

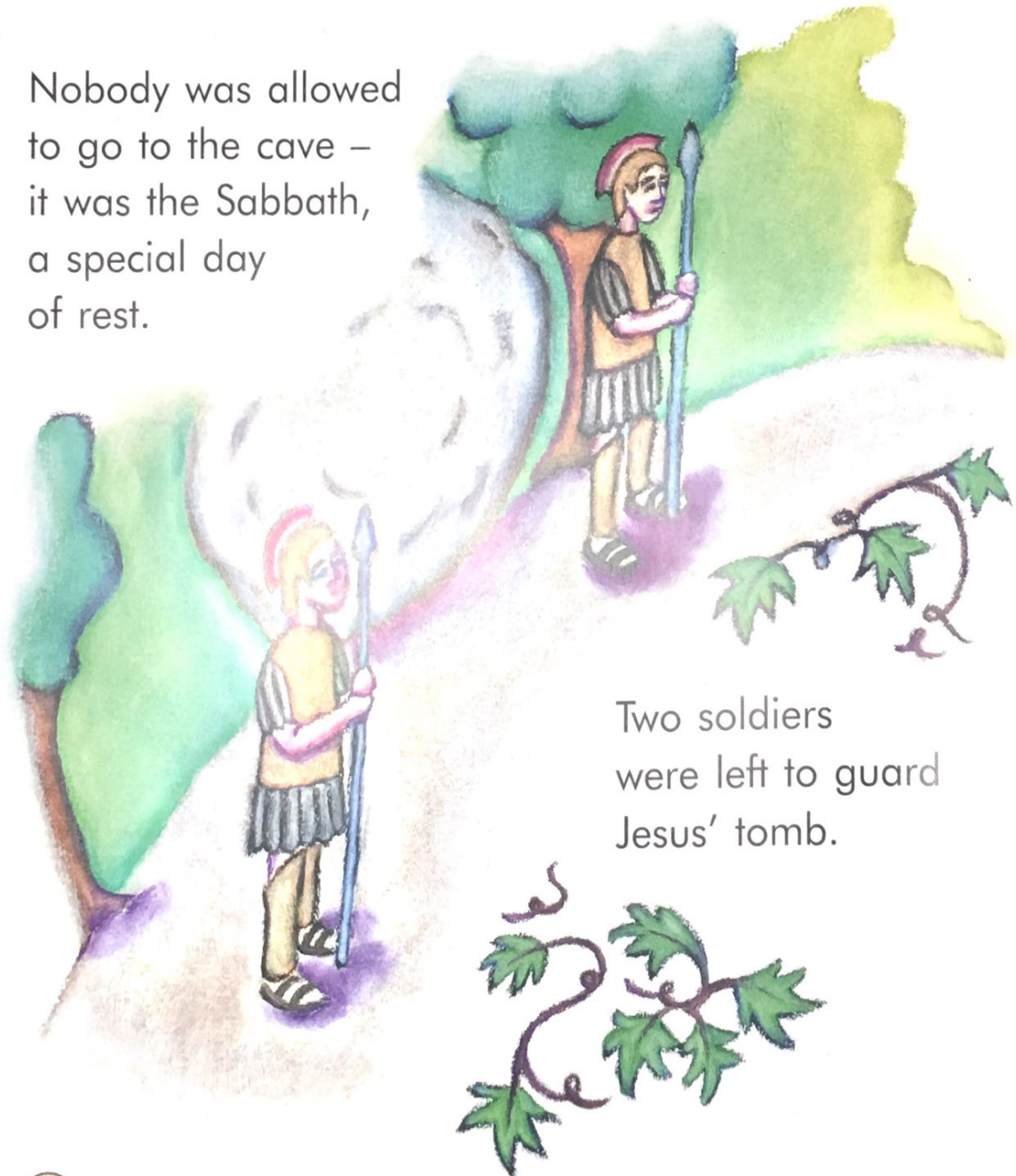
Jesus is alive!



Alleluia, Jesus Is Alive

After he died on Good Friday, Jesus' body was put in a cave, and a stone was rolled in front of it.

