

Good News! It's Easter!

Resource & Activity Pack



The resources and activities in this pack are designed to be used alongside [Good News! It's Easter!](#), a rhyming board book for babies through six-year-olds, that celebrates the resurrection through new life in nature and in Jesus.

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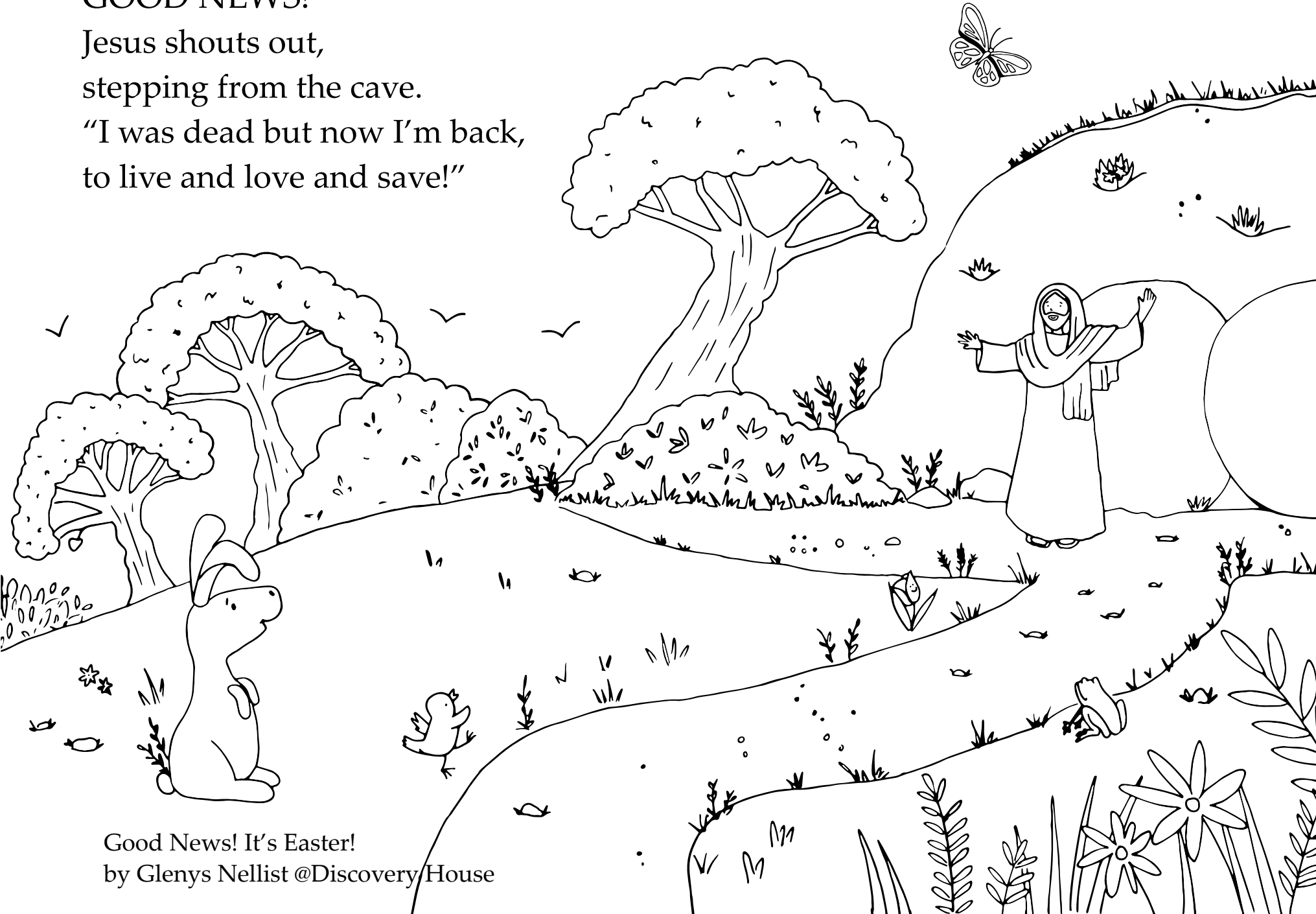
10 Extension Activities for Good News! It's Easter!

1. Before reading the story, look at the cover together and let your child find and trace the path (featured on every page.) Where does it lead?
2. As you begin reading, notice that every page of this book includes a picture clue that you can use to invite your child to guess who, or what, will be found when they turn the page over.
3. When you reach the last two pages of the book ask your child to look at the end of the path and ask them what's changed from the picture on the cover.
4. After reading the story, go on a "good news" hunt in your neighborhood looking for tulips, bunnies, buds, and other signs of spring and new life.
5. Color the sheet together, found on the next page.
6. Have fun with the 'Five Bunny' finger rhyme (p. 4) A fun way to do this is for the adult to say the first phrase: *Hop, hop, hop, said Bunny Number 1* and then have the child repeat it after you. Use your fingers as the hopping bunnies. Then color the sheet together.
7. Make your own 'Good News Chick with Flapping Wings' (p 5)
8. Sing 'Roll the Stone' (p 6)
9. Make your own 'Roll the Stone' Easter snack for your family. (p 6)
10. Bring the message of the book to life by planting seeds together, enjoy your own Butterfly Kit or take a trip to a butterfly sanctuary or nature reserve where you can observe tadpoles and baby animals.

