



# THE STORY OF EASTER

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2000 years ago, a man called Jesus brought a message of hope and love to the world. He visited Jerusalem and people celebrated, waving palm branches in the air. But some people wanted to get rid of Him.







# Sample

On the Thursday, Jesus washed the feet of His friends. He did this to teach them that they should serve and help others.





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Jesus then had a last supper with His friends. He shared a cup of wine and a piece of bread, telling His friends, "Do this in remembrance of me!" During the supper, a man called Judas slipped out. He was going to betray Jesus.







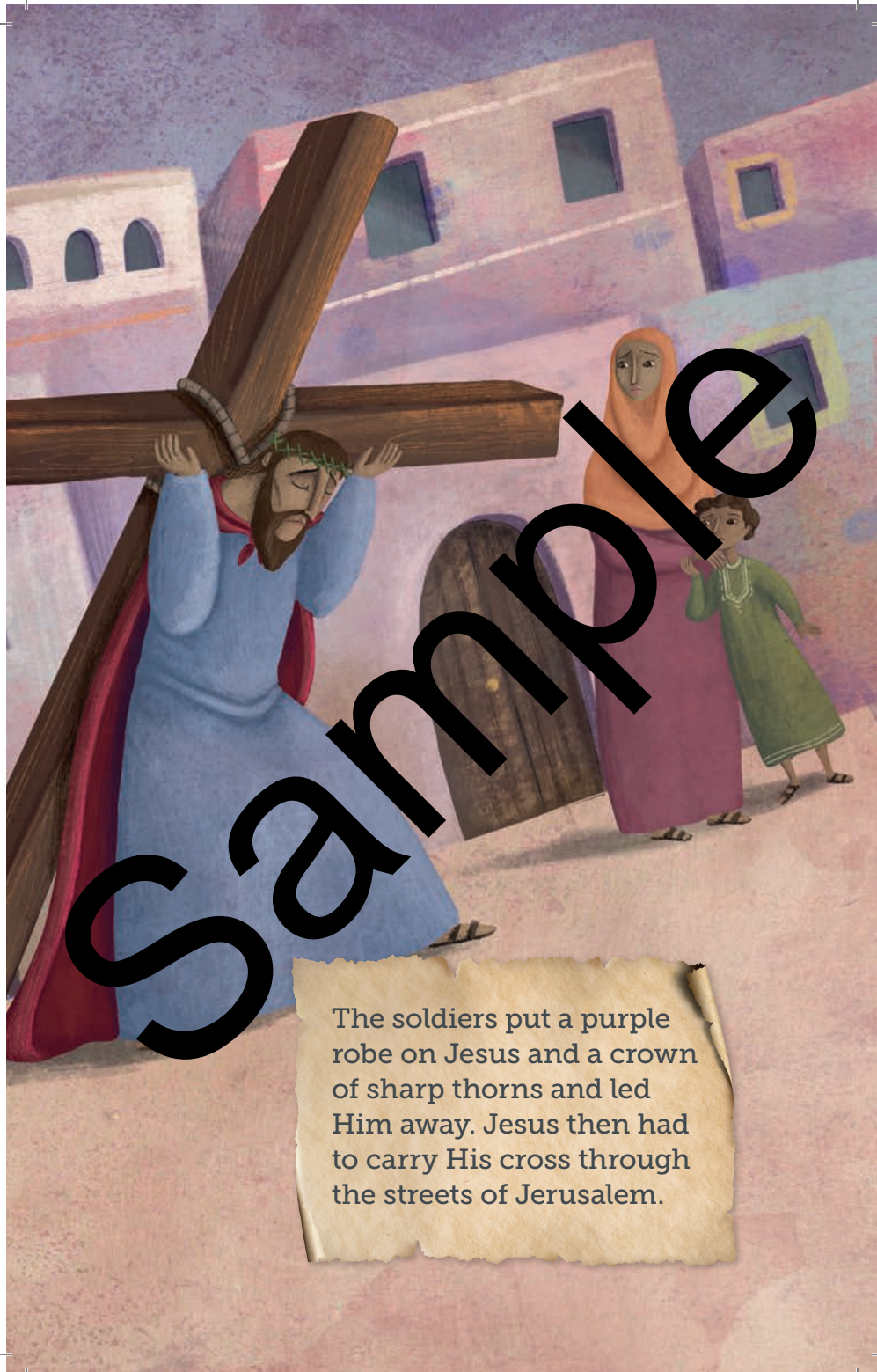
That night, Judas brought the soldiers and led them to Jesus. Jesus was praying but He was arrested and led away.

