

The FIRST EASTER

There's a lot of confusion about Easter. Some think it's all about the candy, bunny and eggs. But the very first Easter had NOTHING to do with ANY of those things...

It was Sunday morning... the disciples were so sad that Jesus the Christ, the One they followed and believed was the Messiah had been crucified. But now the Sabbath was over and some women went to prepare the body of Jesus for burial.

Matthew 28:1-6 "After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² And, behold, there was a violent earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat upon it.

³ His appearance was like lightning, and His clothes were white as snow.

⁴ The guards were so afraid of Him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵ The angel said unto the women, "**Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, Who was crucified.**

⁶ **He is not here: for he is risen, just as he said. Come, see the place where the He lay."**

KIDS SING: HE IS ALIVE! (Or Great Things)

Easter is the reason we have HOPE, because GOD is NOT DEAD.

Jesus rose from the dead on that first Easter and so we REJOICE!!!