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Christians say a *creed* to tell what they believe about God. Listen as everyone says the Apostles' Creed in worship to hear the words: "On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven."

Draw pictures below to make your own creed. What will your pictures tell about God?

I believe in God who made all things.

I believe in Jesus who died and rose again.

I believe in the Holy Spirit who is with me all the time.

This week

Look for red clothing to wear to church or red flowers to bring to worship next Sunday for Pentecost.

Kids Celebrate

Seventh Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship.

Today is the seventh Sunday of Easter.

Circle today's date on the calendar.

EASTER DAYS							
	Sun.	M	T	W	Th	F	S
EASTER DAY							
2nd SUNDAY of EASTER							
3rd SUNDAY of EASTER							
4th SUNDAY of EASTER							
5th SUNDAY of EASTER							
6th SUNDAY of EASTER							
7th SUNDAY of EASTER							
PENTECOST							

Number of days since Easter Sunday:

Number of days until Pentecost:

Add the two numbers plus one for today to find the total number of Easter days.


___ + ___ + 1 = ___


In the world as one

John 17:1-11

Last Thursday marked 40 days after Easter, the day of the Ascension of our Lord. The disciples knew they needed to carry Jesus' story to others. Jesus prayed for his disciples and for all who would follow him:

“Father, protect them in your name so they may be one.”

Jesus wanted his followers to work together as  family of God.

Find the number  seven times in this picture, one for each week of the Easter season.

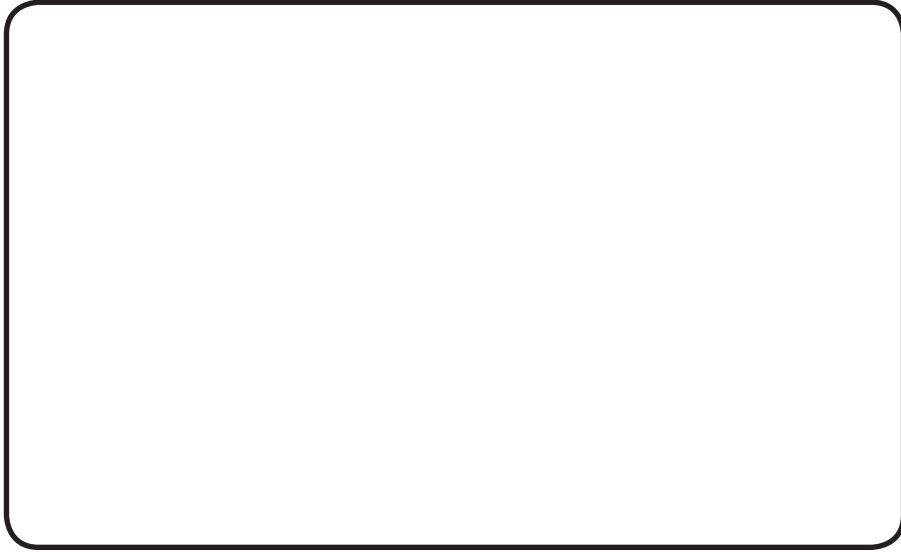


*Make us all one
as a family of God.
Amen*

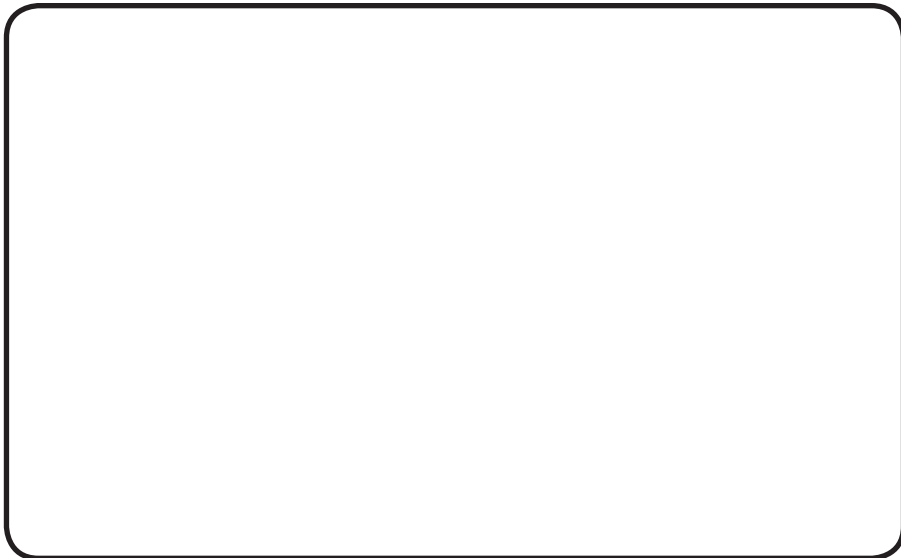
Why? Where? White?

The color for Easter is **white**.

In today's Gospel story, two men **dressed in white** stood with Jesus in heaven. White is the color for the season of Easter. What other colors do you think are good ones for celebrating Easter?



What do you see in your worship space that is white?
Write or draw about it here.