On the Friday, a man called Pilate put Jesus on trial. Pilate handed Jesus over to be killed and washed his hands of the whole affair.

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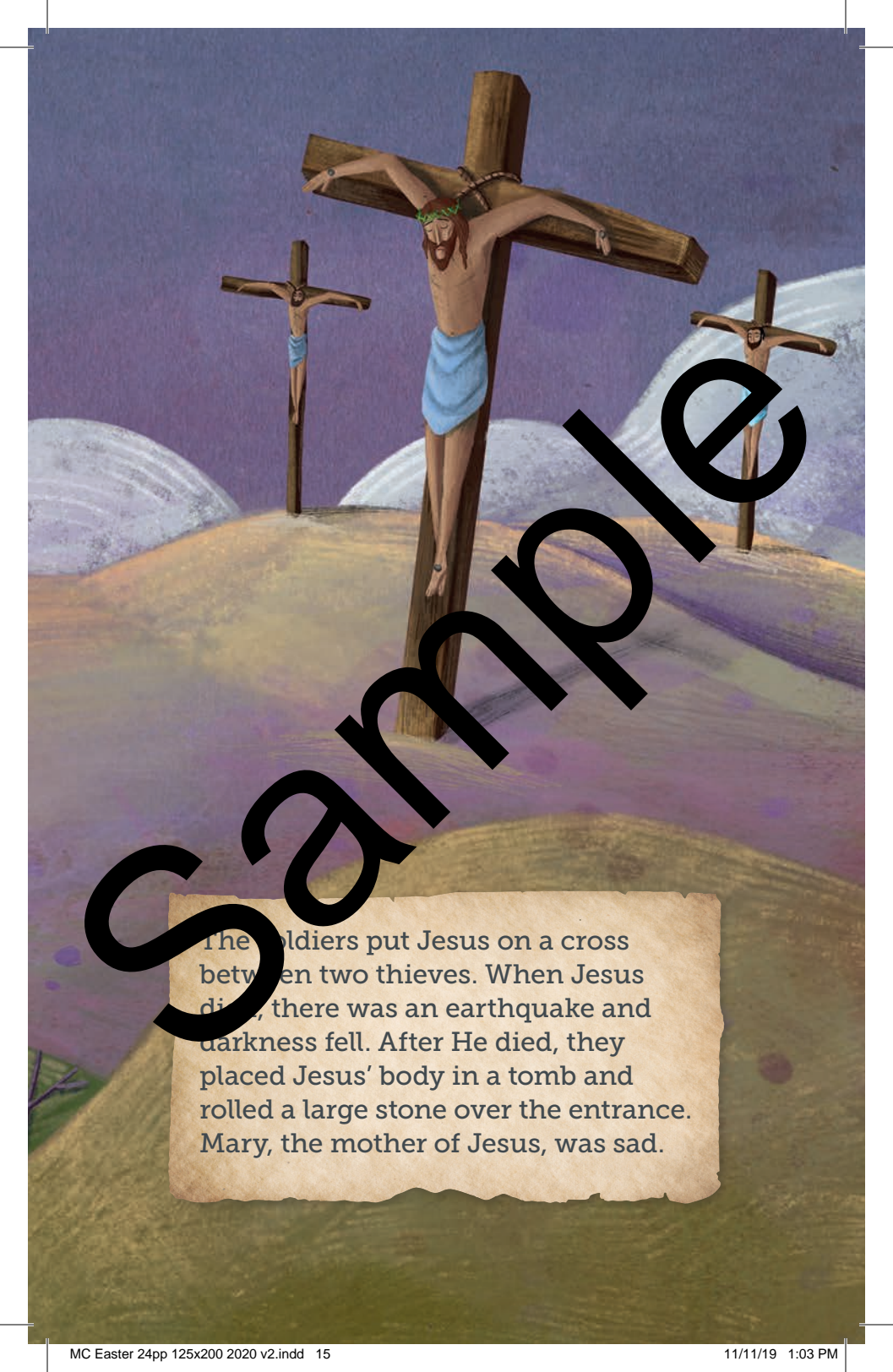




