

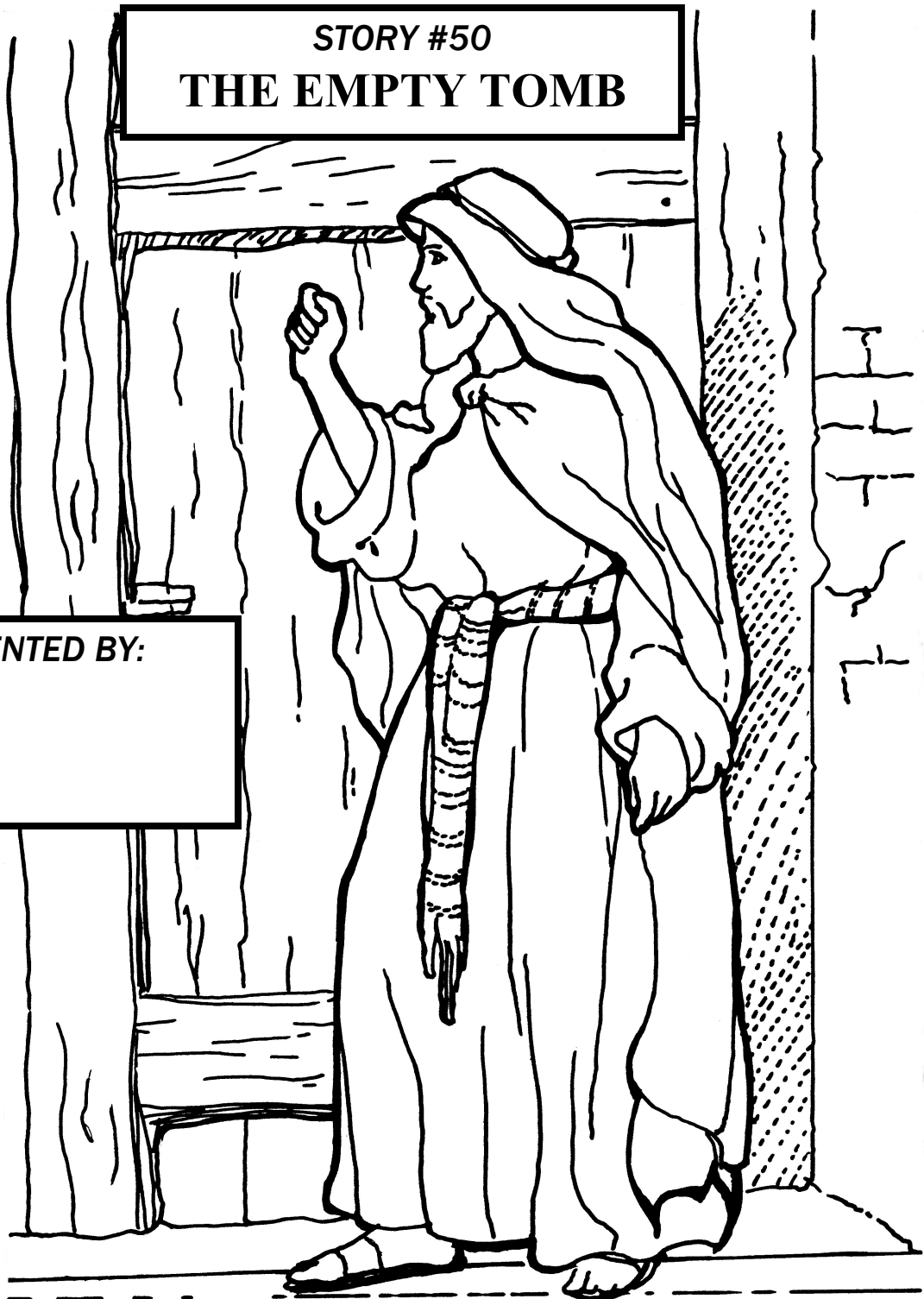
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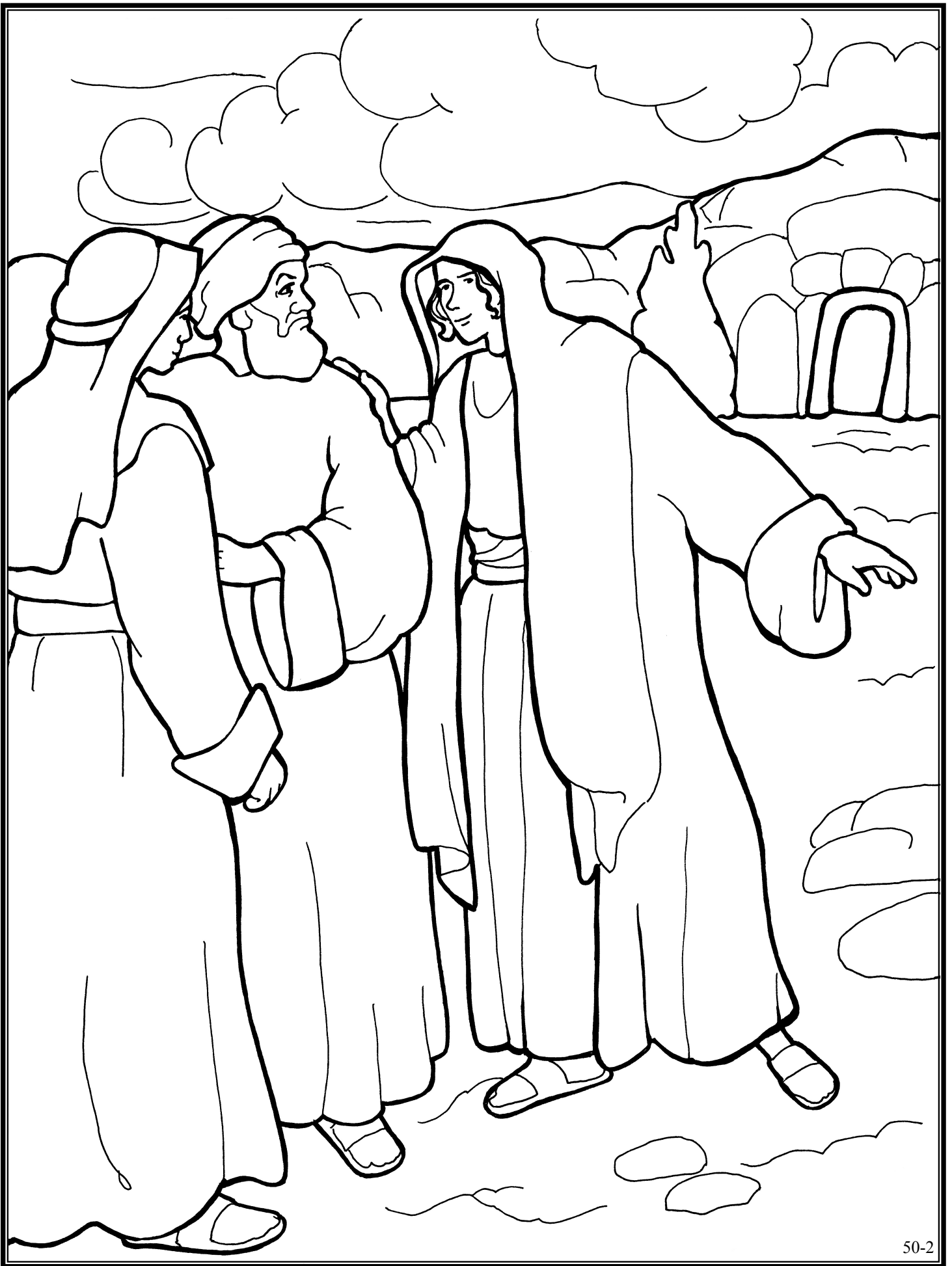
**BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN
TO READ AND COLOR**

