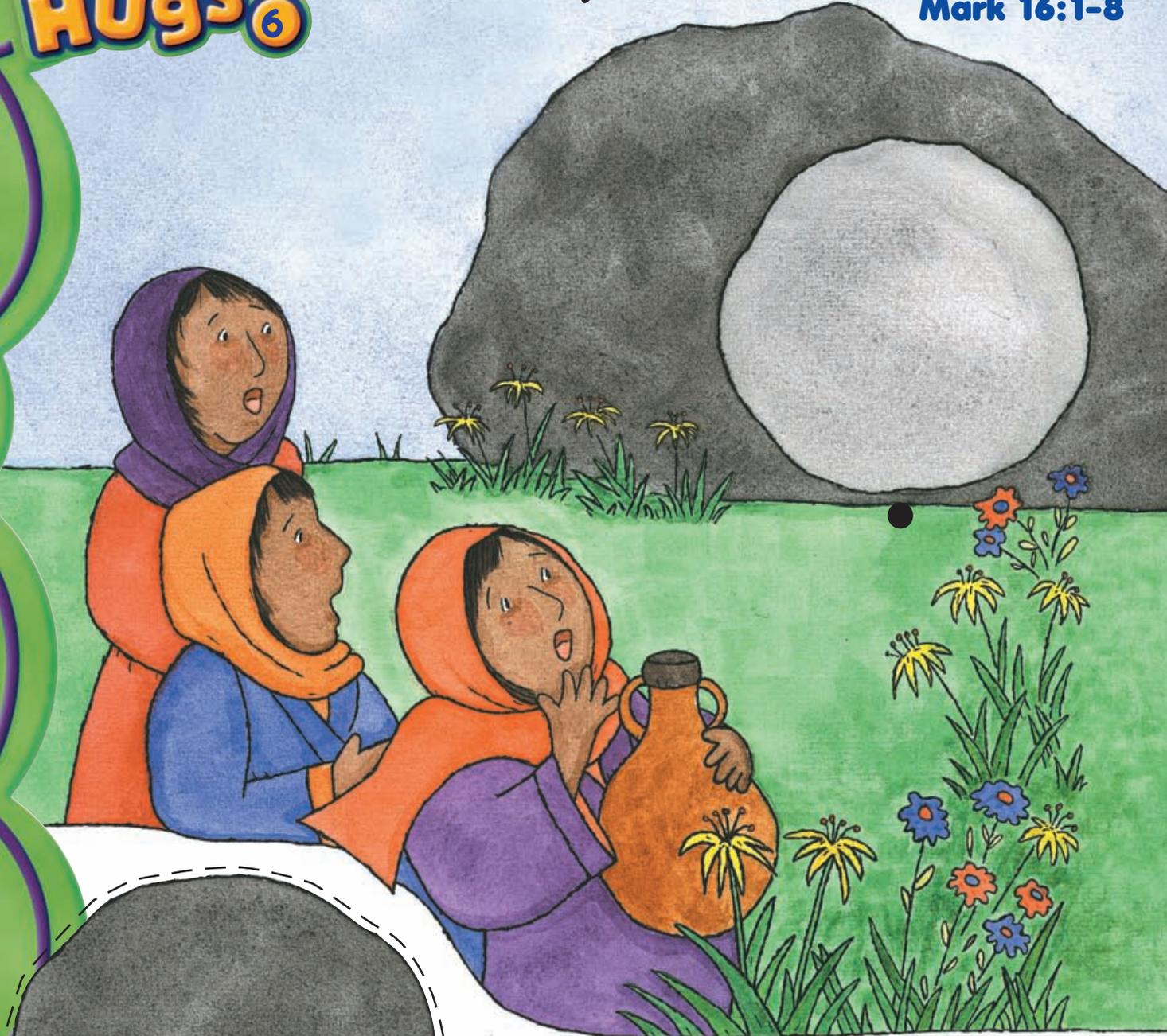


Name _____



Jesus is Alive!

Mark 16:1-8



Instructions: Make the body of an angel figure for each child by cutting a white circle into quarters. Show children how to glue the wedge next to the tomb on this page to look like the body of an angel. Have kids cut out the pictures of the stone and the angel's face. Have each child use a paper fastener to attach the stone to the picture of the cave opening and then glue the angel face in place above the wedge body. As children retell what happened, they can roll the stone away from the opening of the cave at the appropriate time. *(For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)*



Spend some time with your child this week making edible modeling dough. Your child will enjoy rolling the modeling dough into a stone shape and using an empty cup as the tomb to re-create the events of Easter morning. Teddy bear-shaped cookies can be used to represent Jesus, the angel, the women, and the friends of Jesus. Remind your child that Jesus is alive!

Incredible edible modeling

DOUGH RECIPE

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 1 ¼ cups nonfat dry milk
- 1 ¼ cups powdered sugar

Mix all ingredients together, and let your child create something fun! Then put your child's creations in the refrigerator for snack times.



Take a nature walk. As you discover things that God made, decide whether they are living or not. Point out to your child that God made many useful nonliving things. Dirt is not living, but, when dirt is combined with dead leaves, it makes a wonderful place for a seed to grow. The sunshine God sends down to help the seed grow is not alive, nor is the water that helps the seed grow. Help your child understand that nonliving things aren't bad things. God uses all things for good.

What I Learned Today...

Bible Time: Your child learned from Mark 16:1-8 that Jesus is alive. Your child learned that we know Jesus is alive because he listens to us pray, loves us, protects us, and is preparing a place for us in heaven. As you read the Bible to your child this week, talk about the reasons we know that Jesus is alive.

Key Verse: People who believe in Jesus will live forever (adapted from John 11:25).

Daily Challenge

This week, your child learned that Jesus is alive. He or she committed to one of the following challenges to celebrate that Jesus is alive. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

- Invite a friend over, and act out what happened when the women found out that Jesus is alive.
- As you ride in a car, look for things that are alive and things that are not, and then tell your family why you know Jesus is alive.