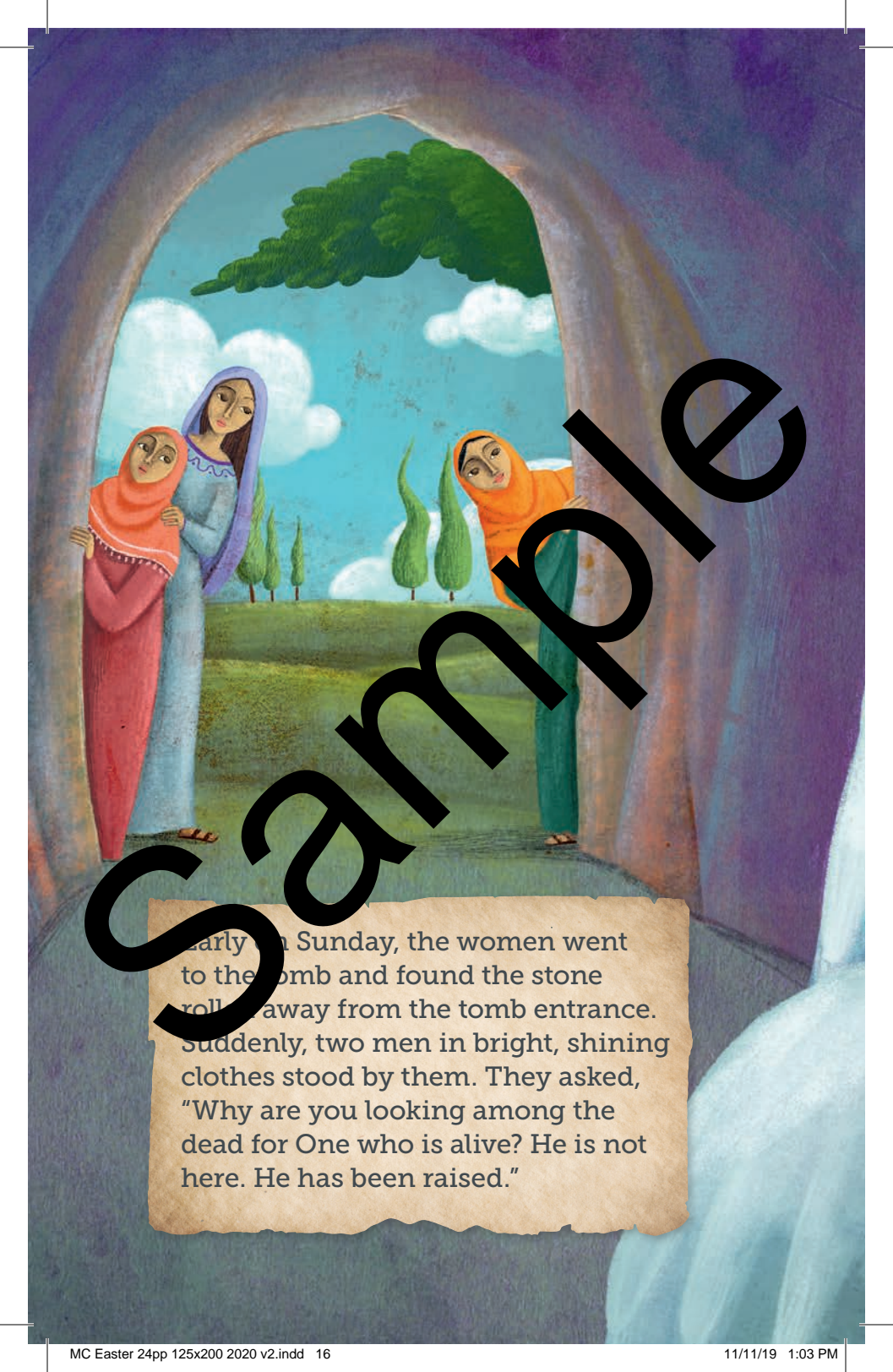


The soldiers put a purple robe on Jesus and a crown of sharp thorns and led Him away. Jesus then had to carry His cross through the streets of Jerusalem.





The soldiers put Jesus on a cross between two thieves. When Jesus died, there was an earthquake and darkness fell. After He died, they placed Jesus' body in a tomb and rolled a large stone over the entrance. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was sad.



Early on Sunday, the women went to the tomb and found the stone rolled away from the tomb entrance. Suddenly, two men in bright, shining clothes stood by them. They asked, "Why are you looking among the dead for One who is alive? He is not here. He has been raised."







# HAPPY EASTER

His friends then met Jesus who had risen from the dead. They were filled with joy and later travelled the world telling people about Jesus.

The events which we celebrate at Easter took place about 2000 years ago; the friends of Jesus still follow Him today and know His love in their lives. Today billions of people all over the world believe that by dying and coming back to life, Jesus, as the Son of God, gives people the chance to know God in a new way.





## WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS:

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that shined like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!

(Luke 24: 1-6)

## WHY EGGS?

Easter eggs are a reminder of the first Easter. They symbolise hope and new life and some see them as representing the stone which was rolled away from Jesus' tomb. In the run up to Easter people used to give up red meat, fatty foods and eggs. Then on Easter Sunday they could have eggs again.

START →



## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

When the women arrived at the tomb, they were greeted by two angels. Can you spot the 5 differences between these two angels?



1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

# EASTER CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

2. What tree did people wave on trial?
3. Where was Jesus' body placed?
8. On Easter Sunday, Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_
9. What colour was the robe put on Jesus?
10. Who was Jesus' mother?

