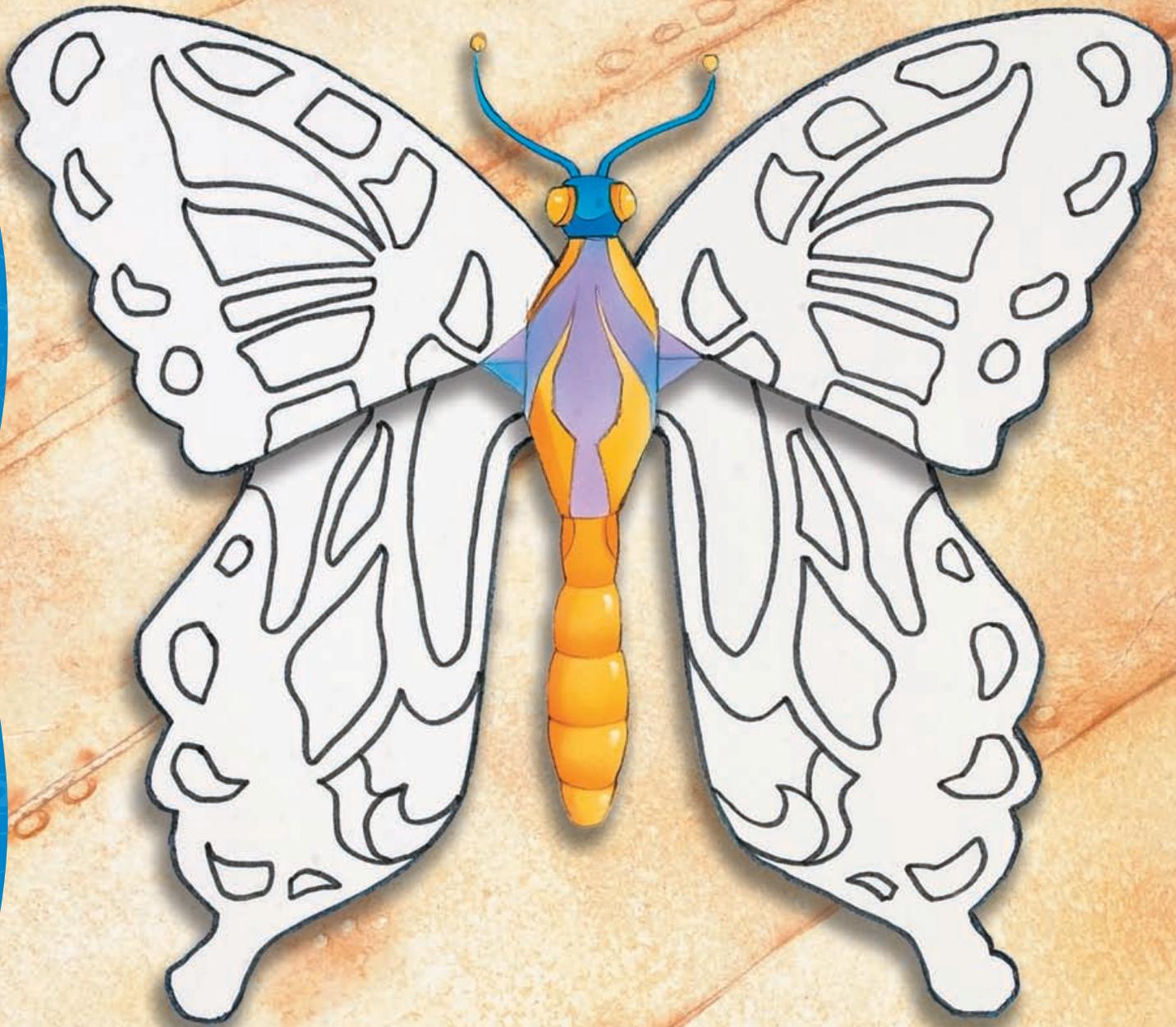


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# Jesus Is **Alive!**

**Mark 16:1-8**



**Instructions:** Roll up the page and tape it, with the butterfly on the inside. Ask children to tell you the part of the Bible passage when the women thought Jesus was dead. Then let children open the page and decorate the wings with markers. Let the children tell you the rest of the story—Jesus is alive! (For additional instructions, see the Teacher Guide.)

## Daily Challenge

**This week, your child learned** that Jesus is alive. He or she committed

to one of the following Daily Challenges to celebrate that Jesus is alive. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on the challenge!

1. Each morning when you wake up, ask Jesus to help you live for him that day.
2. Have a family member read Mark 16:1-8 with you. Tell your family members that Jesus is alive.
3. Ask a parent's permission to pick some flowers from outside, and put them in a vase to remind you that Jesus is alive.



### Make a butterfly with your child

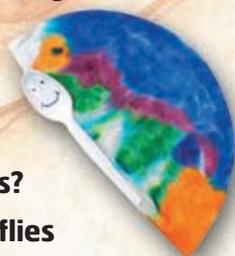
by flattening a coffee filter (for the wings). Dampen the filter, and let your child touch watercolor markers to it. The marker color will bleed and make pretty patterns on the filter. After it dries, tape a plastic spoon (for the body) to the wings. Let your child hold



the spoon and move the butterfly up and down. Talk about how a butterfly leaving a cocoon reminds us of the way Jesus came back to life.

**ASK** 🌀 What is your favorite thing about butterflies?

🌀 How can butterflies remind us that Jesus is alive?



## What I Learned Today...

**Bible Time:** This week's Bible passage (Mark 16:1-8) tells us that Jesus is alive. Jesus had died on the cross to take away the wrong things we have done. Three of his friends—Mary, Mary Magdalene, and Salome—brought spices to the tomb because they loved Jesus so. On the way, they wondered how they'd be able to move the big stone that blocked the entrance. When they got to the cave, they saw the stone had already been rolled away! They went inside, and an angel told them that Jesus had risen. Jesus was alive! Let's tell everyone this good news!

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

### Help your child make edible props to act out the Bible passage.

Help your child cut a cantaloupe in half and clean out the center. Set a marshmallow on a plate (to be the angel in the story), and then turn half of the cantaloupe upside down, and set it over the marshmallow on the plate (to be the tomb). Ask your child to pretend three more marshmallows are the women walking to the tomb. When the women get to the tomb, help your child lift the cantaloupe to show the marshmallow angel. An angel told the women that Jesus had risen. Jesus is alive!

Cut up the cantaloupe, and eat it and the marshmallows while you celebrate that Jesus is alive! Alleluia!

**ASK** 🌀 What part do you like best in the Bible passage? Why?

🌀 What is the best part of knowing that Jesus is alive?