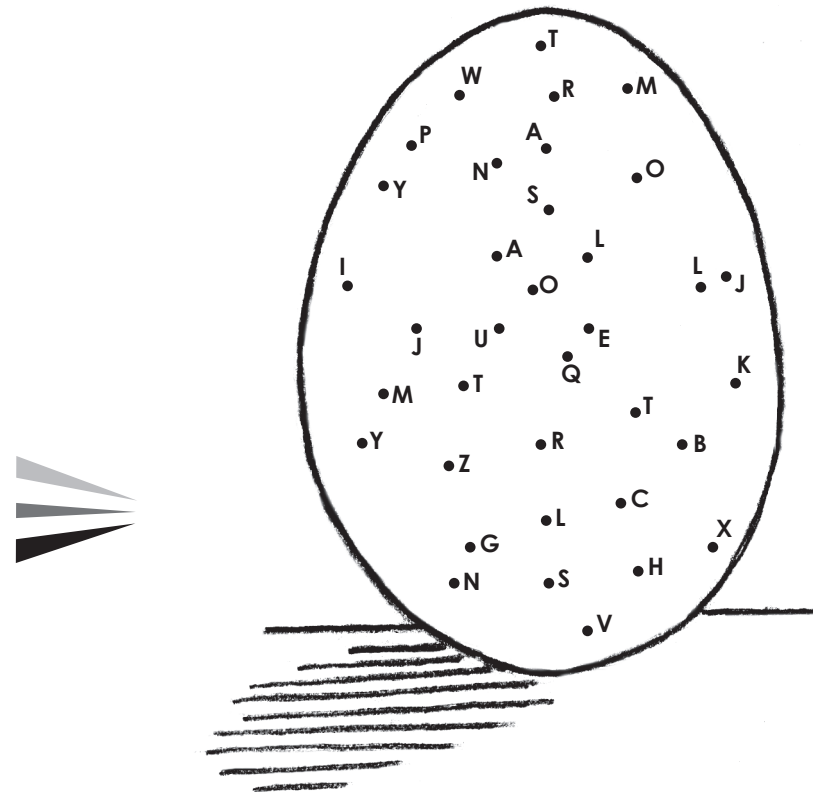
READER

Easter 7

- Today is the **seventh Sunday** in **Easter**.
- A very important word during Easter is **alleluia**.
- **Alleluia** is a word that expresses **joy, thanksgiving, and celebration**.

Connect and Celebrate

Connect the letters that spell A-L-L-E-L-U-I-A to make a symbol for Easter appear.



Find the letters in matching shapes to spell the words that fit into the blanks of this week's memory verse.

Memory Verse



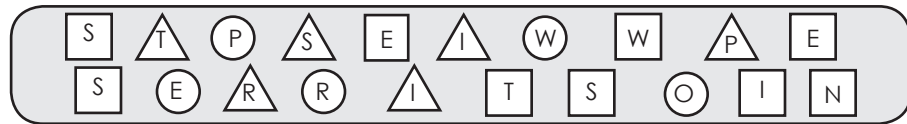
But you will receive ○○○○○○

when the Holy ▲▲▲▲▲▲

has come upon you; and you will be my

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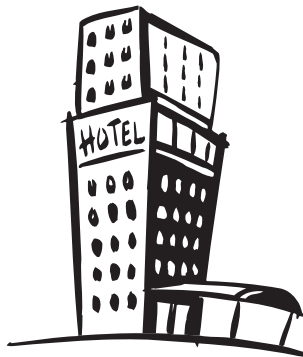
Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. Acts 1:8



Going Up

To ascend means to go up. When Jesus' time on earth was over, he ascended into heaven on a cloud! Elevators go up too! The elevator in this building goes up and down all day long. See if you can figure out where it ends up each time.

If the elevator starts on this floor...	... and goes...	It will end up on the...
1st	Up 7 floors	_____ floor
5th	Down 2 floors	_____ floor
15th	Down 8 floors	_____ floor
3rd	Up 2 floors and then down 4 floors	_____ floor
10th	Down 5 floors and up 7 floors	_____ floor
3rd	Up one floor and down one floor	_____ floor



Earth's atmosphere reaches over 560 kilometers (348 miles) from the surface of the earth!

Did You Know?



Prayer Postcard

In today's Gospel lesson, Jesus says a prayer for all of his friends and disciples. Who in your life would you like to say a prayer for? Fill out this prayer postcard for him or her.

Dear God,

Today I would like to pray for _____

I care about _____

because _____

Please protect _____

from _____

Please help _____

to _____

Thank you, God. Amen.