GOOD NEWS!

Jesus shouts out,
stepping from the cave.

"I was dead but now I'm back,
to live and love and save!"



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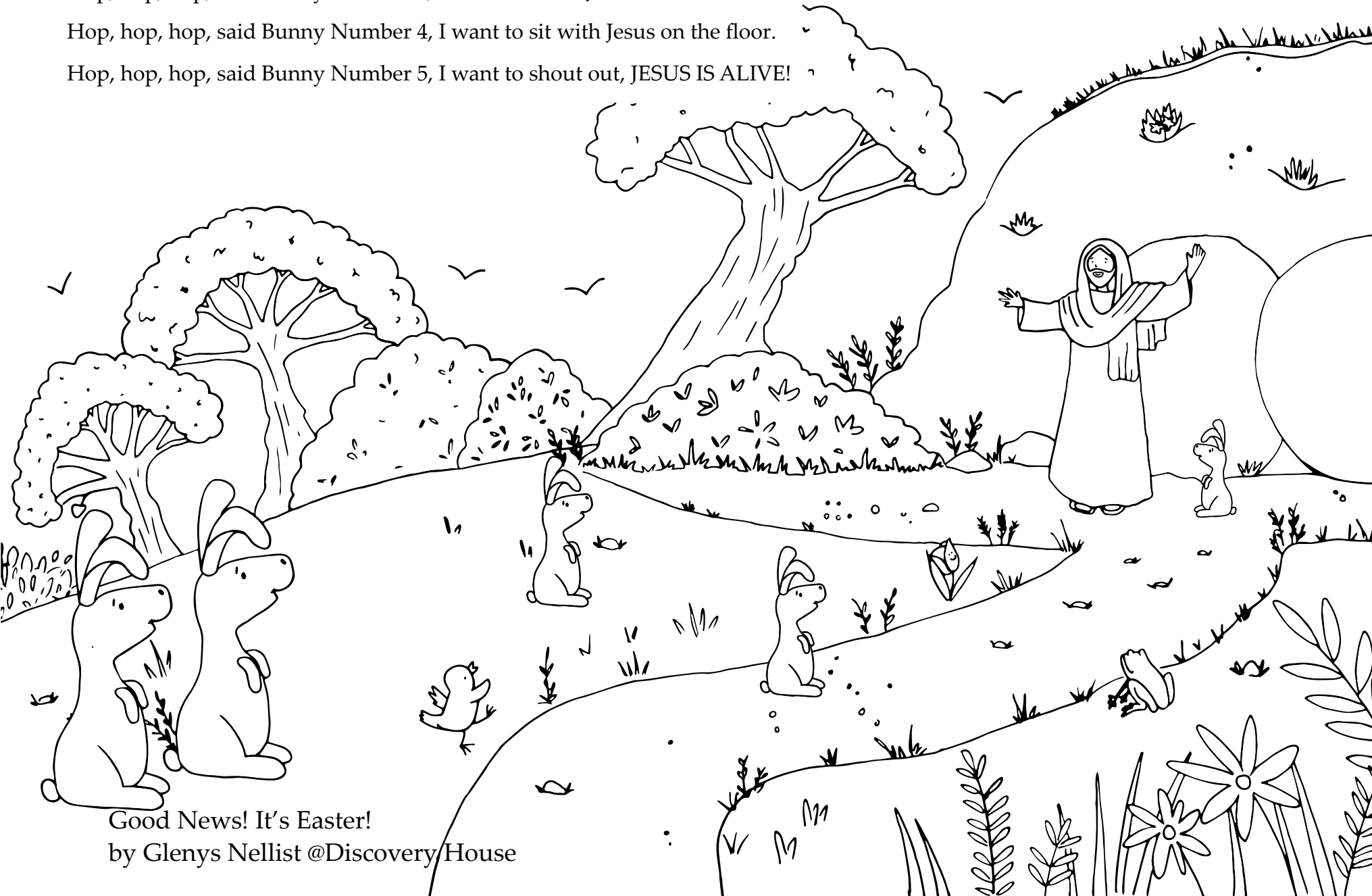
Hop, hop, hop, said Bunny Number 1, I want to see what God has done.

Hop, hop, hop, said Bunny Number 2, I want to see, is it really true?

Hop, hop, hop, said Bunny Number 3, I want to sit on Jesus' knee.

Hop, hop, hop, said Bunny Number 4, I want to sit with Jesus on the floor.

Hop, hop, hop, said Bunny Number 5, I want to shout out, JESUS IS ALIVE!



