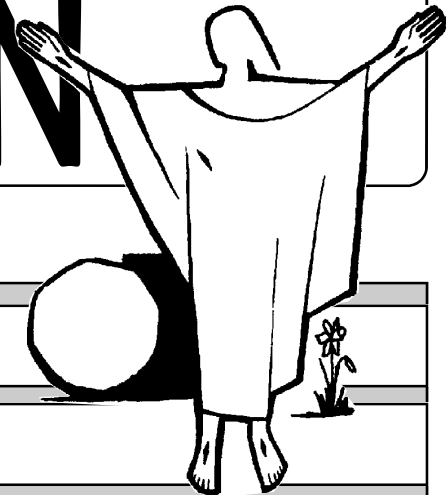


UNIT 20 **HE IS RISEN**

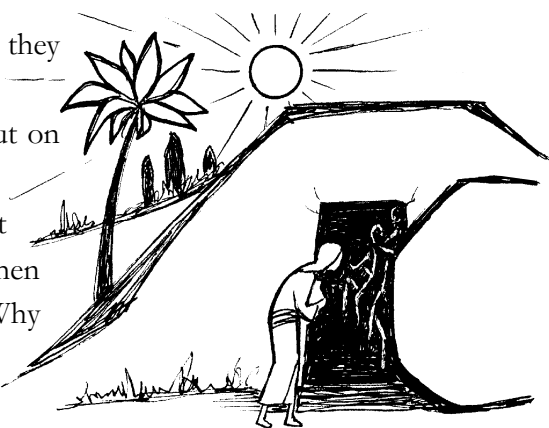


A How did the apostles feel after the death of Christ?

The empty tomb

B Read this Bible passage taken from Luke 24:1-11.

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, they went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering they could not find the body of the Lord Jesus. As they stood there puzzled about this, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women bowed their heads to the ground. But the two said to them, ‘Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of man was destined to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day.’ And they remembered his words. And they returned from the tomb and told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. And the other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

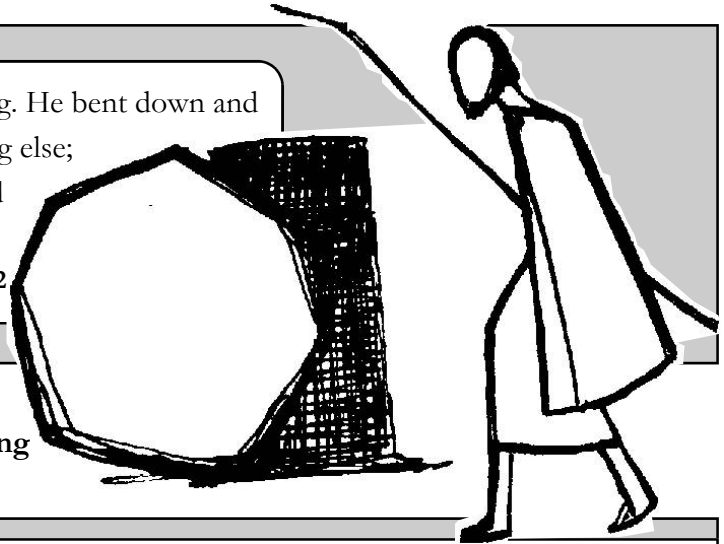


Imagine you were with the women at the tomb. What would your reaction have been?

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Peter, however, went off to the tomb, running. He bent down and looked in and saw the linen cloths but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

LUKE 24:12



Imagine you were Peter. Write short phrases or sentences to describe your feelings at seeing the empty tomb.

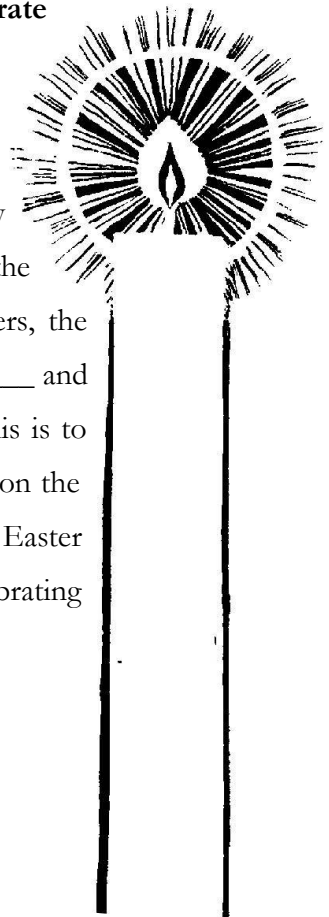
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The Easter (Paschal) Candle

D Complete the following passage using the words given. Then decorate the Paschal candle by putting a cross, the A and Ω and year.

Christ — Baptisms — end — light — Vigil — beginning — five wounds — Funerals — Easter — Jesus.

The _____ candle is a big candle which is first lit on Easter Saturday night during the _____. This candle represents _____ as the _____ of the world. On the Easter Candle there are two Greek letters, the “Alpha” and the “Omega”. These show that Christ is the _____ and the _____. Around the cross, on the candle, the current year is written. This is to show that _____ is the Lord of time. Five bulbs are put on the cross on the candle. These represent the _____ of Christ. The Easter (Paschal) candle is lit everyday until Pentecost and during the year when celebrating _____ and _____.



“ If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is without substance, and so is your faith. ”
ST PAUL — 1 CORINTHIANS 15:14