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Go in peace

Jesus shared his peace with his disciples. We share God's peace with each other during worship. We give a handshake or a hug and speak the words, "Peace be with you." "And also with you." You can share the peace with someone who can't hear by signing the words *Peace be with you*.



peace



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This week

Count the 50 days of Easter on a calendar. Keep a few Easter reminders in your house through the Easter season.

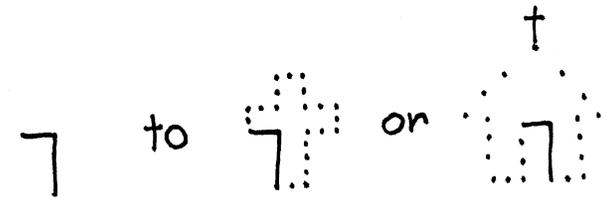
Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Easter lasts for 50 days, a time for us to give praise for new life in Jesus! Jesus changes our lives.



Use your imagination to change these doodles into real pictures.

Jesus and Thomas

John 20:19-31

The peace Jesus gave to the disciples changed their lives. Jesus sent them out to forgive sins and help others believe in Jesus.

Unscramble the first letter of each sentence to find out what the disciples needed for their work. Write the new word on the lines below.

All of the disciples saw Jesus.

Thomas couldn't believe them.

Here are my hands and side, Thomas. Believe, don't doubt," said Jesus.

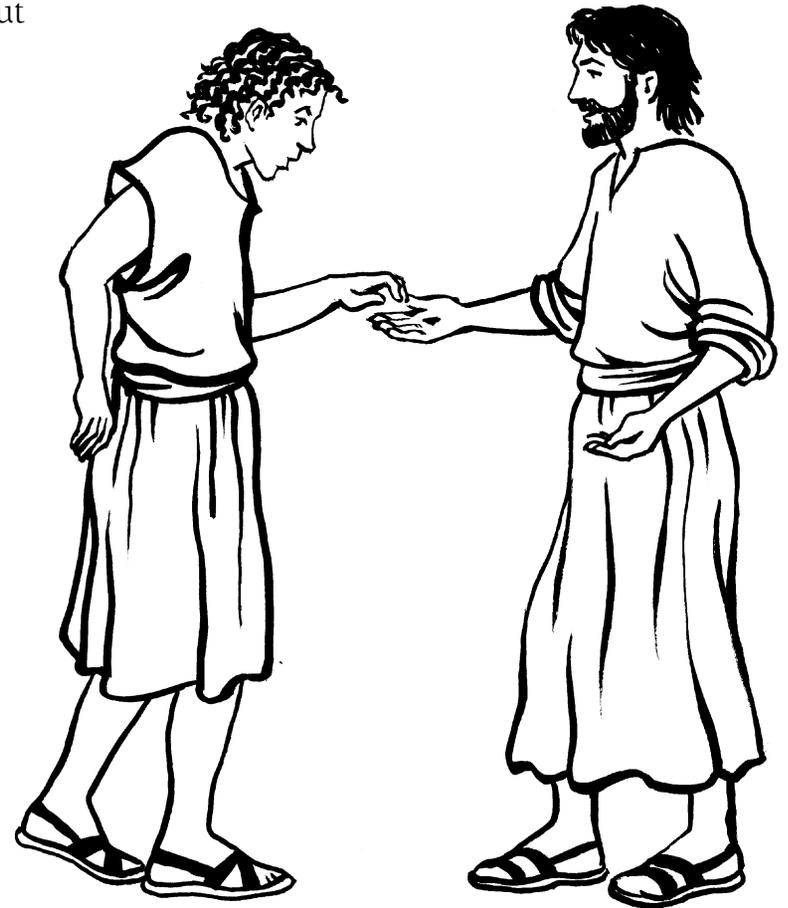
Forgive the sins of others," Jesus reminded the disciples.

I send you, just as the Father sent me," Jesus told the disciples.

We need this, too, to tell others about Jesus!



Lord, give us peace. Help us hear your voice. Amen

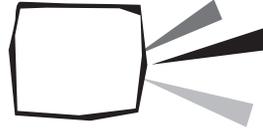


How many times does Jesus say, "Peace be with you" in today's gospel? How many times today did you hear the pastor or other worshipers say, "Peace be with you"?