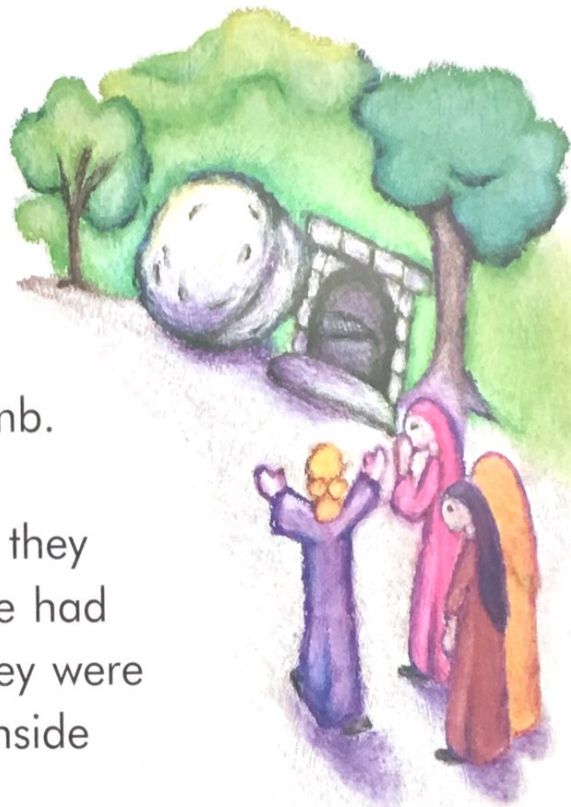
Nobody was allowed to go to the cave – it was the Sabbath, a special day of rest.



Two soldiers were left to guard Jesus' tomb.

Early on Easter Sunday morning, Mary of Magdala and other women who were friends of Jesus, went to the tomb.

When they got there, they saw that the big stone had been rolled away. They were frightened but went inside the tomb.



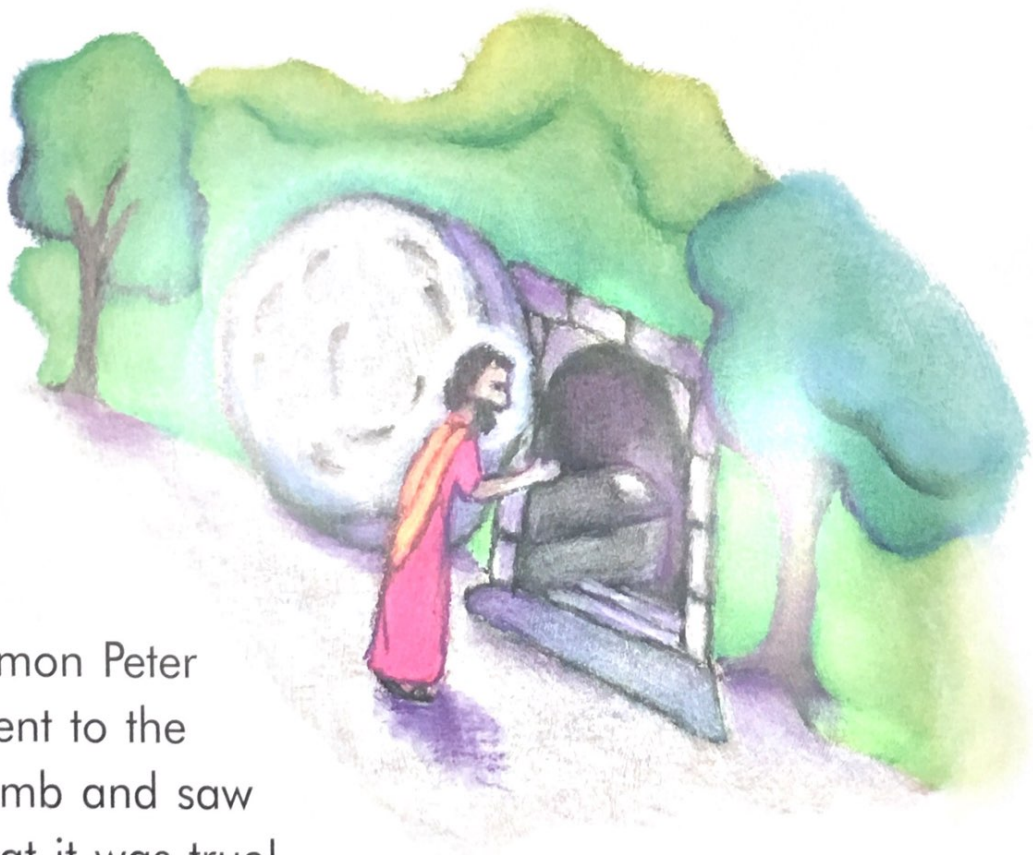
Inside, two men in bright clothes appeared beside them and told the women that Jesus was not there.