STORY #50

THE EMPTY TOMB

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JOHN 20: 6-8

Mary Magdalene told Peter and John that the stone had been removed from the entrance to the tomb (grave) where Jesus had been laid and that Jesus was no longer there. Peter and John wanted to see for themselves that the tomb was now empty. They both started to run. John had run ahead and got to the grave first, but he did not go in. Peter came after and went in right away. He saw the linen cloths that had been on Jesus' body. The linen cloth that had been on Jesus' head was there too, but Jesus himself was not there. Then John came in and saw these cloths, too. They now believed Jesus was alive. This Easter morning was a very exciting morning when Jesus came back to life again!

PRAYER

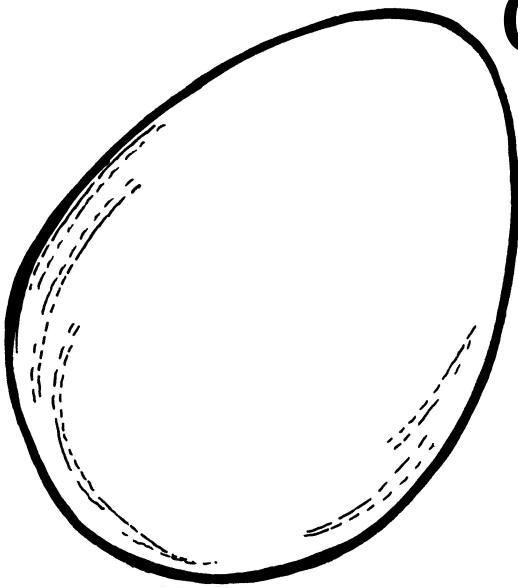
Dear Jesus, You have done what no one else can do - risen from the grave! Because You live, if we have faith in You, we shall live forever too. Thank you.

