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The Bible has many names for Jesus. Here are five:

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S A  V I  O R

S  E R V A  N  T

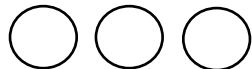
Use the letters inside squares to make a new word.

Write the new word inside the squares below.

Repeat this for the letters inside circles and

the letters inside triangles. Read the completed

sentence. We can speak for Jesus whenever we:



Dear Jesus, help me to speak for you by loving others. Amen

This week

Teach someone your favorite song about Jesus.

Kids Celebrate

Third Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the third Sunday of Easter. Some people decorate their worship space with budding branches to celebrate Jesus' new life at Easter. How is your worship space decorated today?



Change this bare branch into one filled with flowers and new leaves. The new leaves and flowers at springtime remind us of our new life, too.

Meet Saul-turned-Paul

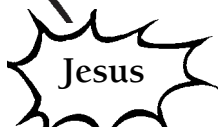
Acts 9:1-6

Write the words from the bottom of the page inside their matching shapes in the story.

Saul's job was to put Jesus' followers in jail. Saul traveled to different places to find them. On one trip, a bright light from heaven flashed around Saul, and he fell to the ground. A voice said to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you hurt me?" Saul asked, "Who are you, Lord?" He heard someone say:



The voice continued: "Get up and go into the city. You will be told what to do." Soon after that, Saul changed his name to Paul and became one of Jesus' followers. He started many new churches. Paul traveled to many countries to spread the good news of Jesus.

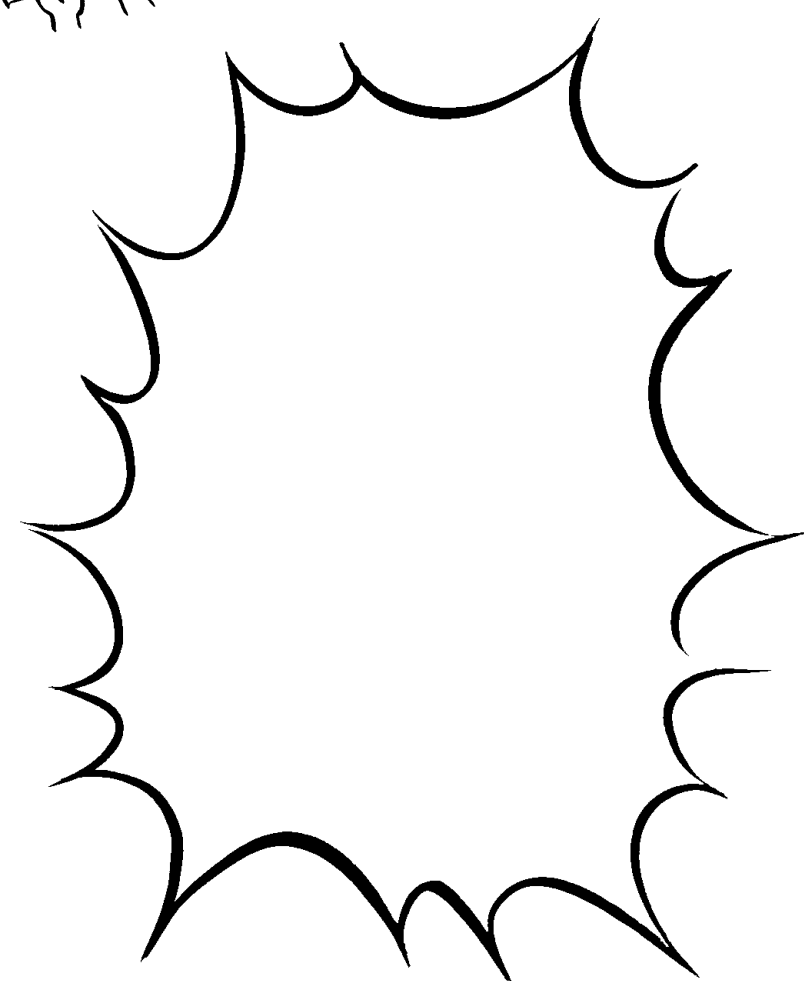


Speak! Sing!

