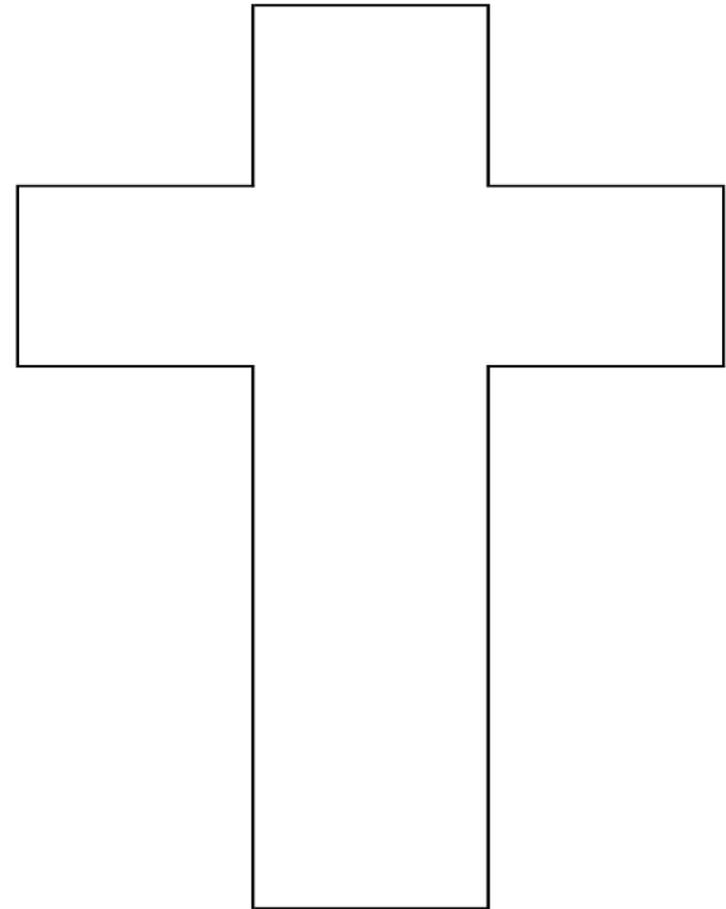


Fold the paper in half first, then cut on the dotted lines to form a card. Color or paint the front of the card, then sign and/or decorate the inside.

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He is risen!



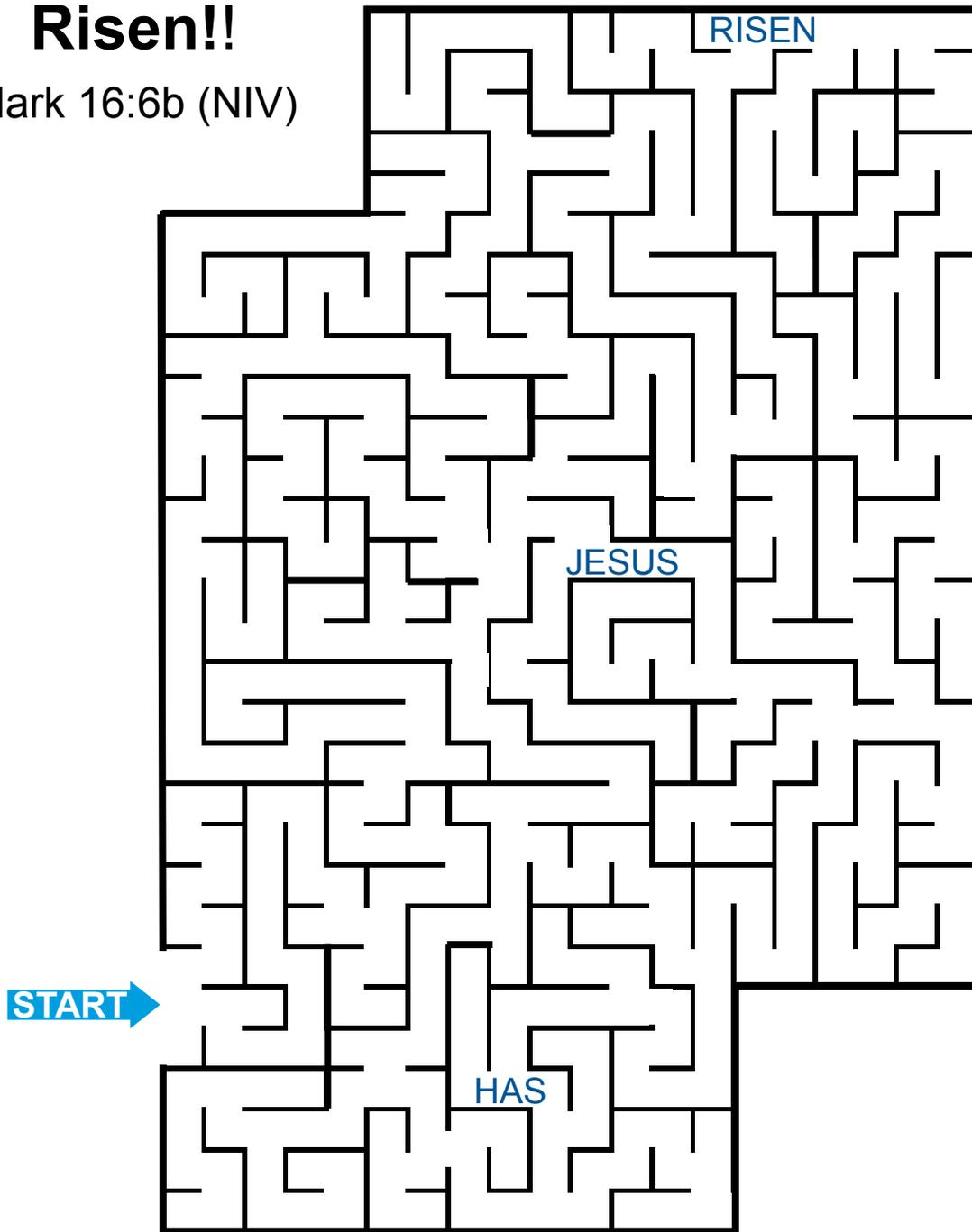
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Acts 13:30a*

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Jesus Has Risen!!