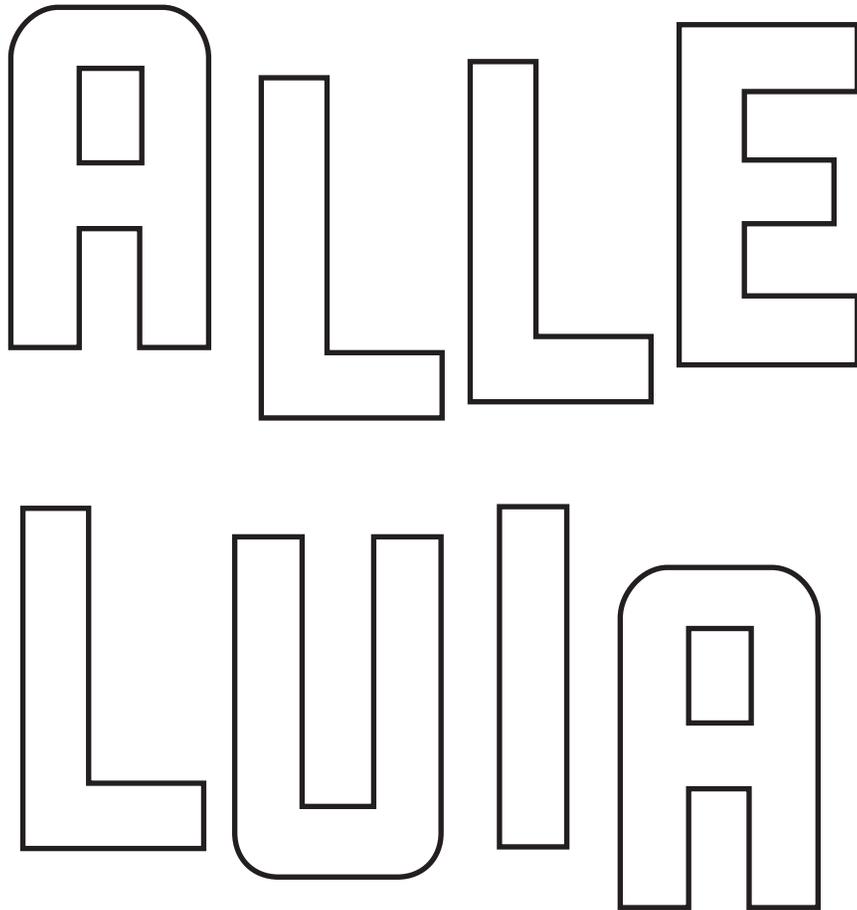
Alleluia! For...

A very important word during Easter is **Alleluia**.

How many times did you say, sing, or hear the word Alleluia during worship today? Keep track here.



We say Alleluia in times of joy and celebration. Draw or write about one thing that brings you joy inside each letter of the word Alleluia.



READER

Easter 2

- Today is the **second Sunday** in **Easter**.
- The color for the season of Easter is **white**.

Color Clues

Find all of these things that are white in the word search. Then look for the three letters that you form with the circled words. They will spell a word that tells what the color **white** means.

O	K	H	C	P	S	O	A	P	S	R	W	D	F	L	M
I	L	E	O	E	N	L	U	C	E	W	O	D	P	O	A
R	I	A	C	A	O	T	A	L	T	S	A	R	O	L	B
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SWAN
SNOW
LILY
MOON

SOAP
MILK
ONION

CRAYON
CLOUDS
COCONUT



Unscramble the underlined words to complete this week's memory verses.

Do not btodu but eelbive.

John 20:27c

Memory Verse



Do not _____ but _____.

John 20:27c

Treasure It

Peter wrote a letter to his friends to tell them that their faith is more precious than gold. What is most important to you?

Draw or write about these things on the coins.



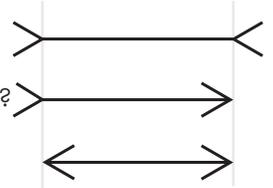
At first, Thomas did not believe that Jesus was alive. Thomas had to **see for himself** before he believed.

Did You Know?

Optical illusions trick the eye into believing something about what it sees. Look at these optical illusions.

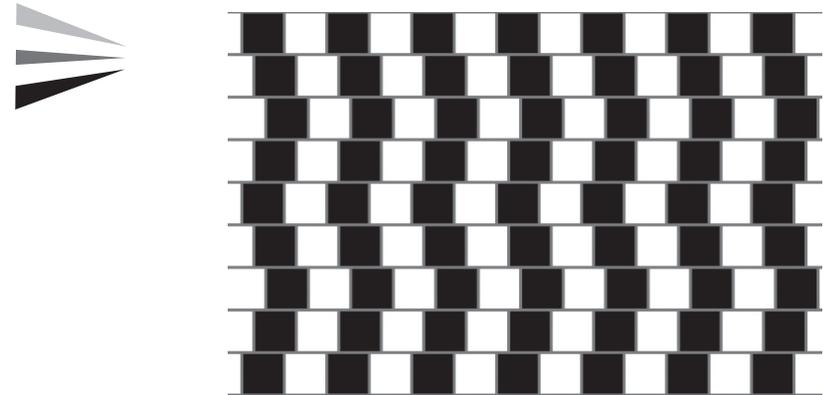
The Line Length Illusion

Do you believe that these lines are all the same length?



