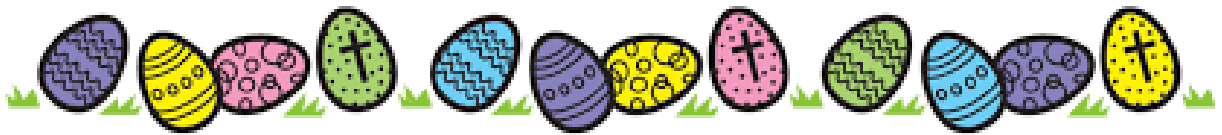


Happy Easter!



HE IS RISEN!

✚ **The weekly video** is a brief telling the **story of Easter**. It is a good reminder for all ages, and is beautifully illustrated!

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✚ **The text and Activity pages are next** - please enjoy, and we encourage you to share photos of your work for our slideshow!

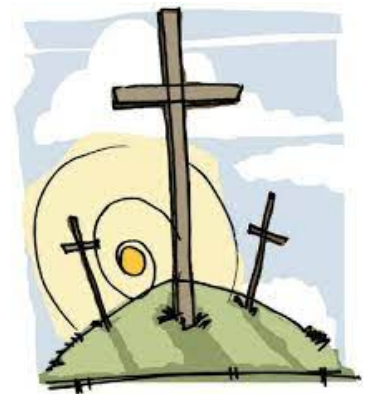
✚ We have been working on our **PURPLE PRAYER CHAINS**.

Please stop by our “Prayer Tree” in the Narthex and take a look at some of the beautiful requests that have been made over the lenten season. 💜

✚ **If you are worshipping in-person**, we encourage all those 12 and under to meet in the Narthex following the Word with Children.

We will be working on a special Easter project, and will be outside for part of the time (weather permitting).*

✚ Finally... we would LOVE to see any at-home participation! Please send any photos you would like to share in the slideshow to David Kozich at kozichd1@gmail.com

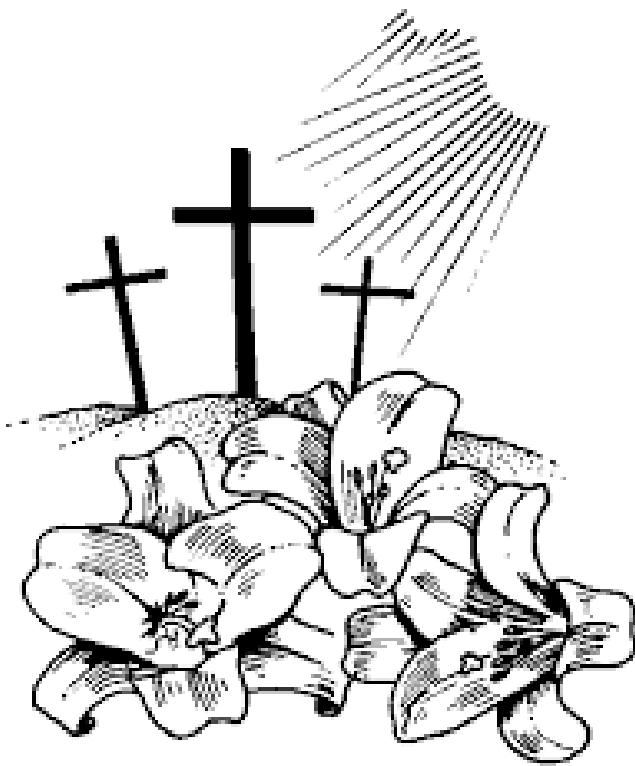


**Please note: There will be additional adult supervision for Sunday School this week.*

John 20: 1-18 (NRSV)

The Resurrection of Jesus

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. **2** So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." **3** Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. **4** The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. **6** Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, **7** and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. **8** Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; **9** for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. **10** Then the disciples returned to their homes.



Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look^[a] into the tomb; **12** and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. **13** They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." **14** When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. **15** Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." **16** Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew,^[b] "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). **17** Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to

me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" **18** Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

What Happened on Easter?



On Easter morning
Jesus came back
to life.

This means that
Jesus can give
me new life.

Later he went back
to live in heaven.

I can be happy now
and go to heaven
later.



Why do we have bunnies and eggs as symbols of Easter?

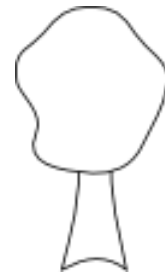
Spring is a time of new life, and this reminds us of our new life in Jesus.