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

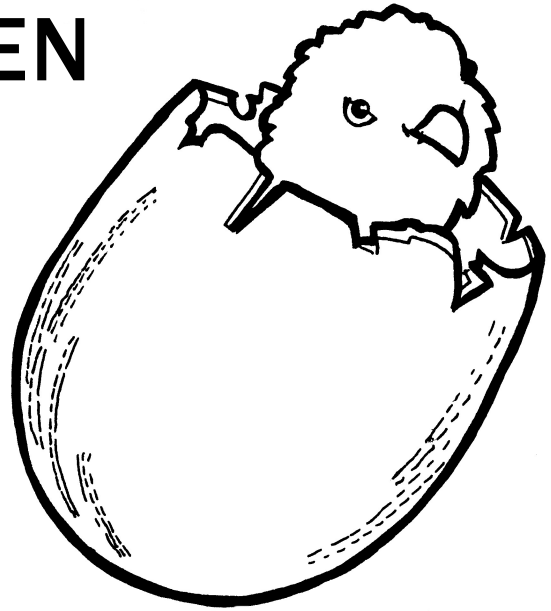
JOHN 20: 29

"Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

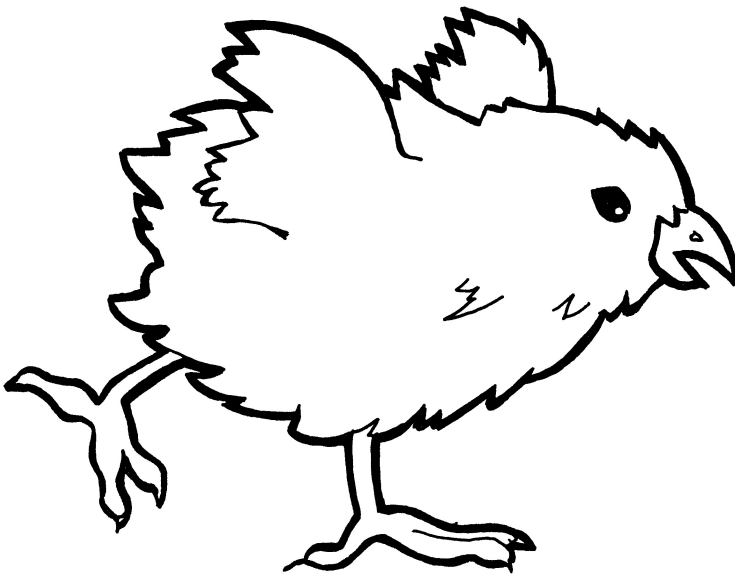
CHICKEN



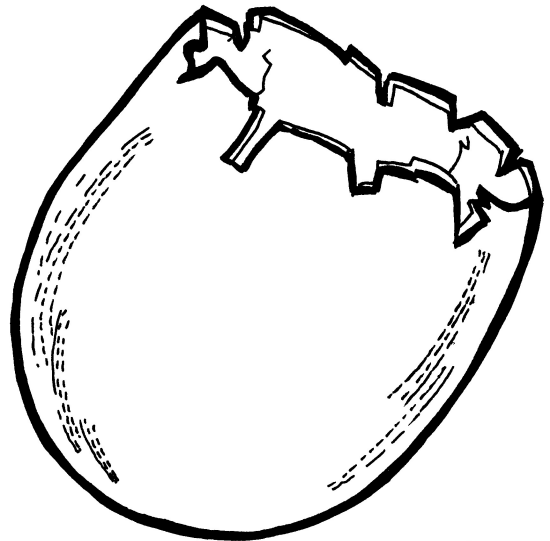
1. The baby chicken is inside of the egg.



2. The baby chicken is coming out of the egg.



3. The baby chicken is free from the egg.



4. The egg shell is empty.

For a new chicken to be born, the hen lays an egg and sits on it until the baby hatches from the egg. Once the baby is born, the egg is empty.

When Jesus rose from the dead, the tomb was empty, just like the egg is empty after the baby chicken is born.



MARK 9:31

He said to them, "*The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after three days He will rise.*"

(New International Version of the Bible)

