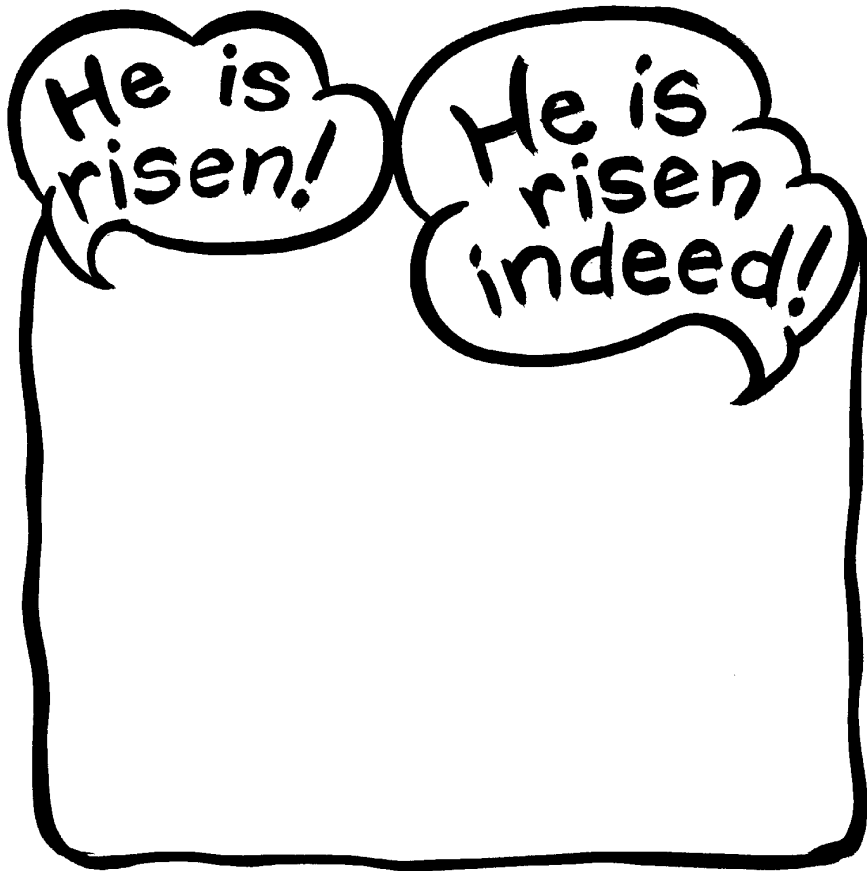


Send

Easter brings good news to tell everyone. Draw yourself sharing the Easter greeting with a family member, friend or neighbor.



Dear God, help us share the great news:
Jesus lives! Alleluia! Amen

This week

Use colored paper to make a butterfly as a symbol of Easter. Give it to a neighbor or friend.

Kids Celebrate

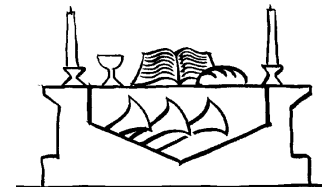
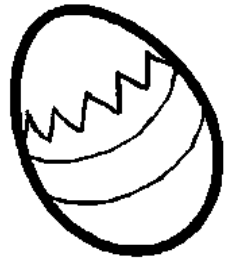
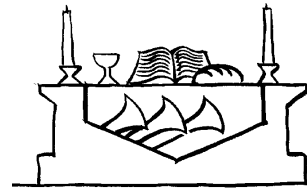
Resurrection of Our Lord / Easter Day



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Easter Sunday.
Jesus has risen from the dead!

Use the first letter of the name of each picture to spell an Easter word you will hear today. Write the word below.



(Easter word)

What do you hear with your Easter ears today?

