

An Easter Love Story
Son Rise Service
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Personally, I like to think of the first Easter as a love story, rather than a children's story:

1. And, like any good love story, the story involves _____

“By this time it was noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. The light from the sun was gone. And suddenly, the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn down the middle. Then Jesus shouted, ‘Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!’ And with those words he breathed his last.”

(Luke 23:44-46 NLT)

2. The second chapter in this love story is one of _____.

After Jesus died, the Bible says that a man named Joseph from the town of Arimathea “went to Pilate to ask for the body of Jesus. He took the body down from the cross, wrapped it in cloth, and put it in a tomb that was cut out of a wall of rock.”

(Luke 23:52 – 53)

“The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how Jesus's body was laid. Then the women left to prepare spices and perfumes.”

(Luke 23: 53–56)

3. The third chapter in this love story is one of _____.