Mark 16:6b (NIV)

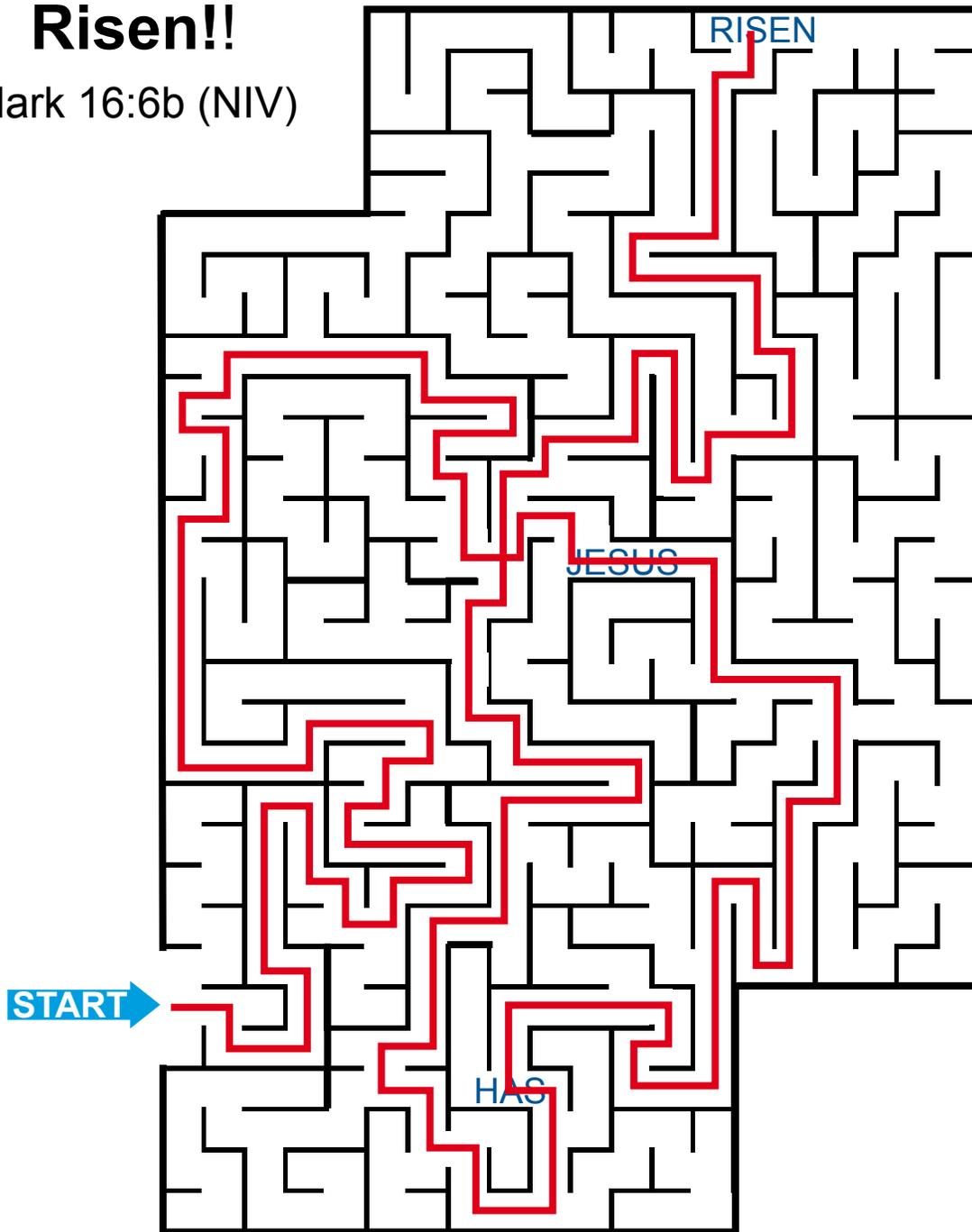


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Jesus is alive!

Jesus Is Alive Bible Craft

Bible Story: Jesus is Alive

Bible Text: John 20:1-18

Suggested Learning Outcome: This fun resurrection craft will help remind children that Jesus is not in the tomb. He is alive!

Supplies List:

- Blue, black, and brown construction paper
- Craft brackets
- Crayons
- Glue

Instructions:

Step 1. Using the brown construction paper, guide kids in drawing a large half circle and a smaller full circle. On the black construction paper, have children draw a half circle that is smaller than the brown half circle. Allow kids to cut out their shapes.



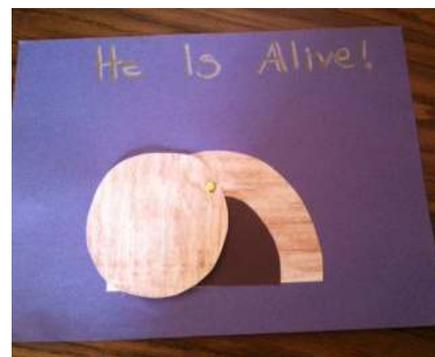
Step 2. Have children glue the brown half circle to the blue construction paper and the black half on top of the brown half circle.



Step 3. Have kids use their craft bracket to attach the brown full circle right above the black half circle. This will create the stone which rolled away from the tomb.



Step 4. Guide children to write the words “He Is Alive” at the top of their paper.





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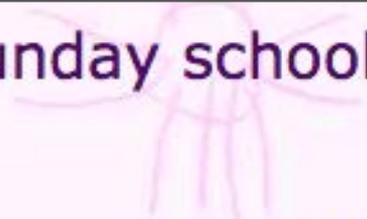
Introductions

**Nice to
meet you.**

**Nice to
meet you,
too.**



Sunday school prayer



Dear God,



This church is a family.
Help us to learn together
To worship together
To share together
To play together
To pray together
To come together

And to reach out to everyone with family love!