Find the springtime words in the puzzle.



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B U N N Y S
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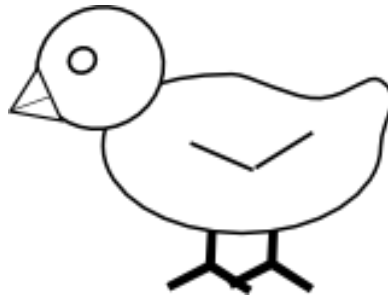


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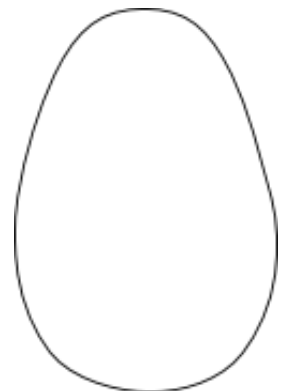


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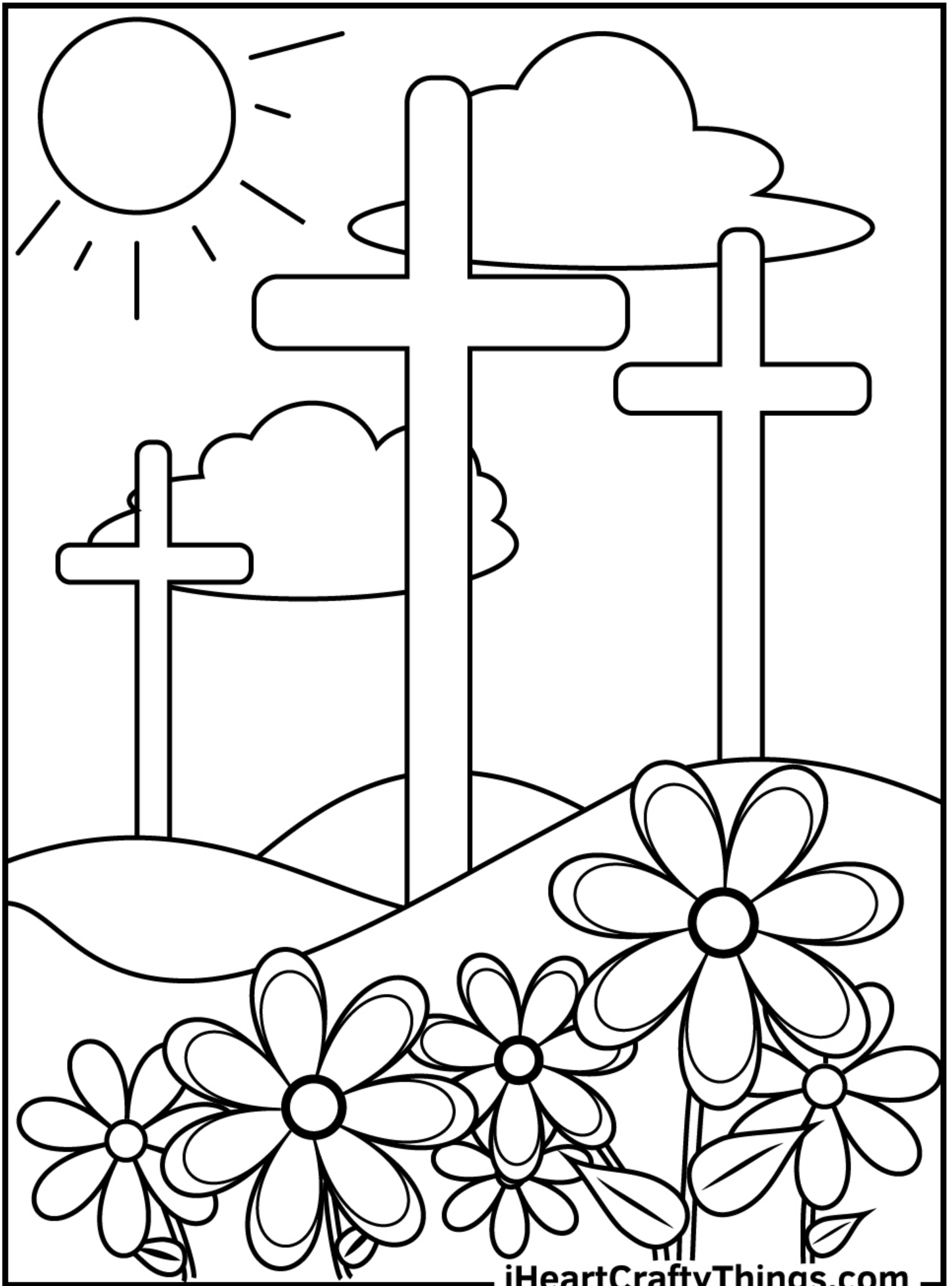
