

EXPLORE THE GOOD NEWS

EXPLORE GOD'S WORD

**“We have seen
the Lord!”**

(John 20:25, Good News Translation)

Living the Good News
2nd Sunday of Easter-A

- Did you ever hear news that sounded too good to be true?
- One of Jesus' friends couldn't believe the good news that Jesus was risen. With a friend, read John 20:24-28.
 - What did Thomas need to believe that Jesus was alive?
 - How did Jesus help Thomas?
- If Jesus showed himself to you today, what would you do? hug him? shake his hand? talk with him?



BUTTERFLY PUZZLE

Butterflies
are Easter symbols.
Can you explain why?

The caterpillar hides itself in a dark cocoon.
Then, out comes a beautiful butterfly!

When Jesus died, his friends placed him in a dark tomb.
Then three days later, out came Jesus, alive forever!

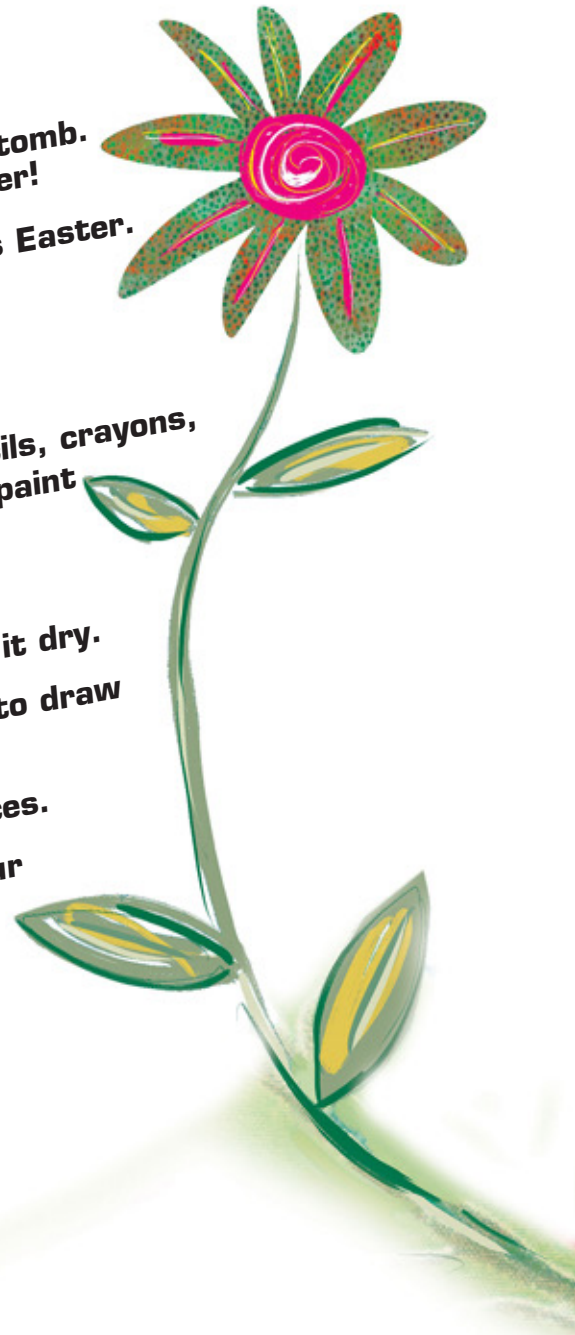
Make a butterfly puzzle for your family to use this Easter.

You will need:

- a piece of cardboard
- a piece of paper
- scissors
- glue
- pencil
- colored pencils, crayons, markers or paint

Directions:

- Draw and color a large butterfly.
- Glue the butterfly to the cardboard and let it dry.
- Turn the butterfly face down. Use a pencil to draw puzzle lines.
- Cut along the lines to make the puzzle pieces.
- Ask a friend or family member to solve your butterfly puzzle.



AMAZING APPEARANCES

In this Easter
story, there is an
EARTHQUAKE!

Where can you find this Easter story?

- (a) John 20:19-23
- (b) Matthew 28:1-9
- (c) Luke 24:13-35