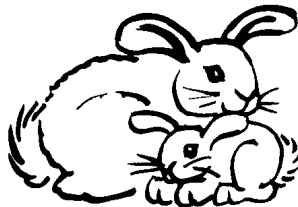


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## Easter and new life

Do you remember that we are still celebrating the Easter season? Spring changes can remind us of the new life Jesus gave us at Easter. What signs of spring can you see here?



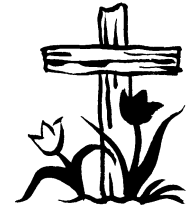
Thank you, Jesus, for the new life I have as a child of God. Amen

## This week

Thursday is Ascension Day, the day Jesus went to heaven to be with God. Celebrate Ascension Day with your family by releasing helium balloons.

# Kids Celebrate

Sixth Sunday of Easter



## gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. Have you ever been on a scavenger hunt?



During a scavenger hunt, people look for things on a list. Today you're going on a scavenger hunt from right where you are. Here is your list:

How many musical instruments have you heard today?



\_\_\_\_\_

What colors is the pastor wearing? \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

What color is the cloth on God's table (the altar)? \_\_\_\_\_

How many candles do you see burning? \_\_\_\_\_



What symbol is on the front of your hymnal or songbook?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite part of the worship service?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Meet Lydia

Acts 16:9-15

Paul and Silas traveled far and wide, teaching people about Jesus. One day they met a woman named Lydia. She sold expensive purple cloth. Lydia loved and worshiped God. She listened to Paul's words about Jesus. Then she told her whole family about Jesus. They all came to Paul and were baptized.

Circle  
six shells  
hidden  
in this  
picture.

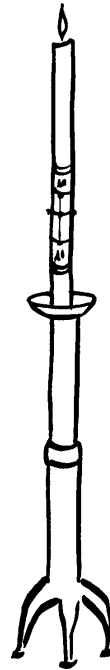
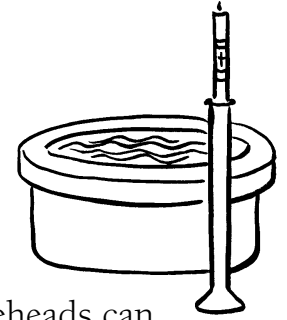


**Fun fact:** The dye Lydia used to make purple cloth came from shellfish that live in the Mediterranean Sea.

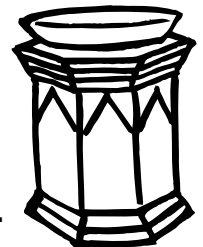
## Baptism and the paschal candle

Lydia and her family became God's children when they were baptized.

Making the sign of the cross on our foreheads can remind us that in baptism we become God's children, too.



This is a paschal candle. Say it like this: PASS-kull. During the Easter season, the paschal candle reminds us that the risen Jesus is with us. Do you see a paschal candle near the place where people are baptized in your church?



**Draw your church's baptismal font here.**

# A Passion for Purple

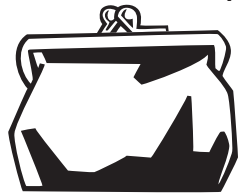
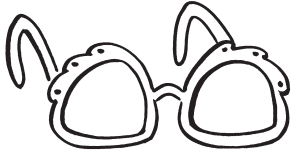
Lydia, the woman in today's lesson, sold extravagant purple clothing. How many people do you see today that are wearing something purple? Circle the items below if you can find them in worship today.