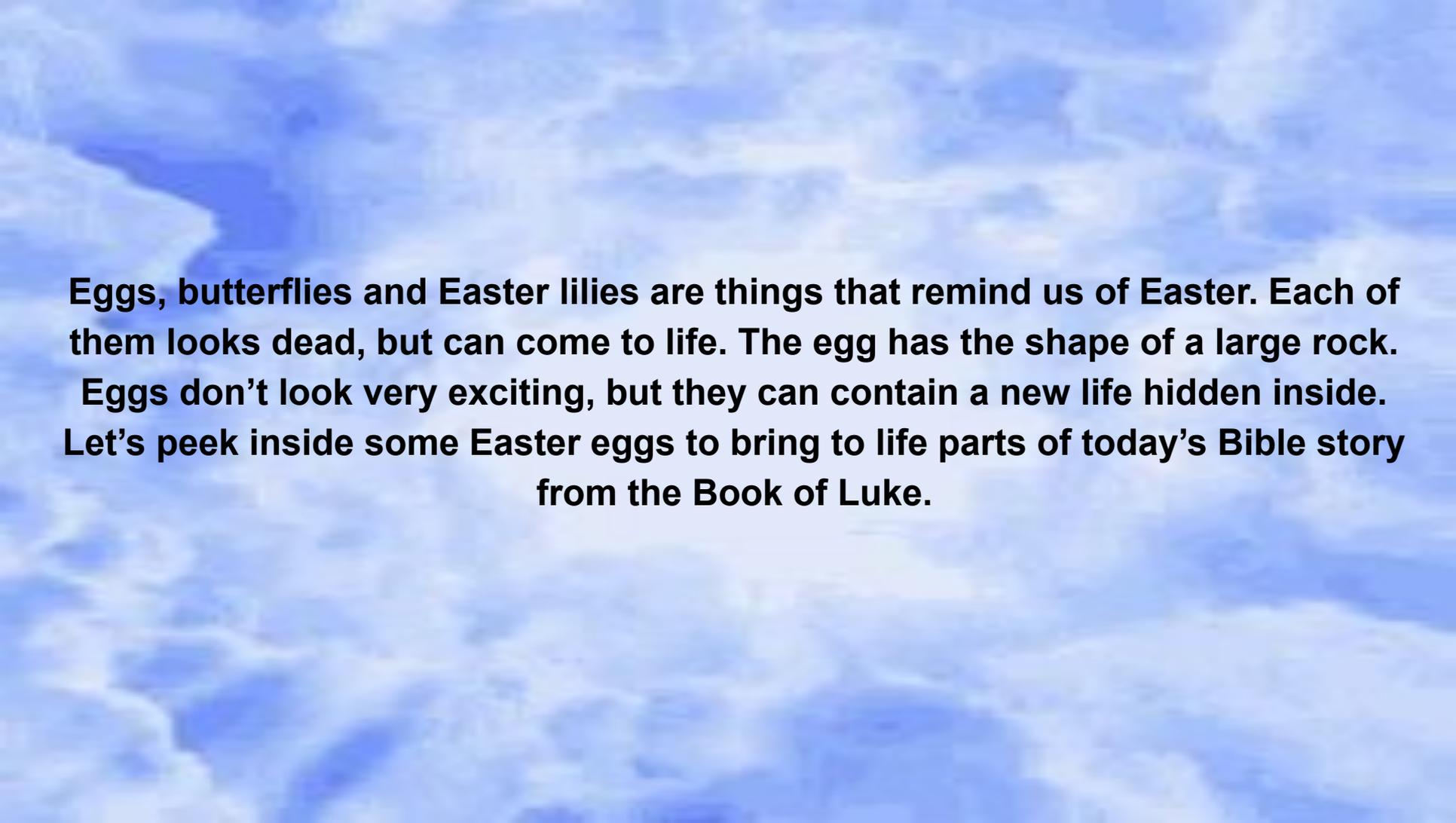
Amen.



Prayer:



Did you go on an Easter egg hunt? If you did, what did you find inside the eggs?



Eggs, butterflies and Easter lilies are things that remind us of Easter. Each of them looks dead, but can come to life. The egg has the shape of a large rock. Eggs don't look very exciting, but they can contain a new life hidden inside. Let's peek inside some Easter eggs to bring to life parts of today's Bible story from the Book of Luke.



Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed.





Alleluia!



In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again

*Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord
Jesus Christ. [1 Corinthians 15:57]*

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again



At the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus went to pray. He was later arrested. Then, He was put on trial. Jesus was found guilty of things He did not do. The soldiers beat Him and put a crown of thorns on His head. The crowd yelled, “Crucify Him.” Jesus would die on a cross for the sins of the whole world.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again



What happened first?



Jesus was carrying His cross. A large group of people followed Him. Simon of Cyrene was forced to carry the cross for Jesus.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again



What happened next?



When the people arrived at the place called Calvary, Jesus was nailed to a cross. Two criminals were crucified with Jesus, one on His right and one on His left. A sign was hung on the cross over Jesus. It said, "This Is the King of the Jews."