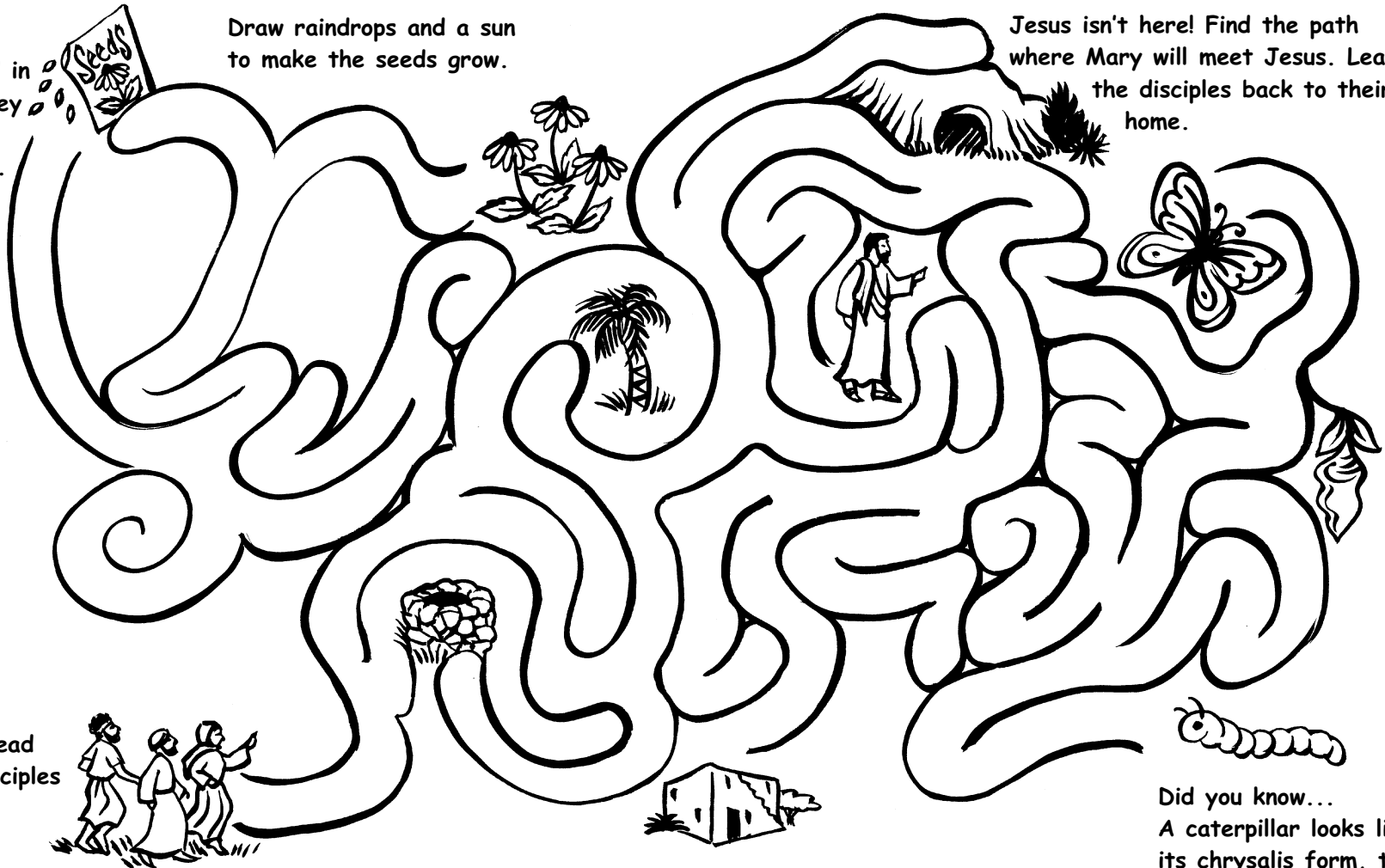
What do you see with your Easter eyes today?

Jesus lives

John 20:1-18

Mary and the disciples couldn't believe their eyes! Jesus was not in the tomb. Mary's eyes were full of tears. She thought Jesus was taken away. But Jesus' voice told her something completely different. Now Mary could see Jesus with Easter eyes and hear his voice with Easter ears. Jesus was alive, standing next to her!

Did you know...
Seeds are buried in the ground so they can sprout into beautiful flowers. Follow the path and add what the seeds need.



Draw raindrops and a sun to make the seeds grow.

Jesus isn't here! Find the path where Mary will meet Jesus. Lead the disciples back to their home.

Draw a path to lead Mary and the disciples to the tomb.

Did you know...
A caterpillar looks lifeless in its chrysalis form, then it becomes a colorful butterfly.

Gold Rush

The color **gold** is sometimes used on Easter Sunday. Gold is a royal color. It shows us that Easter is the **most important festival** of the whole church year.

Do you see any gold in your worship space today?

Write or draw about the gold things you see.