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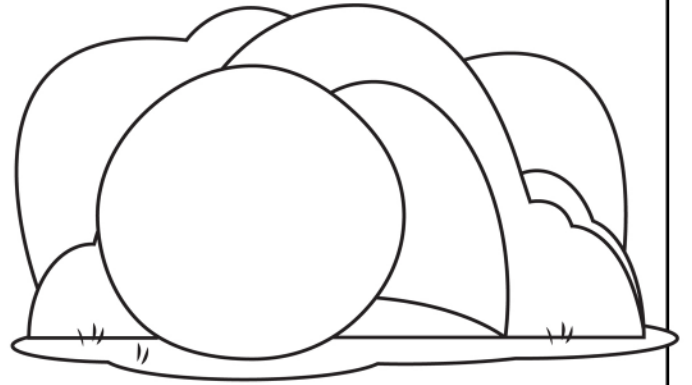
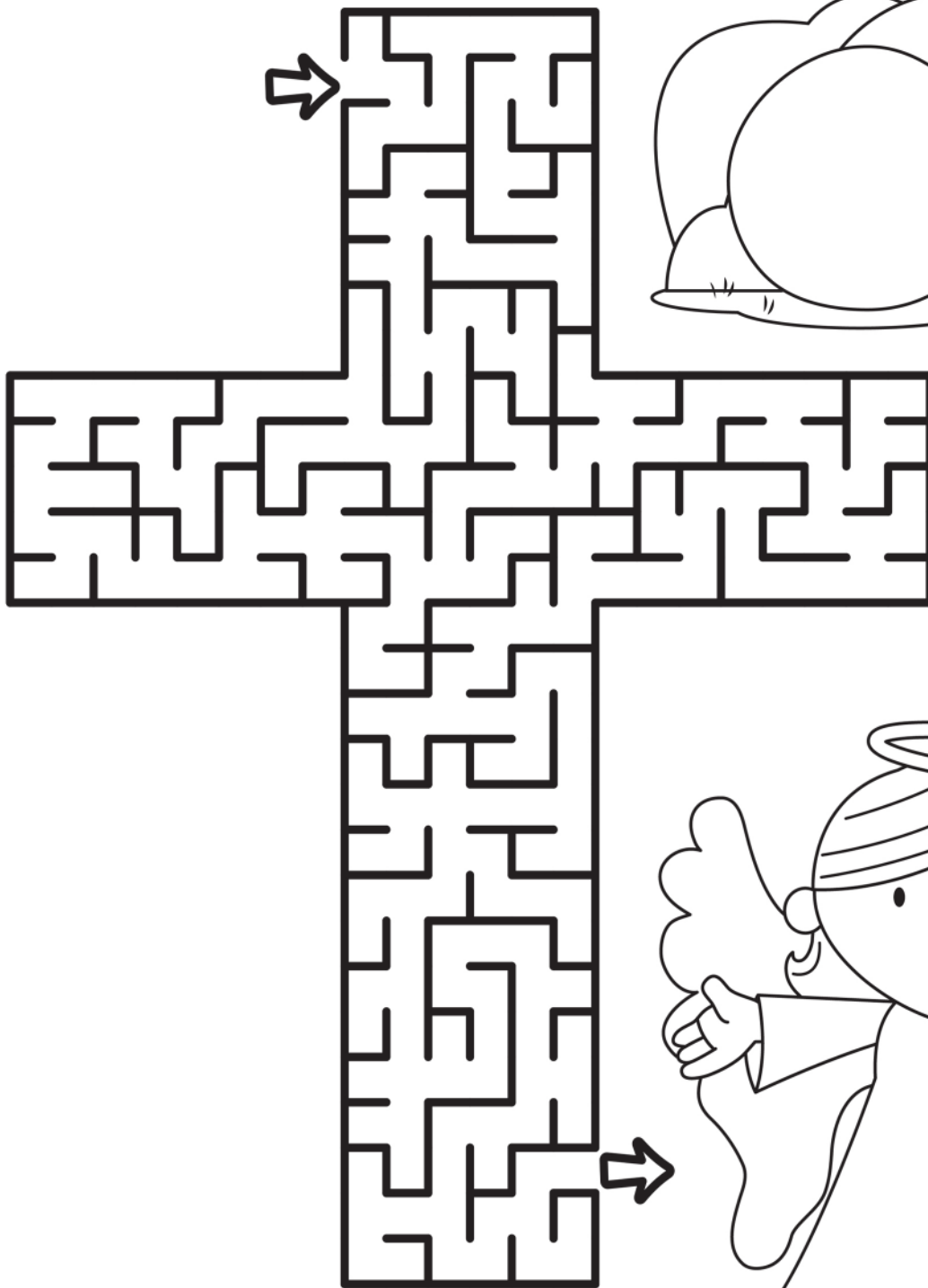
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- MARY
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Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3551837/>