Purple shirt



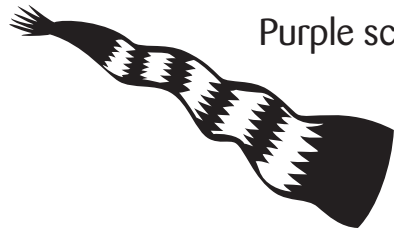
Purple skirt

Purple glasses



Purple purse

Purple tie



Purple scarf

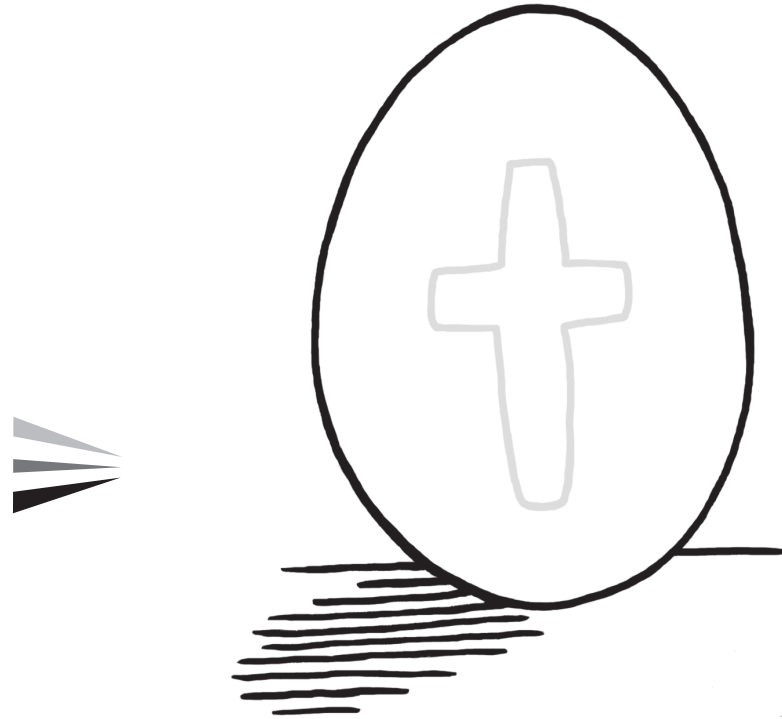
Purple shoes



- Today is the **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of Easter.
- During the season of Easter, we remember what it means to **follow Jesus**.
- Today we are reminded that even after Jesus' death, **we can be faithful followers**.

## Egg Words

The symbol for the season of Easter is an egg with a cross on it like you see below. Can you think of words that have "egg" in it? It could be words that have -egg in it, like **veggie** or **beggar**, or it could be silly words like **egg-cellent** or **eggs-ample** where you replace an "ex" with "egg." List all of the egg words you can think of in the egg below!



Possible answers: eggnoy, reggae, pegged, beggins, eggshell, arpeggio, legging, eggplant, eggbeater, egg, eggs-actly, eggs-ercise, eggs-travagant, egg-ceptional, egg-loo, egg-soft, egg-strodiary, egg-st!

In order to complete today's memory verse, find these hidden words in this word find puzzle.

## Memory Verse



A	K	X	E	D	U	N	W	L	F
B	K	M	Q	A	R	B	Q	U	B
E	Y	U	P	D	G	O	V	A	E
O	M	M	T	O	C	E	L	P	Q
P	R	V	H	E	L	X	R	B	N
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N	C	L	S	T	G	C	N	S	Y
E	F	T	D	F	L	P	J	I	U
D	E	T	N	B	E	G	O	Z	X
N	T	R	A	E	H	W	L	E	V

**KEY:**  
**EAGERLY**  
**LORD**  
**HEART**  
**OPENED**  
**LISTEN**  
**PAUL**

## Welcome

Lydia, the star of today's Bible story, is extremely generous and invites all of her new friends to stay in her home. She shows us what it really means to welcome someone. Below are ways to say *welcome* in different languages. Can you guess what language each one is?

Välkommen = \_\_\_\_\_

歡迎 = \_\_\_\_\_

Bienvendios = \_\_\_\_\_

Hos geldin = \_\_\_\_\_

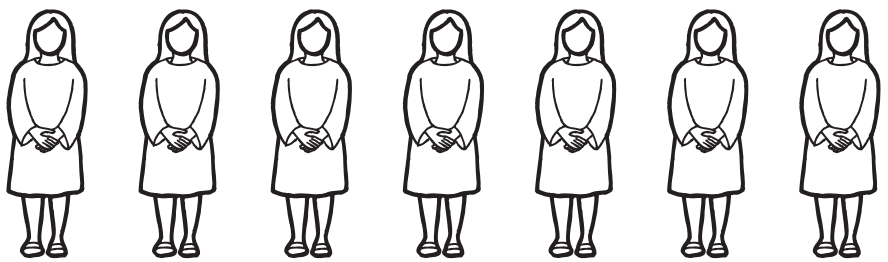
환영합니다 = \_\_\_\_\_

Karibu = \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: Swedish, Mandarin, Spanish, Turkish, Korean, Hindi

### Bible Tip!

Today's Bible story is about an early follower of Jesus named Lydia. There are many strong and faithful women in the Bible who served God. Color in some of the women of the Bible below.