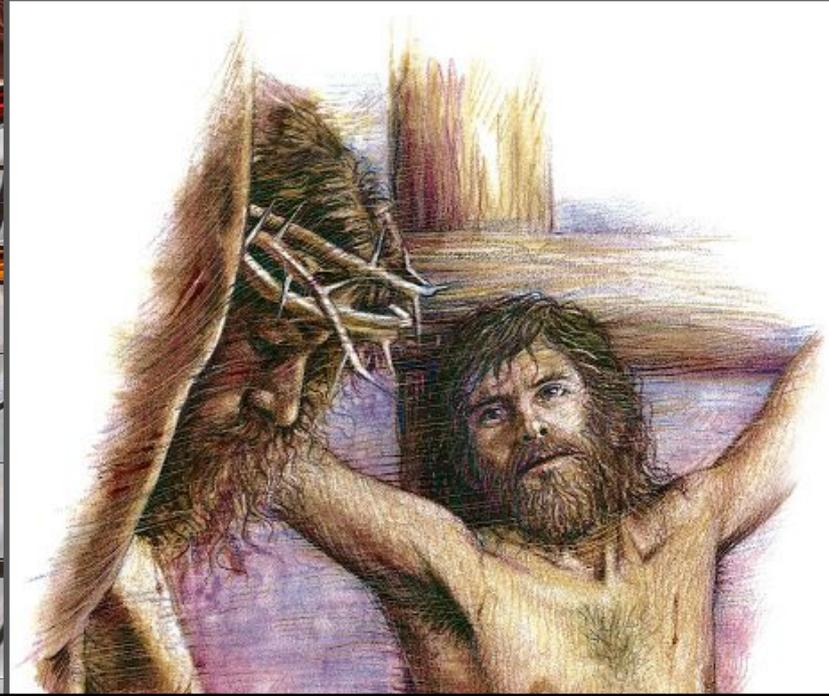
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What happened next?

We know that Jesus really is our King, but the soldiers were just being mean. While He hung on the cross, Jesus prayed for the others. He said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing. The soldiers divided Jesus’ clothing while the rulers made fun of Jesus. Then the soldiers offered Jesus sour wine and said, “If you are the King of the Jews, save Yourself!”

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again



What happened next?

One of the criminals said, “If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us!” But the other criminal said, “We deserve to die, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he turned to Jesus and said, “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.” Jesus said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again



What happened next?

At about noon, which was the sixth hour, there was darkness over the whole land. It lasted until the ninth hour, or three o'clock in the afternoon. Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit!" When He had said this, Jesus died.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again



What happened next?

A follower of Jesus named Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Joseph took it down, wrapped Jesus' body in a linen cloth, and laid it in a new stone tomb.

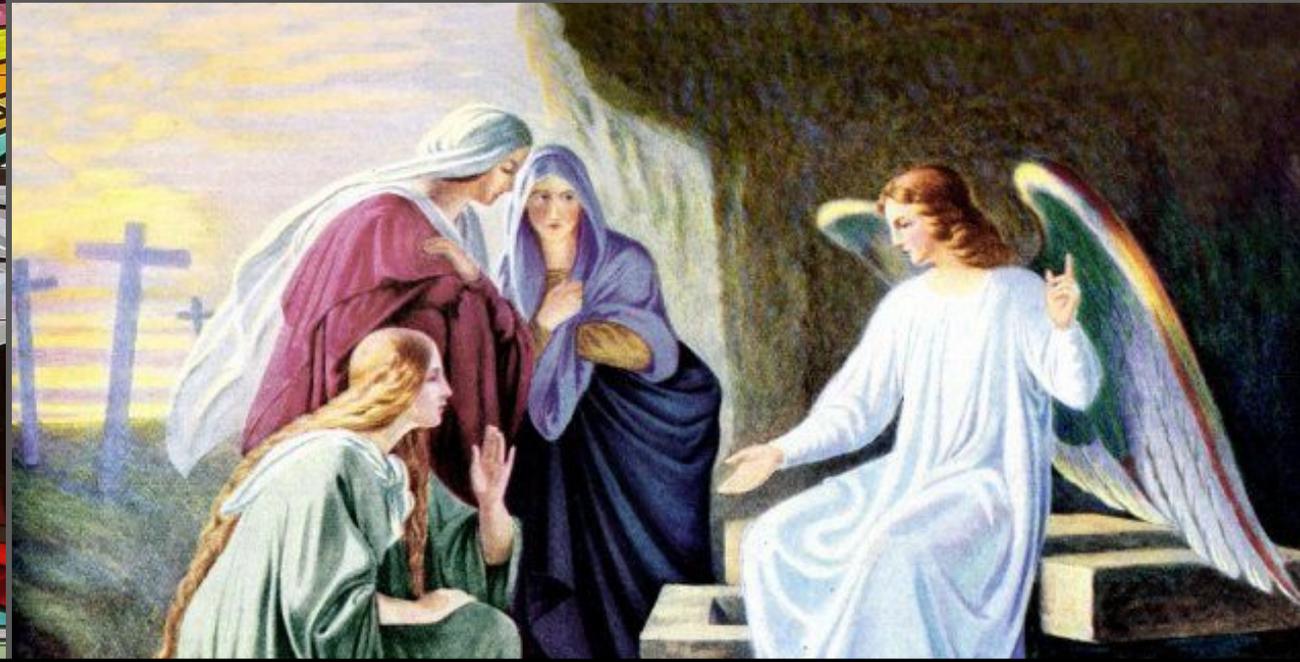
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What happened next?

The next day was the Sabbath, when everyone rested according to the Jewish laws. Early on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and other women went to the tomb. They took spices to put on Jesus' body.

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again



What happened next?