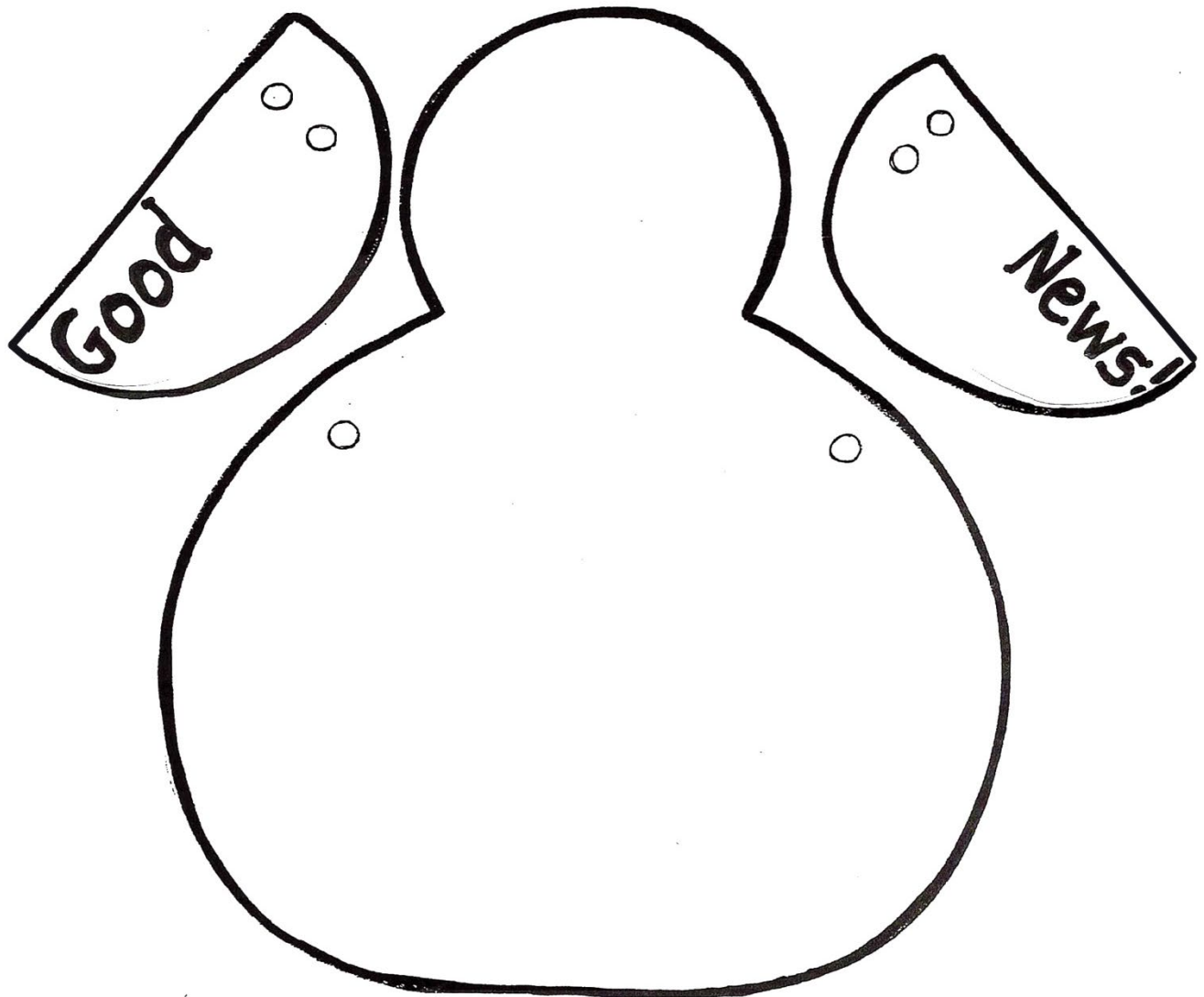
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Good News Chick With Flapping Wings

1. Print out on white cardstock.
2. Color the body & wings. Cut out. Punch holes where indicated.
3. Draw eyes & beak on the chick's head.
4. Take a 12" piece of yarn & tie each end on to the wings, using the TOP holes.
5. Use two brass fasteners to attach the two wings to the BACK of the bird by aligning up the holes. Attach LOOSELY so the wings fall back behind the bird.
6. Pull the yarn up to flap the wings.



Roll the Stone

(To the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Roll, roll, roll the stone,
Roll the stone away!
Jesus died,
But came alive,
And this is Easter Day!

Roll hands over & over
Roll hands over & over
Put hands down
Raise hands up
Clap hands.

Repeat.

Then try singing in a whisper voice.

Then return to normal volume for a 3rd time. Children will have it memorized!

Roll the Stone Snack

- Cut a donut in half. Stand it up on plate, to create ‘the cave.’ If necessary, use frosting to secure.
- Take a donut hole for the stone and roll it over the ‘entrance’
- Roll away & eat!