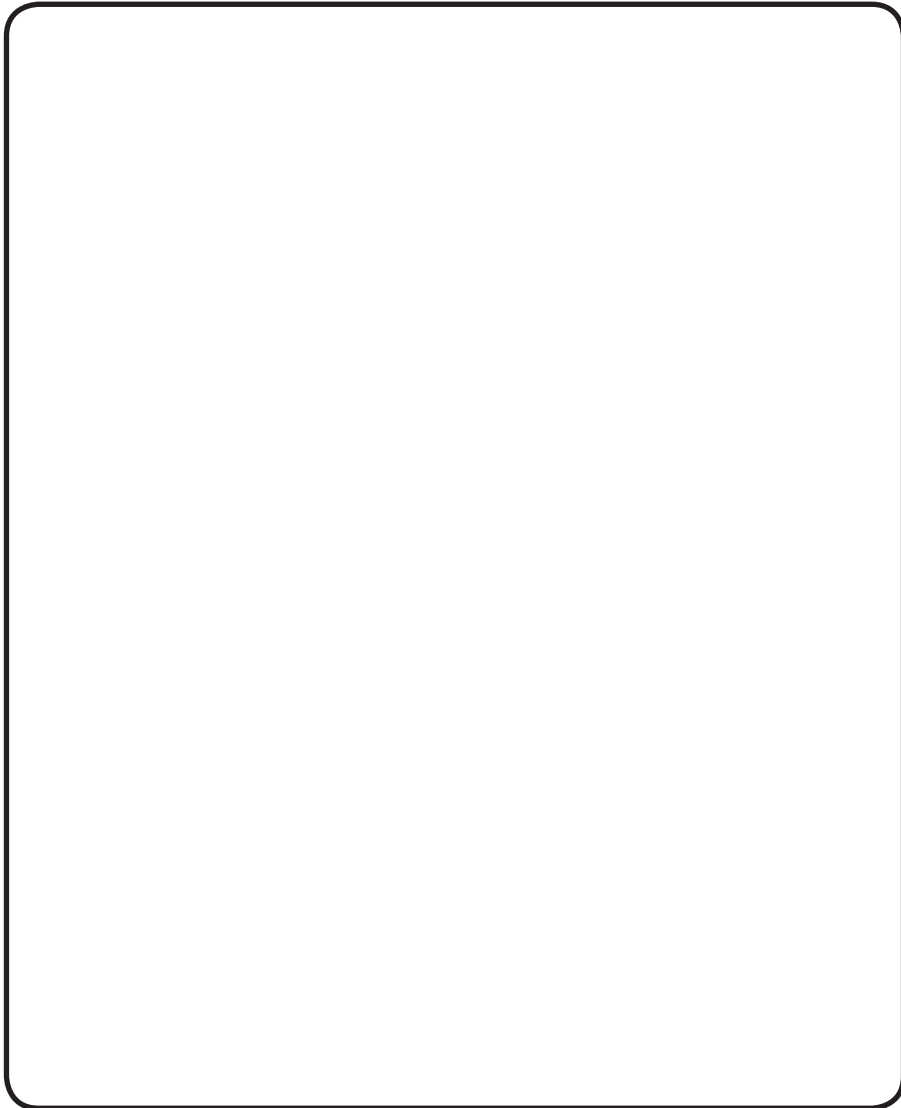
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To: God

From: _____

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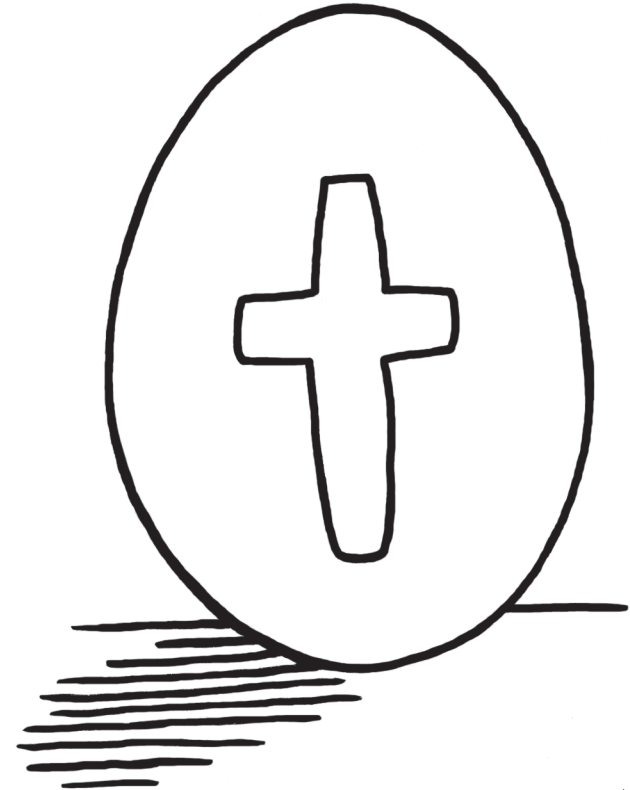


PRE-READER

Easter 7

- Today is the 7th Sunday in Easter.
- A very important word during Easter is **Alleluia**.
- **Alleluia** means **praise God!**

How do you praise God? Write or draw the ways you praise God inside this symbol for Easter.



ALLELUIA



Then suddenly Jesus was rising—up in the air!

Today we hear the story of the **Ascension**.
The **Ascension** is the end of Jesus' time on earth.

Follow this path to remember all the things Jesus did on earth.