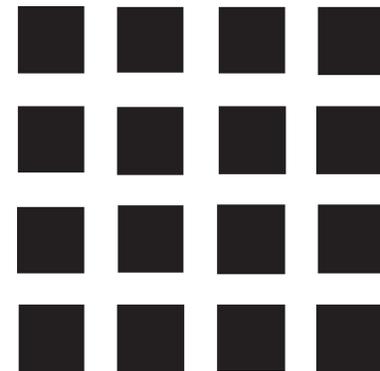
The Café Wall Illusion

Look at the lines and the black and white squares. Do you believe that the lines going left to right are straight across or bent?



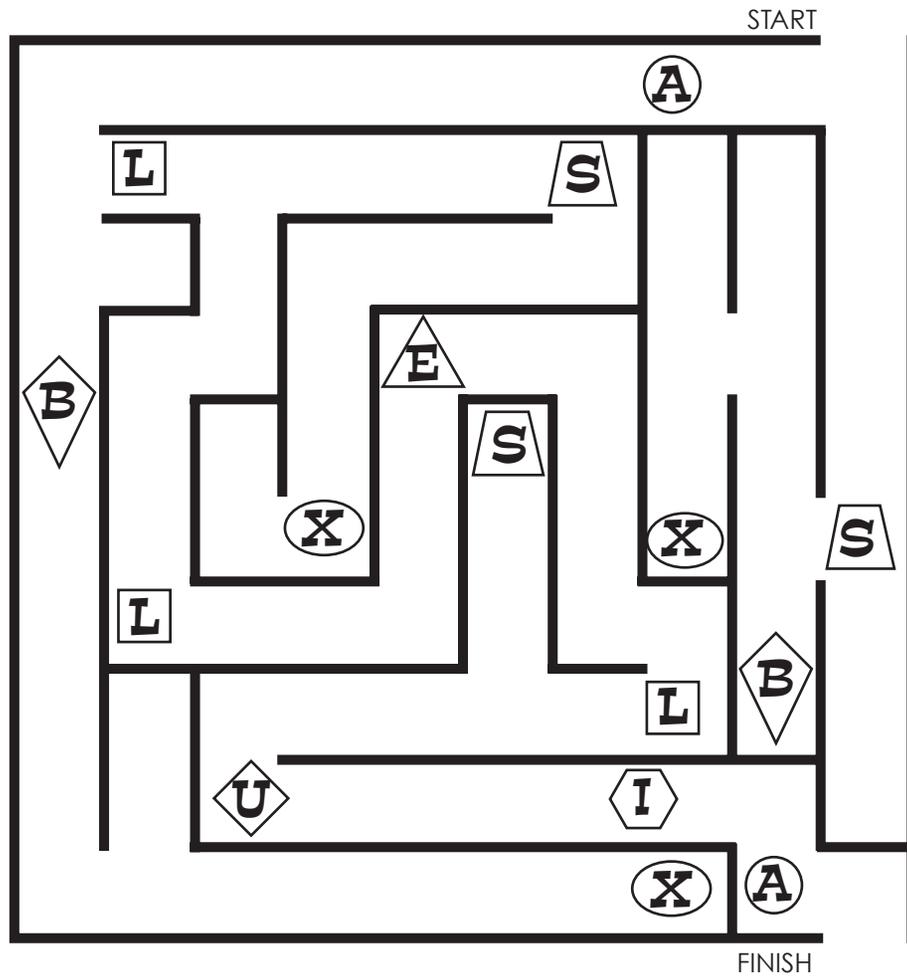
The Hermann Grid Illusion

Look at these black squares with the white lines between them. Do you believe there are gray blobs where the white lines cross each other?



We hear a word during Easter that we did not hear during Lent. Pick up letters on your way through the maze to spell this important word.

Did you say, sing, or hear this word during worship today?