He had risen.

The women went to
tell the disciples,
but they
could hardly
believe it.

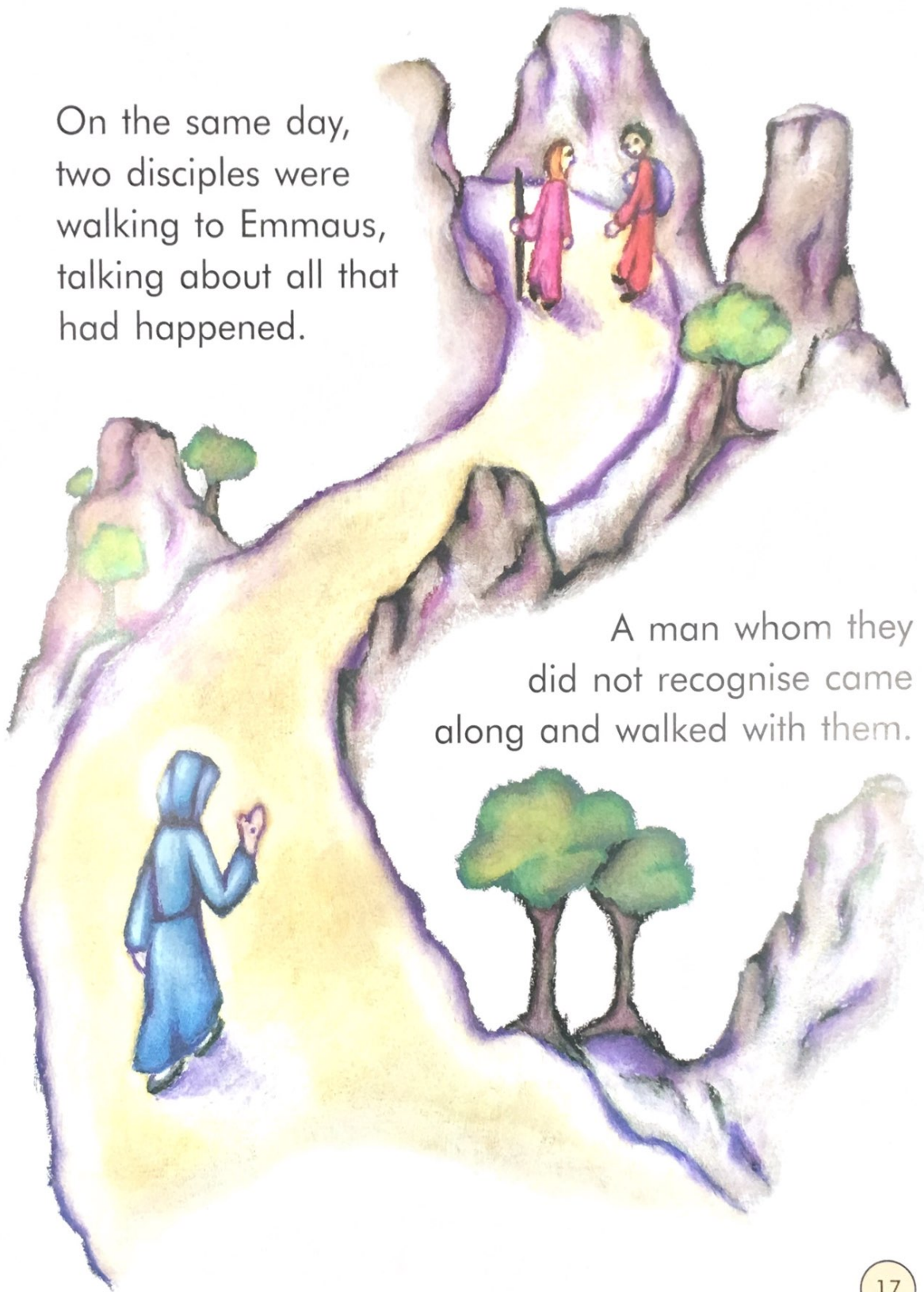


Simon Peter
went to the
tomb and saw
that it was true!