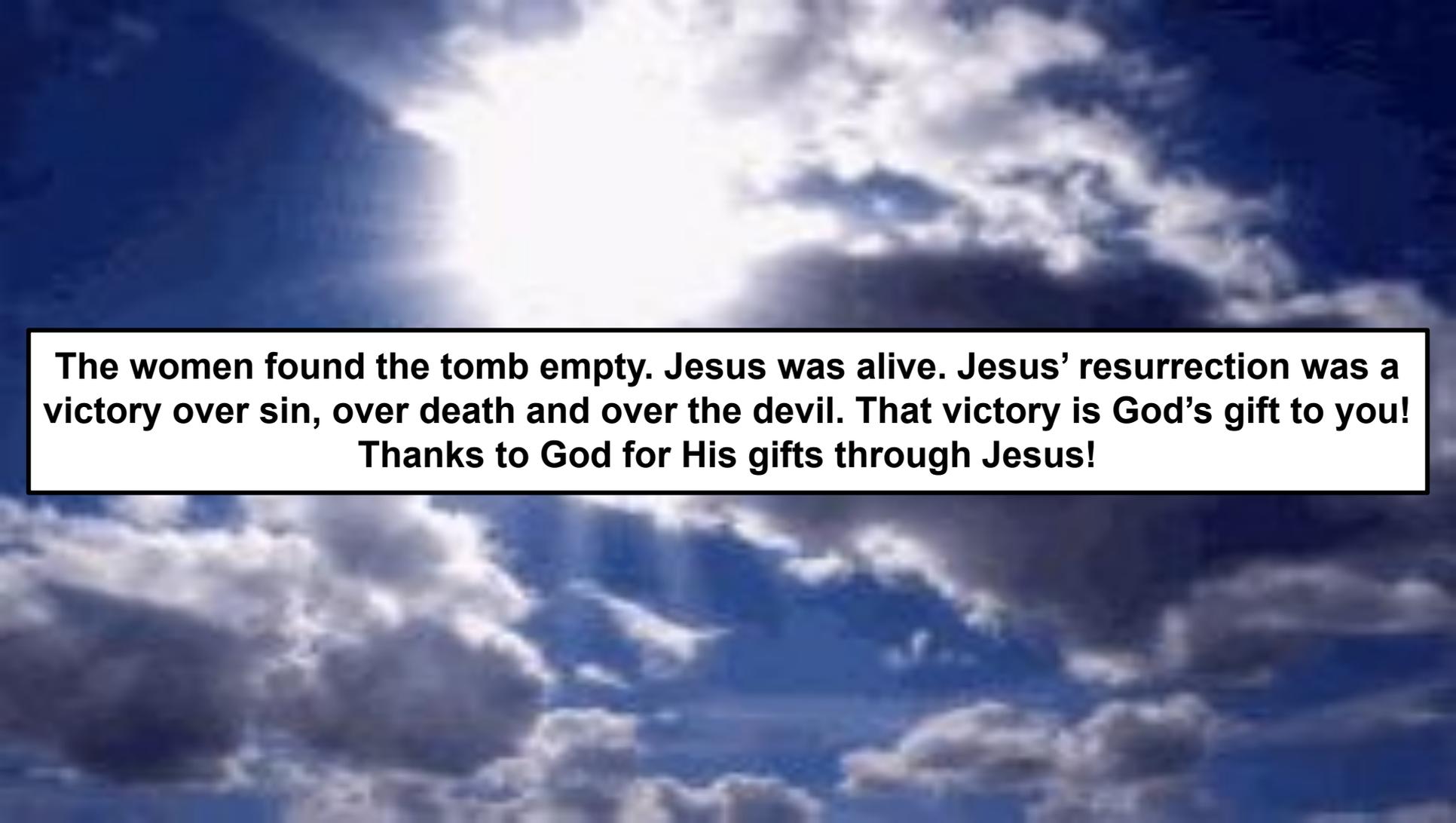
When they got to the tomb, they were surprised. The big stone in front of the grave was rolled away. The women entered the tomb and found it empty. The body of Jesus was not there. Two angels in dazzling clothes stood by them. The women were frightened. The angels said to them, "Jesus is not here. He has risen."

Today's Bible Story: Jesus Dies and Lives Again



What happened next?

The women left the tomb and returned to tell the angels' news to the disciples and everyone who was with them. This is the story of Jesus' death and resurrection.



**The women found the tomb empty. Jesus was alive. Jesus' resurrection was a victory over sin, over death and over the devil. That victory is God's gift to you!
Thanks to God for His gifts through Jesus!**



Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed.





Alleluia!

<https://youtu.be/2gRqdvzFpP4>

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Song



What is the Easter news about Jesus?



Jesus is alive.



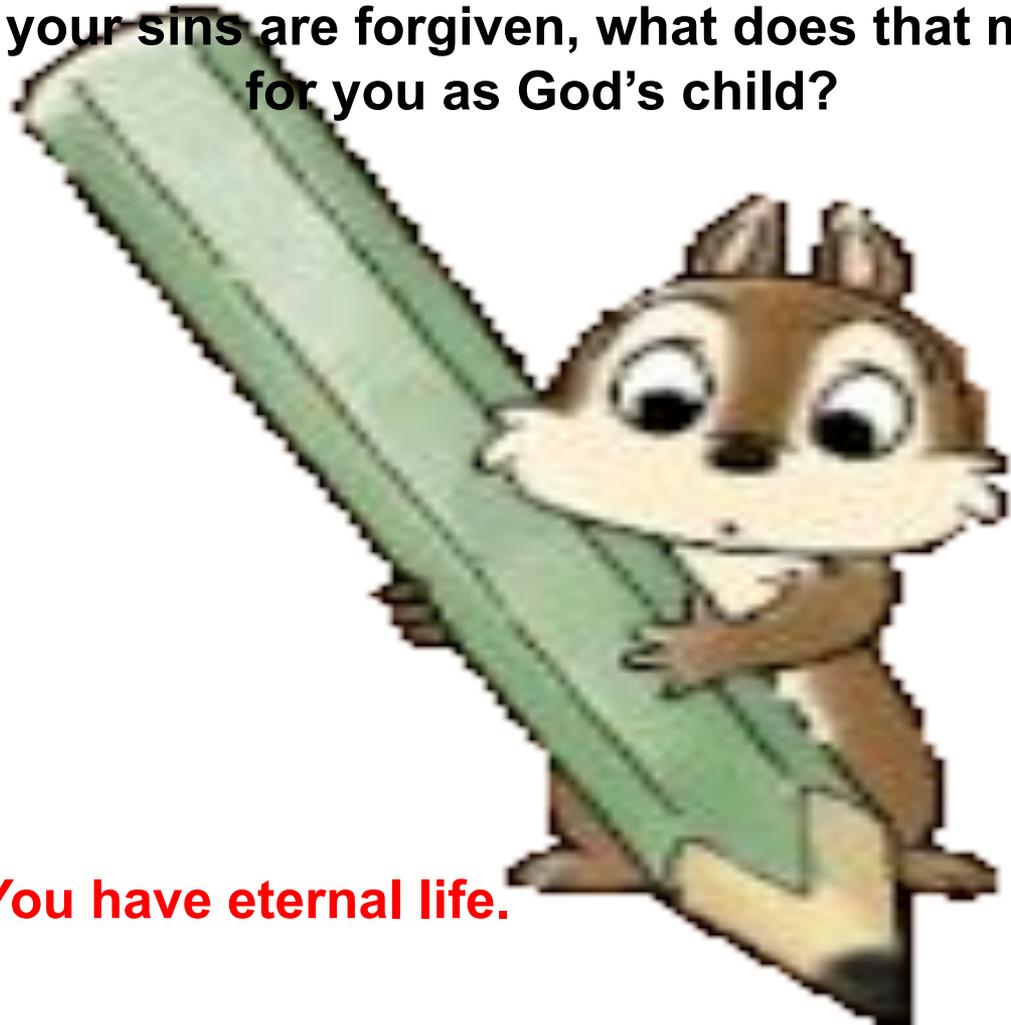
**If Jesus is alive, what does that mean for you
sinner?**