Jesus spoke to Paul in a very bright light. Today Jesus speaks through our words. What can you say about Jesus? What can someone sitting with you say?



Jesus speaks through our singing voices, too. Do you have a favorite song about Jesus? Write some of the song's words in the space below.



A Sensory Experience

Today we learned about how Saul temporarily lost one of his senses: his vision. Below are all the different senses we use to experience life. Under each sense, list all the different ways you are experiencing worship today.

What do you SEE?



What do you HEAR?



What do you SMELL?



What do you TASTE?



What do you FEEL?



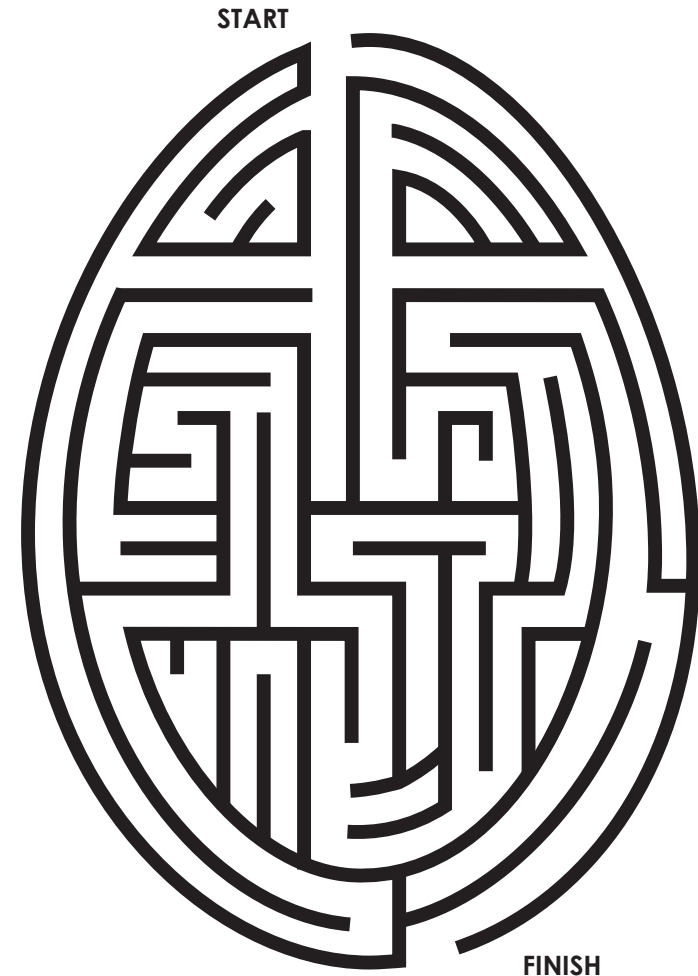
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Easter 3

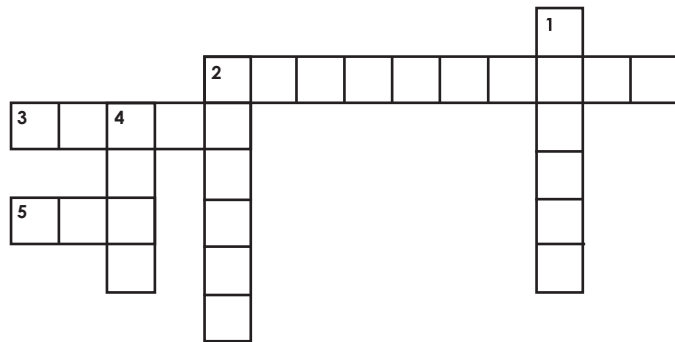
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- The color of the season of Easter is **white**.
- The symbol for Easter is an **egg with a cross** on it.
- During the season of Easter, we remember that **God gives us new life**.

Egg-cellent Maze

Complete the egg-cellent and egg-stravagant maze below!



In order to solve today's memory verse, complete this crossword puzzle. Then, fill in the blanks of the memory verse with the words from the crossword puzzle.