Easter Cross Maze



He is Risen!



The earth shook, and two angels came down and rolled away the stone. Mary, Mary Magdalene, and other women went to visit the tomb. The angels told them Jesus had been resurrected. As the women ran to tell Jesus's disciples the wonderful news, they saw Jesus. The women knelt at His feet and worshipped Him. Death is not final. Jesus really does live again, and so will we!

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20
 Song: "Did Jesus Really Live Again?"
 (Children's Songbook, 64)

He Sent His Son

The Story of Easter



Jesus walked to Bethany to stay with His friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Mary showed her love for Jesus by putting oil on His tired feet.

Scripture: John 12:1-3
 Song: "Jesus Said Love Everyone"
 (Children's Songbook, 61)

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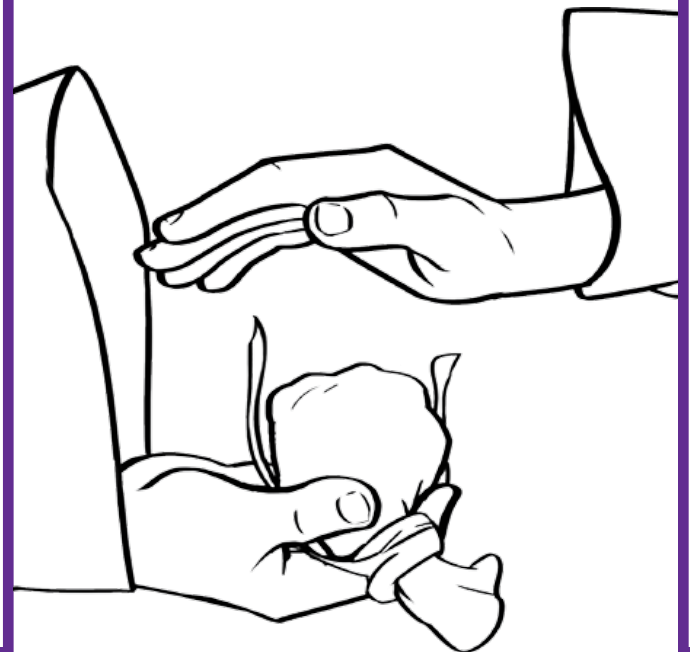
Jesus was almost finished with His mission on earth. He loved us so much that He was willing to give His life for us. We show we love Him by always remembering Him and trying to do what He taught us.

Scripture: John 3:16; Moroni 7:48
 Song: "Help Us, O God, to Understand"
 (Children's Songbook, 73)

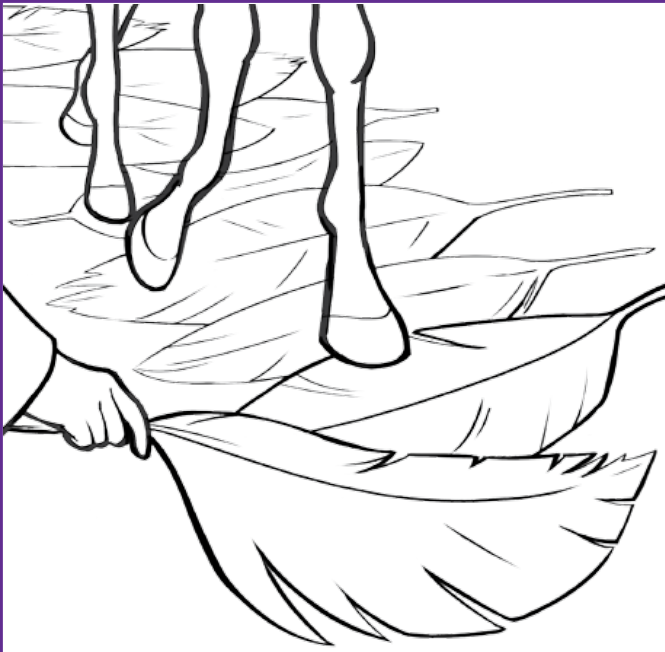


Jesus taught people in the temple and on the Mount of Olives. A group of leaders plotted to kill Him. They paid one of His disciples 30 silver coins to turn Him over to them.