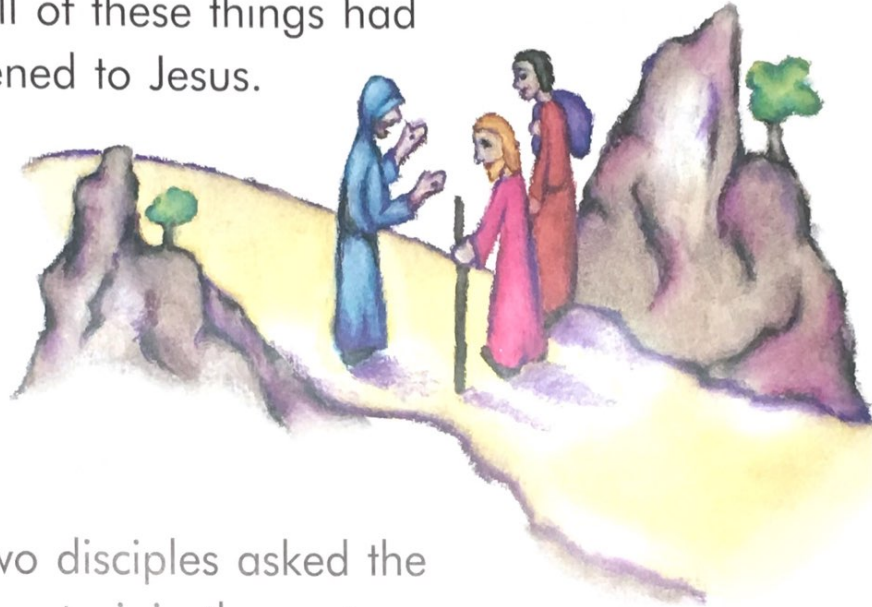


On the same day,
two disciples were
walking to Emmaus,
talking about all that
had happened.

A man whom they
did not recognise came
along and walked with them.