ACROSS

- 2. A musical object
- 3. Rulers; opposite of queens
- 5. The opposite of her

DOWN

- 1. The opposite of after
- 2. The country of Jews, the chosen people
- 4. The word we are called

"But the Lord said to _____, 'Go, for he is an _____ whom I have chosen to bring my _____ before the Gentiles and _____ and _____ the people of _____.'" -Acts 9:15



In today's lesson, Saul's life changed when he met Jesus. Later, he started using his Roman name, Paul! This is not the only time in the Bible someone's name changes. Look up the verses below to see the new names for these people:

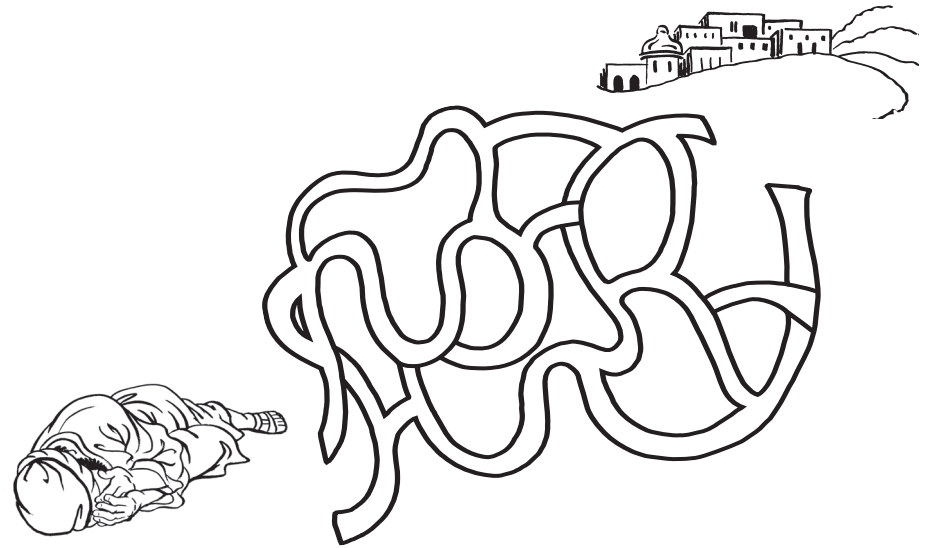
Genesis 17:5
Abram → _____

Genesis 17:15
Sarai → _____

Genesis 32:28
Jacob → _____

A Blind Journey

To get Saul's attention, God blinded him and spoke to him. Saul had to walk all the way to Damascus without seeing with his eyes. To understand how hard it was for Saul get to Damascus without seeing, close your own eyes and try to help lead Saul to Damascus. Can you do it?



Nick-Names

In today's lesson, God took the mean bully Saul and changed him into a faithful servant. Just like Saul had more than one name, there are many names for God in the Bible. Below are two boxes. In God's box, write all the different names you can think of that God is called. In the other box, write your name. Then write all the other names that you are called.

GOD

Creator

I AM

Name:

The color for the season of Easter is white. Can you find anyone in worship who is wearing white? During the Sharing of the Peace or after worship, high-five everyone who is wearing white.

Count how many total high fives you gave and write the number below.



TOTAL HIGH FIVES: _____

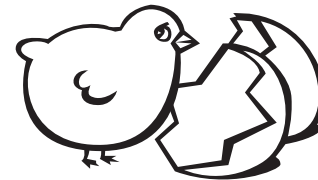


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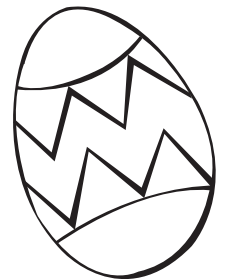
- Today is the **3rd Sunday** of Easter.
- One symbol for Easter is an **egg with a cross** on it.
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In the church, an egg can mean new life. It reminds us that Jesus came back to life. But eggs can be used in lots of ways. Circle the pictures below if you have ever used an egg in that way.