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46; 26:14-16
 Song: "He Sent His Son" (Children's Songbook, 34-35)



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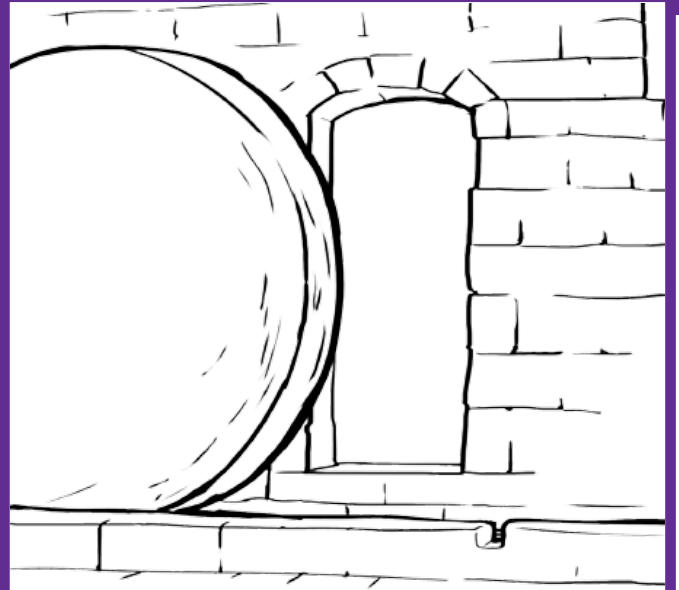


Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem on a donkey.
The people praised Him and laid palm leaves
on the ground.

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11

Song: "Hosanna"

(Children's Songbook, 66-67)



Caiaphas, the high priest, and Pilate, the governor,
condemned Jesus to die. After Jesus suffered
and died on the cross, He was laid in a tomb,
and a large stone was put in front of the entrance.

Scripture: Matthew 26:57, 59-60; 27:1-2, 11,
22, 27-35, 57-60

Song: "He Died That We Might Live Again"

(Children's Songbook, 65)

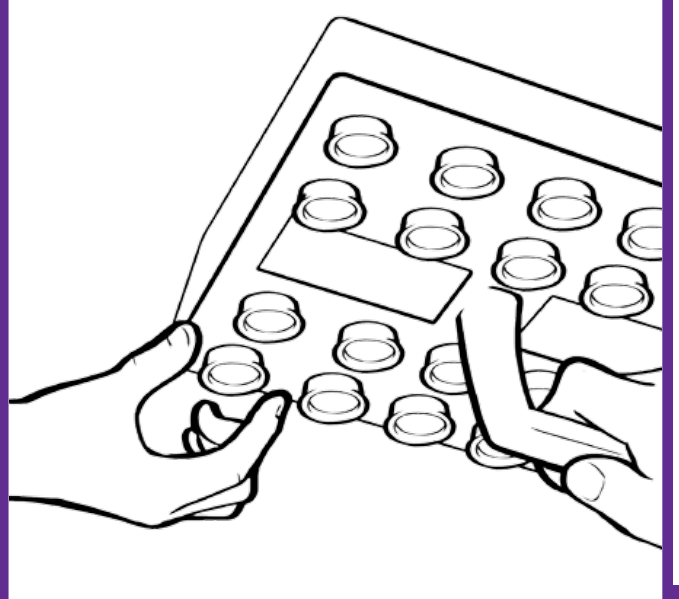


Jesus visited the temple. He made people leave who
were buying and selling things there. Then He healed
people who were lame and blind. The jealous priests
were angry with Him.

Scripture: Mark 11:15-18

Song: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

(Children's Songbook, 57)



Jesus ate the Passover meal with His disciples. He gave
them the sacrament to help them remember Him.

Then He went to Gethsemane to pray to Heavenly
Father and to suffer for our sins. People with swords
came and arrested Him. His disciples ran away in fear.

Scripture: Matthew 26:17-29, 36-56

Song: "The Sacrament"

(Children's Songbook, 72)