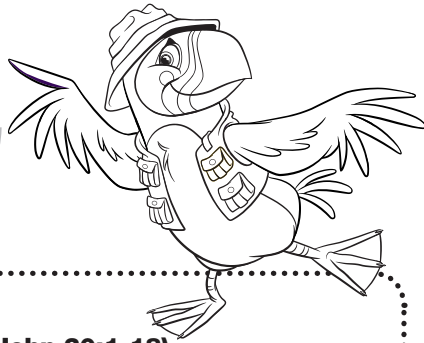
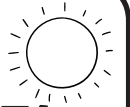


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Take-Home Page

Pathfinder



Arise! Shine with HOPE!

Bible Story

Mary at the Tomb (John 20:1-18)

Not everyone liked Jesus' teachings, and some people had Jesus arrested and sentenced him to die on a cross. On the third day after Jesus' death, one of Jesus' friends, Mary, went to visit his tomb. When she arrived at the tomb, however, she saw that the stone that covered the tomb had been moved away! She ran to tell some of Jesus' disciples, and they came and saw the open tomb. They looked for Jesus' body, but it wasn't there. The disciples left, but Mary stayed at the tomb, upset. She saw two angels, who asked why she was crying. Mary told them that she was looking for Jesus but he wasn't there. She turned around and saw a man who she thought was the tomb's gardener. Only it wasn't a gardener—it was Jesus! Jesus asked Mary why she was crying, and she told him. He said her name, "Mary," and immediately she recognized him. Then Jesus sent Mary to tell the other disciples. Mary left the tomb to share a new hope with Jesus' followers!

Family Follow-Up



Let's think of some ways God's light of hope sets us free and helps us share Jesus' good news with others.

Signal Verse

**Arise! Shine! Your light has come;
the LORD's glory has shone upon
you! (Isaiah 60:1)**



I am an Adventure Island Explorer and I know how to arise and shine God's light! Today I heard how I can arise and shine with hope. We have loved having you at VBS! Look forward to seeing you again at Sunday School and church!