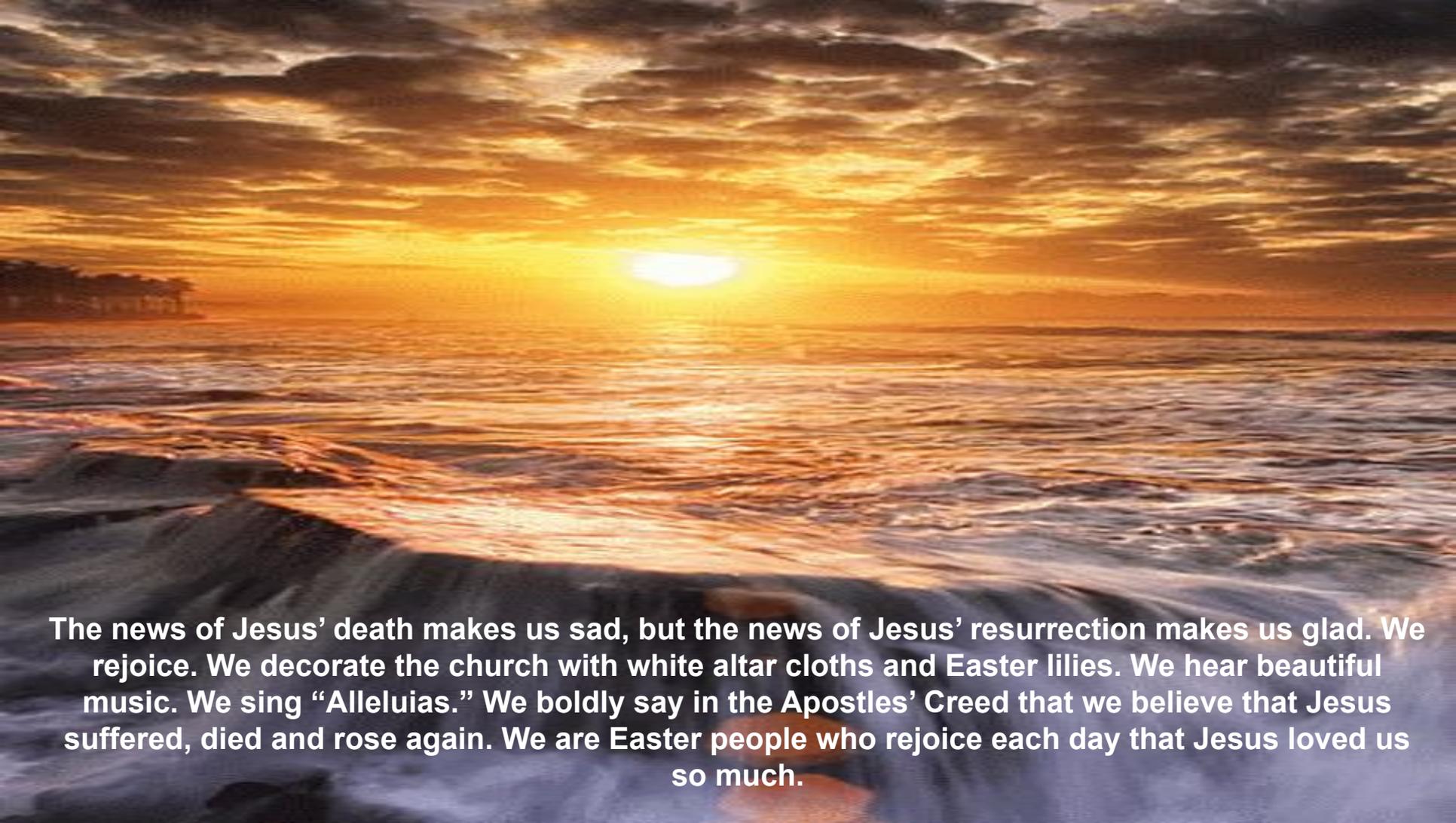
Your sins are forgiven.



If your sins are forgiven, what does that mean
for you as God's child?