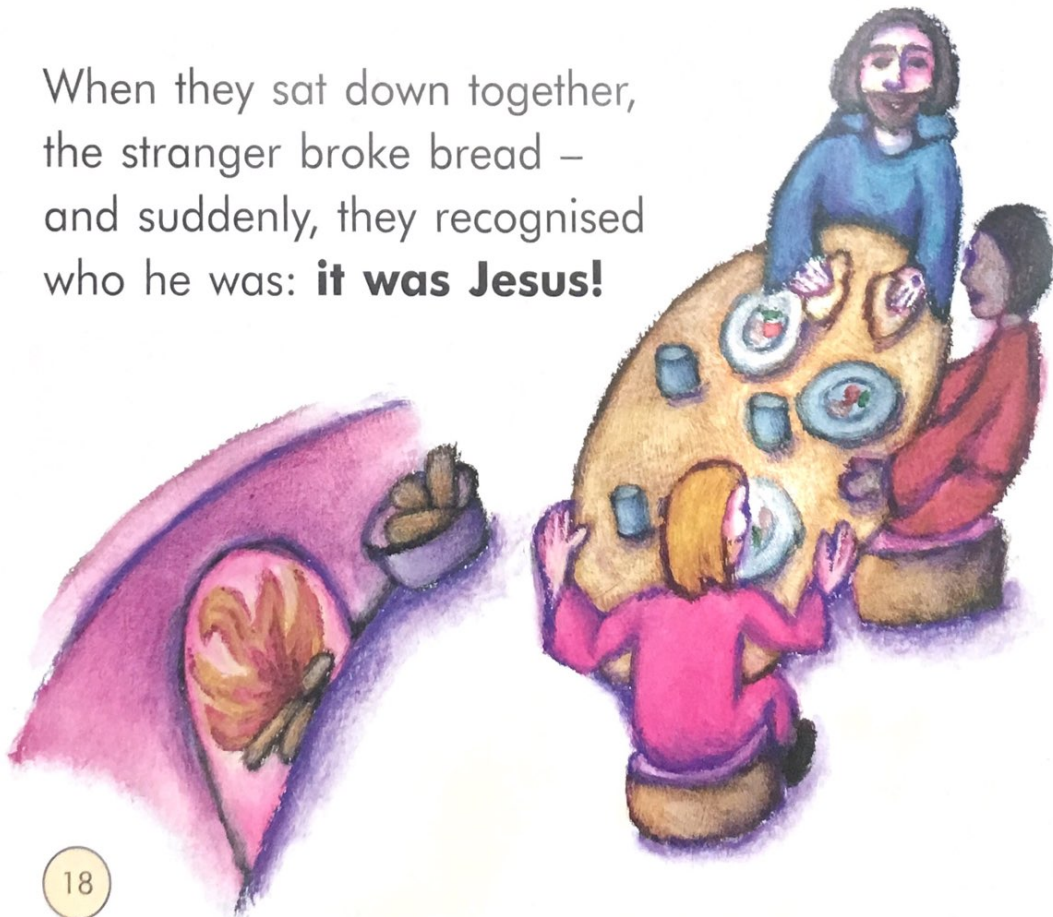


As they walked along, the stranger explained why all of these things had happened to Jesus.



The two disciples asked the stranger to join them at supper.

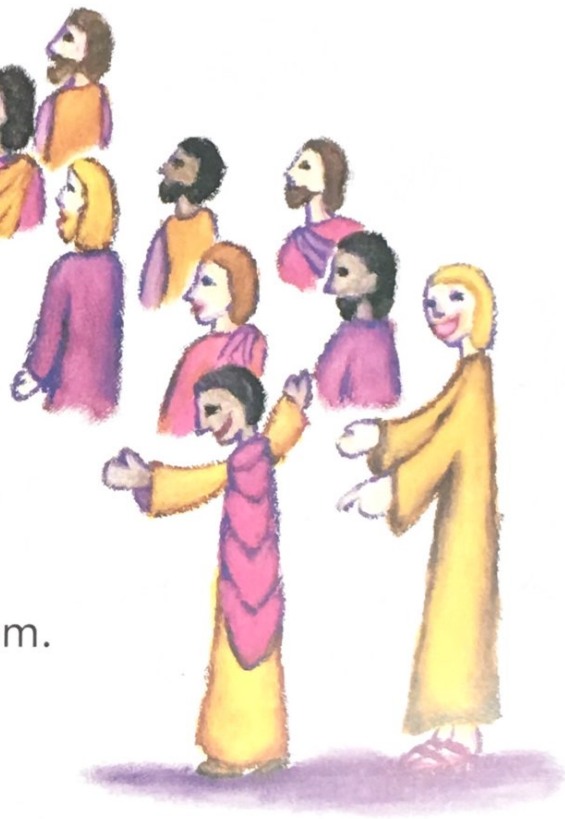
When they sat down together, the stranger broke bread – and suddenly, they recognised who he was: **it was Jesus!**





The two went back to the other disciples who told them that Jesus was alive and Simon Peter had seen him.

The two disciples then told their story. They had met Jesus on the road but did not know who he was until he broke bread with them.



Then Jesus appeared to all of them. They all saw that he was alive again!