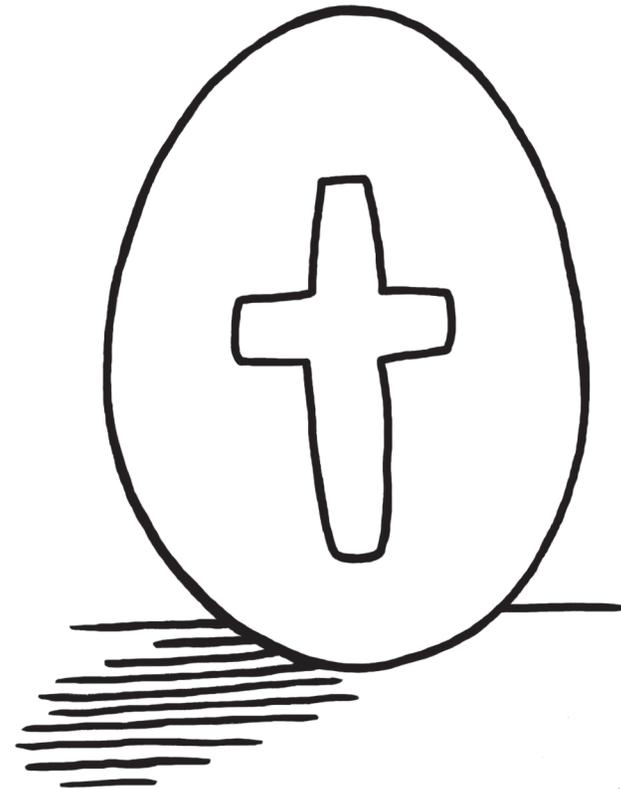


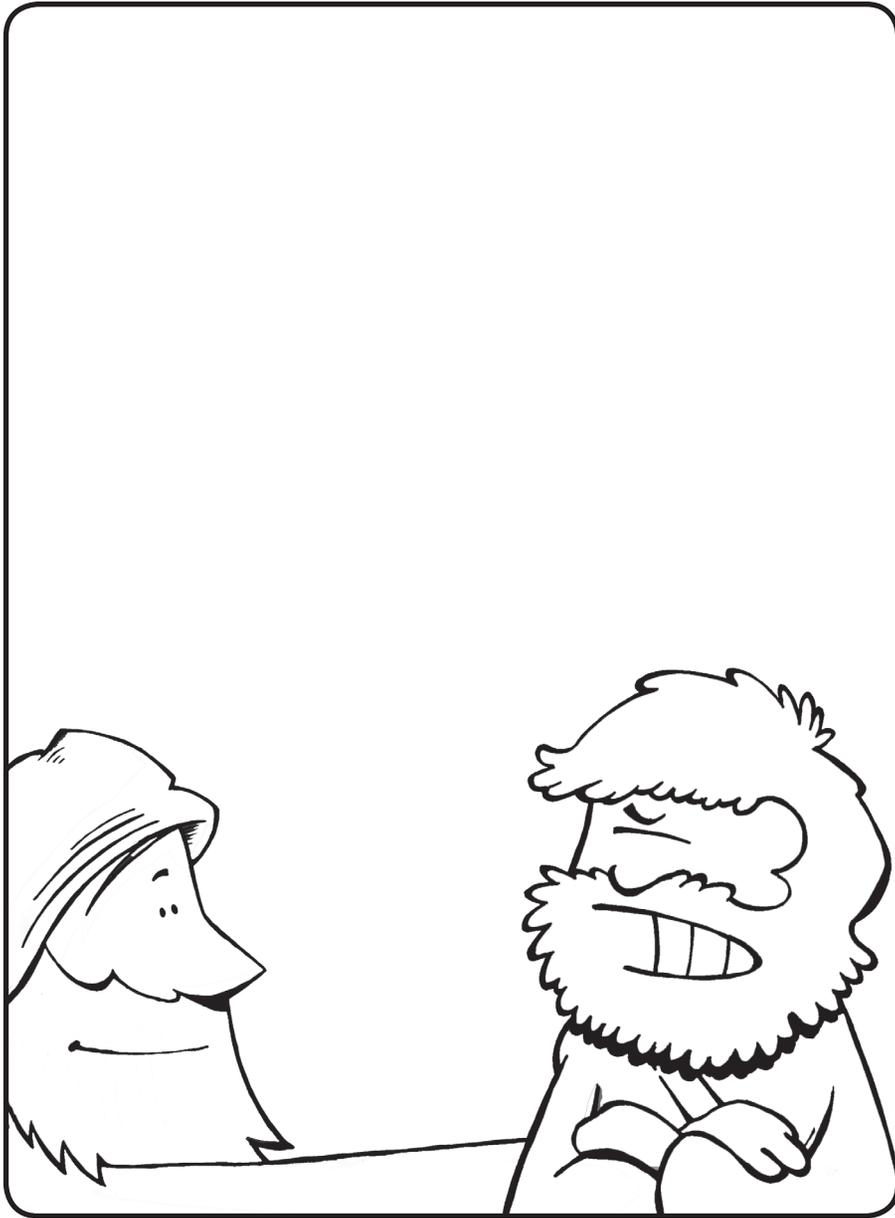
PRE-READER

Easter 2

- Today is the **2nd Sunday** in **Easter**.
- The color for the season of Easter is **white**.
- Easter is a time for **joy** and **celebration**.
- During the Easter season, we celebrate that Jesus is **alive!**

**What colors do you use for celebration?
What colors bring you joy? Use those colors
to decorate this Easter egg!**





“I don’t believe you!” Thomas said.

When Doubting Thomas felt Jesus’ hands, he knew it was Jesus.

What makes you special? Trace your hand inside the bigger hand. Then draw things that make you special on your hand tracing.