## DOWN

1. What tree's branches did people wave when Jesus entered Jerusalem?
3. What day did Jesus wash his friends' feet?
4. What was the drink at the Last Supper?
6. What food did He share with His friends that night?
7. Who brought soldiers to arrest Jesus?

Answers: Across: 2. Palm, 3. Tomb, 8. Risen, 9. Purple, 10. Mary.  
Down: 1. Palm, 3. Thursday, 4. Wine, 6. Bread, 7. Judas

# PRIZE COMPETITION

£200 worth of  
book tokens in prizes

Answer the questions below and send us the completed entry form.  
If you are aged 10 and under, you just have to complete round 1.  
If you are aged 11 and over, you must complete round 1 and round 2.

**ROUND 1** (All the answers are in this book)

1. In what city did the people greet Jesus by waving palm branches?
2. What did Jesus wash as an example to His friends?
3. What was Jesus doing when He was arrested?
4. What was Jesus' crown made from?
5. On what day did Jesus rise from death?

**ROUND 2** (Only complete this round if you are aged 11 and over. You might need to do some research. Go online, ask an adult or check the Bible.)

1. Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body after He had died?
2. Who did the crowd want freed instead of Jesus?
3. Jesus was arrested in a garden in which town?
4. Who told Pilate to let Jesus go after a dream?
5. On what road did 2 disciples of Jesus meet Him after the Resurrection?

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Child's Age: .....

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\* This must belong to an adult. Your data will not be shared.

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BY A PARENT,  
TEACHER, YOUTH  
LEADER OR  
GUARDIAN**

**RULES** The competition is open to all children up to the age of 16.

There are two categories: Junior (up to 10) and Senior (11-16). In each category, there is a first prize of £50 worth of book tokens and two runners up prizes of £25 in book tokens. All entries with 100% correct answers will be entered into the prize draw for each category. Junior entries only have to answer the first five questions. Senior entries have to answer all 10 questions. We are not able to return or reply to every entry.

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