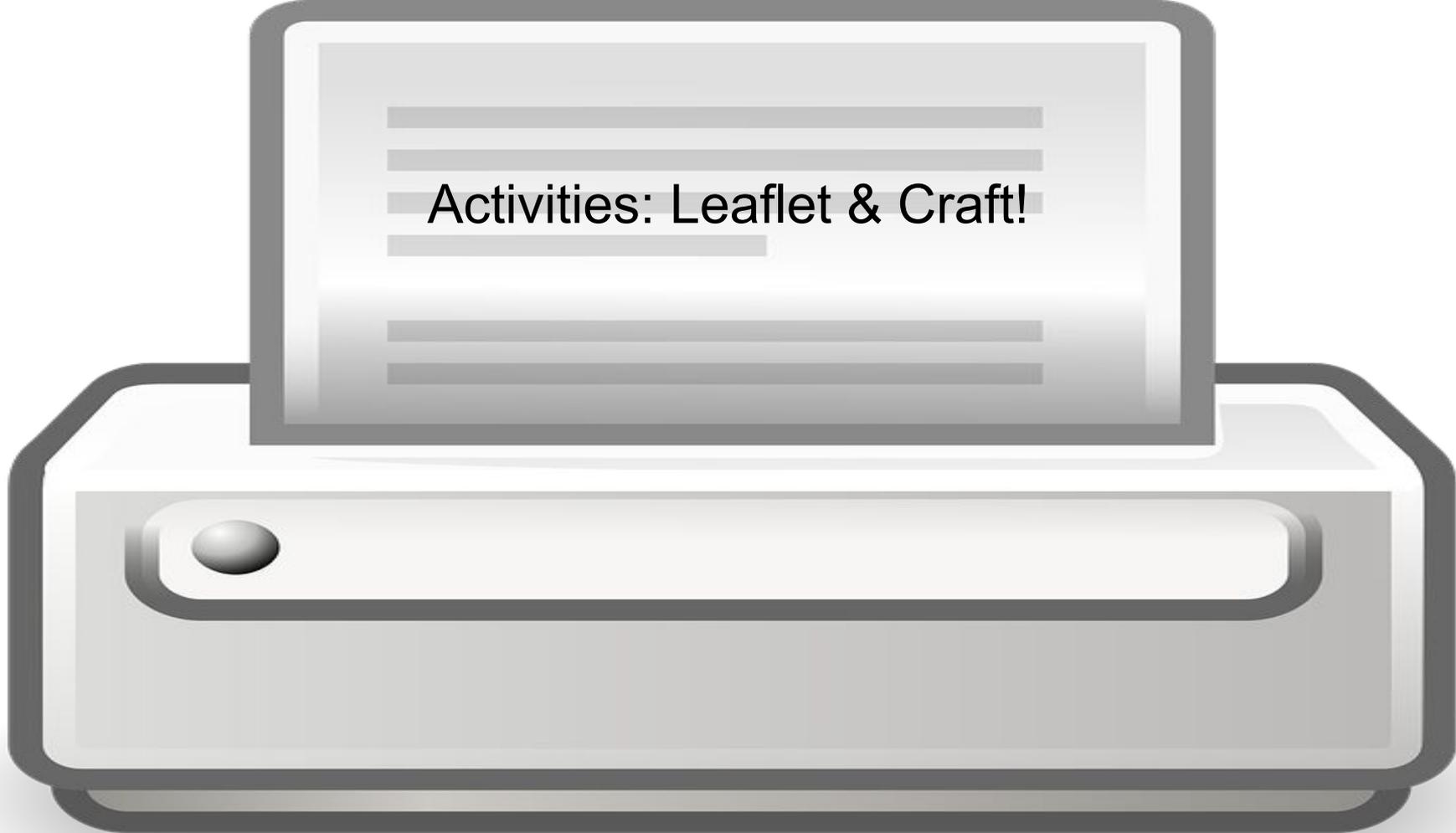
You have eternal life.



The news of Jesus' death makes us sad, but the news of Jesus' resurrection makes us glad. We rejoice. We decorate the church with white altar cloths and Easter lilies. We hear beautiful music. We sing "Alleluias." We boldly say in the Apostles' Creed that we believe that Jesus suffered, died and rose again. We are Easter people who rejoice each day that Jesus loved us so much.

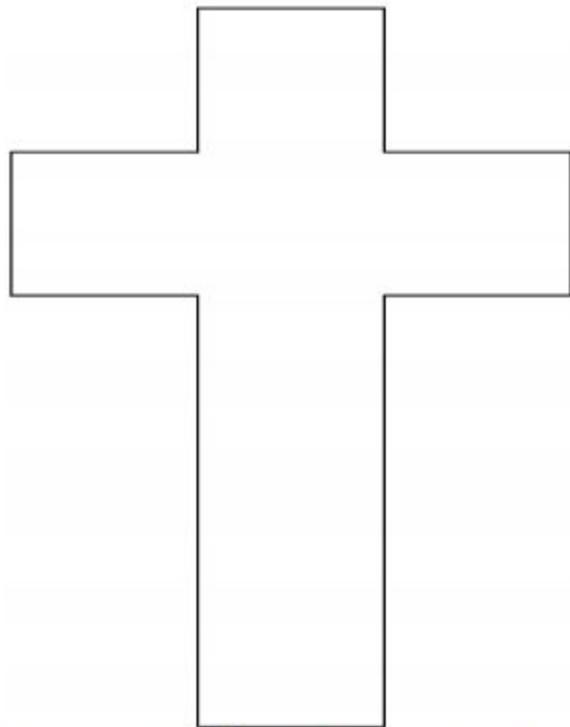


Today we heard the wonderful news that Jesus died so our sins could be forgiven. On Easter, Jesus arose from the dead. His victory is our victory!