**REBEKAH   MIRIAM   MARY & MARTHA   MARY MAGDALENE   ESTHER   RUTH**

### How can you be welcoming? How do you show hospitality?

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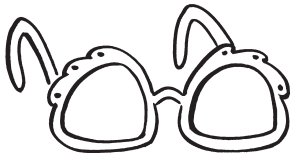
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**Circle them below if you can find them in worship today.**

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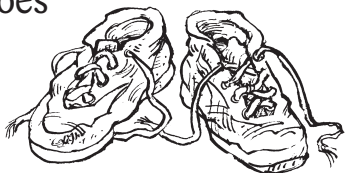
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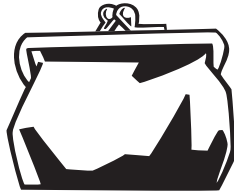
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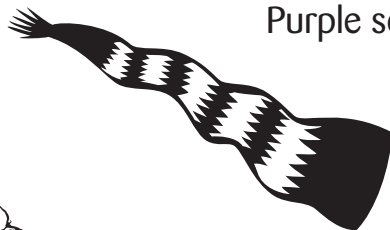
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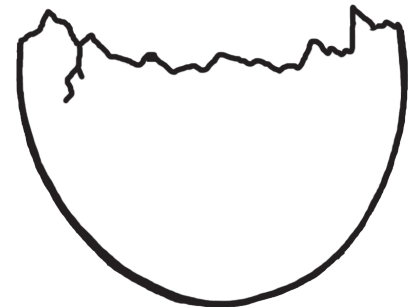
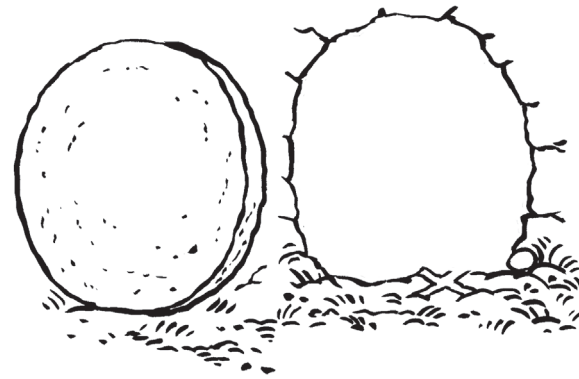


# PRE-READER

Easter 6

- Today is the **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of Easter.
- There is only **one more Sunday** in the season of Easter.
- During the season of Easter, we remember what it means to **worship God**.

**The symbol for Easter is an egg. Just like new life comes from an egg, new life came out of Jesus' tomb. Draw a picture of Jesus coming out of the empty tomb and a chick coming out of the empty egg shell.**



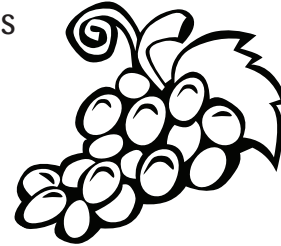


**Lydia said to Paul, “Tell me more about Jesus! I want to learn everything I can about the Son of God!”**

Today's Bible story is about a woman named Lydia. She sold purple dye that colored clothing.

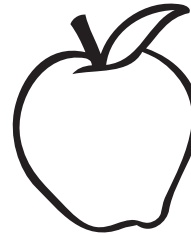
**Find and color in all the things below that are purple.**

Grapes

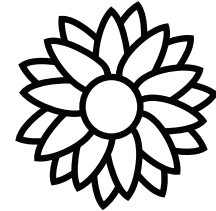


Lavender

Apple



Sunflowers



Plums



A Sunset



Lilac



The Sun