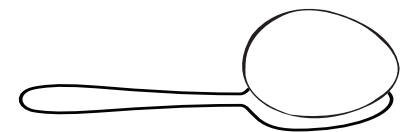
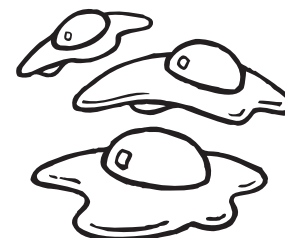
Watching an egg hatch into a baby chick

Decorating eggs for Easter

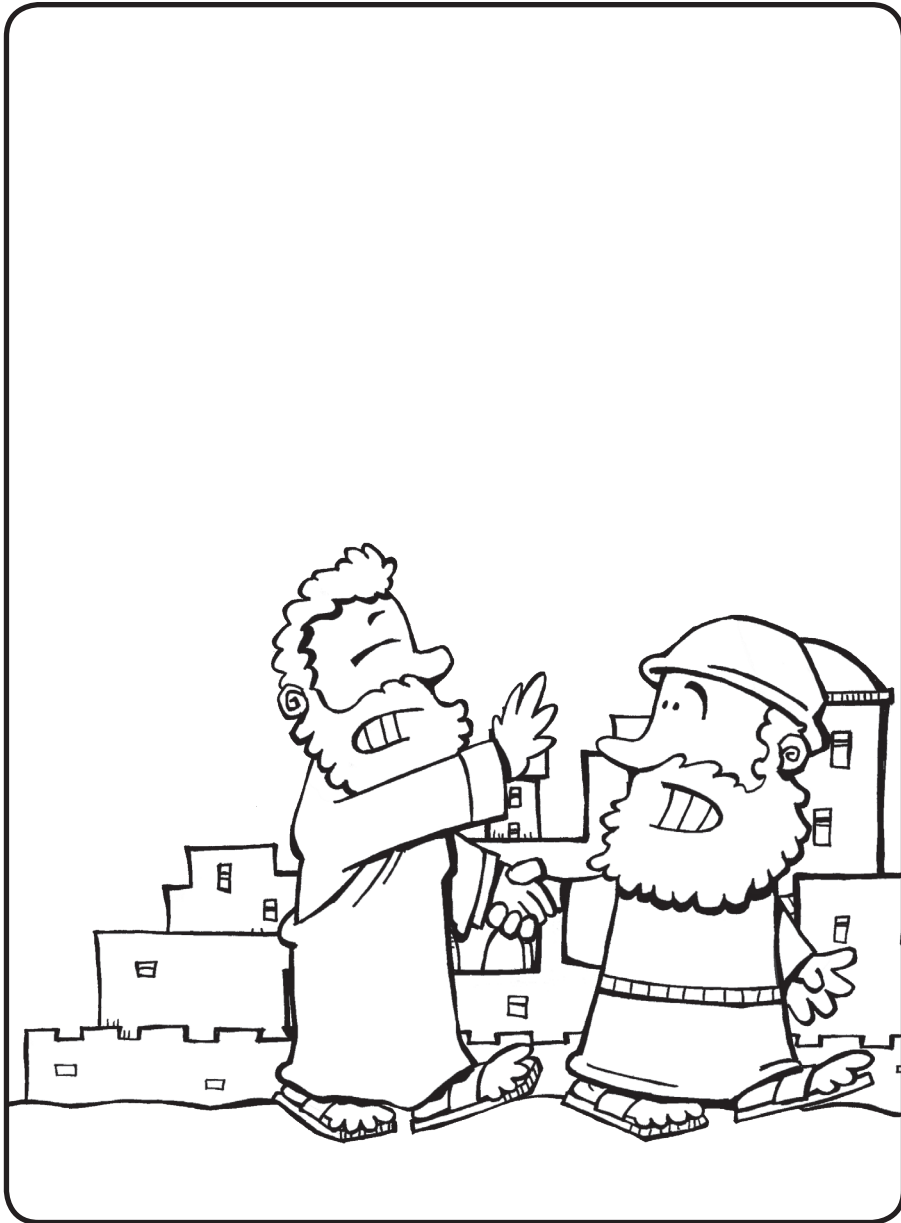


Baking cookies with eggs

Eating breakfast



Balancing eggs on a spoon for a race



I have chosen Saul to bring my story to many people. I have a plan for him.

One of today's readings is about Saul. Saul was mean to people who followed Jesus. But God called him to preach and share God's word. Saul was transformed. He began doing wonderful work for God.

Sometimes God calls people you wouldn't expect. Below are a bunch of different people.

Check the boxes next to the people you think God calls.

*Remember, God calls all of us, even if we're not ready or we don't deserve it!