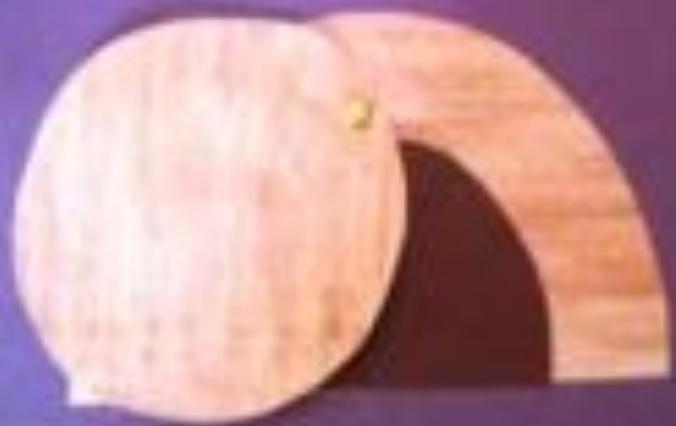
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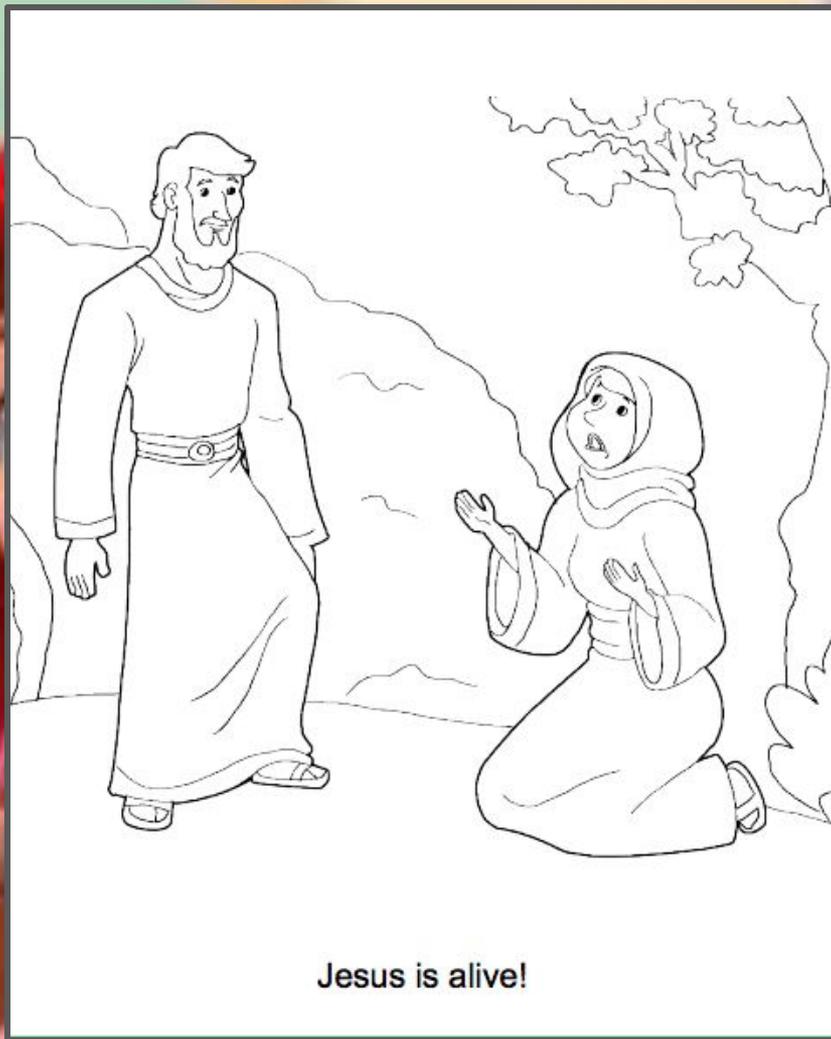
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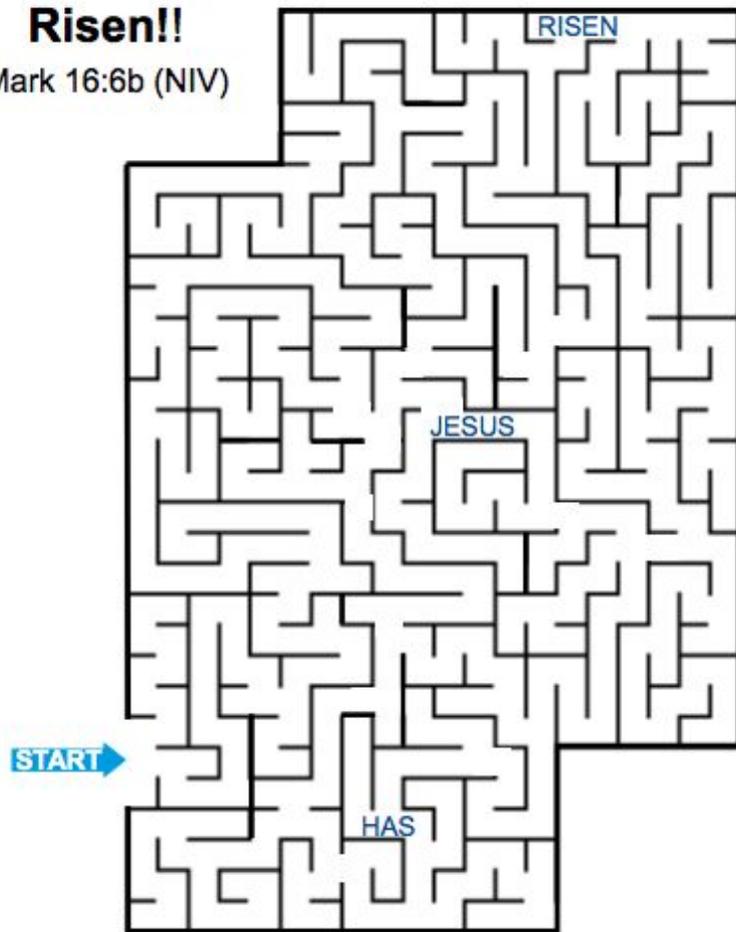




Jesus is alive!

Jesus Has Risen!!

Mark 16:6b (NIV)



Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus,
Easter praises to You for suffering and dying
so that my sins could be forgiven. Easter
praises to You for Your resurrection and for the
new life that Your victory won for me.

As we go from Sunday School, help us to
remember all we've learned. Remind us Jesus
is our friend. We are never on our own.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.