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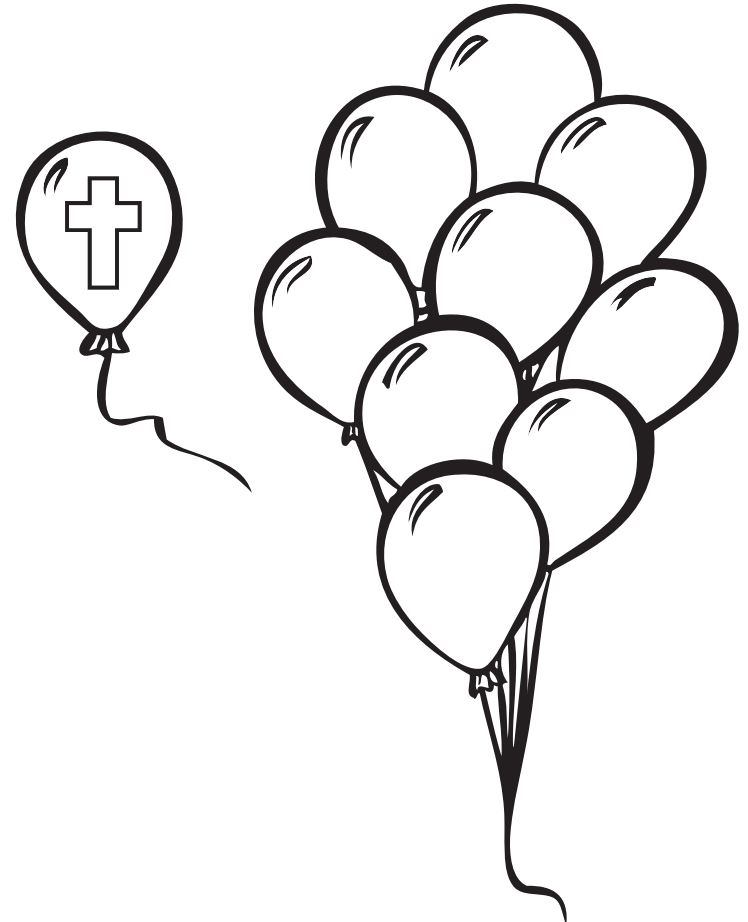
Easter Day

- Today is **Easter Sunday**.
- On Easter we celebrate that **Jesus is risen!**
- The symbol for Easter is a **cross**.
- Jesus **died** on the **cross**, but now he is **alive!**

Easter Celebration!

Today is a celebration! Remember that **Jesus is alive!**

Draw a cross like this one onto each balloon.



Fill in the blanks to complete this week's memory verse.



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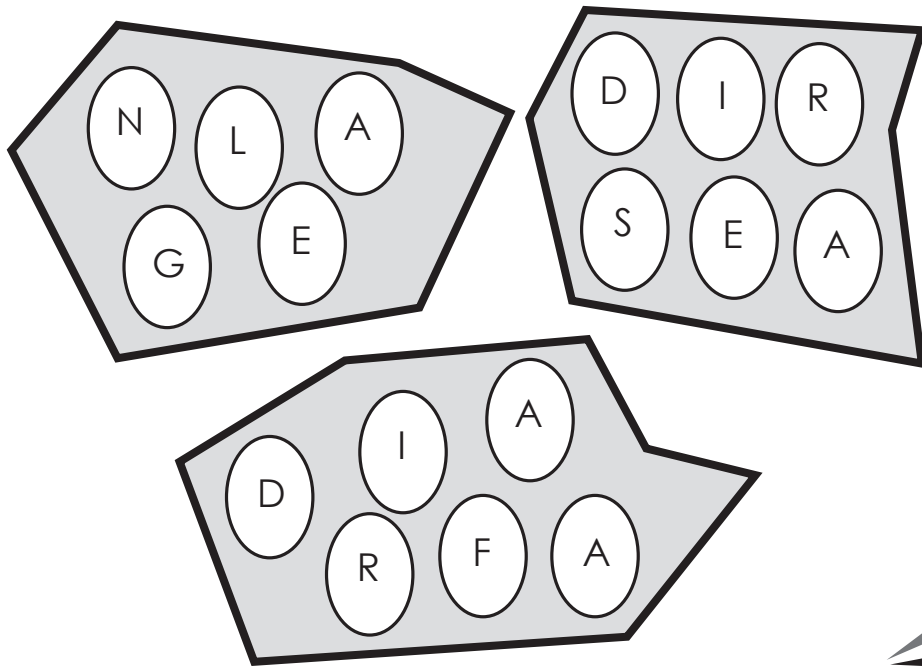
the women: Do not be

() () () () () () ! I know that you are looking for

Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been

() () () () () () as he said. Come, see the place where

he lay. Matthew 28:5-6



The authorities did not want the truth about Jesus' resurrection to spread. Look up Matthew 28:11-14 to read all about it.

Things Above

Paul wrote a letter to the Colossians. He told them: "Set your minds on things that are above."

Unscramble these words for things that are found in the sky.

Match them with the blanks beneath the correct shape.



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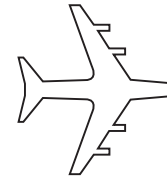
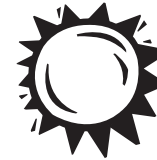
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Angel Appearance

An angel announced Jesus' resurrection to the four women at the tomb. The Bible says that the angel looked like lightning and that his clothes were white as snow. What do you think the angel looked like? Draw the details here.



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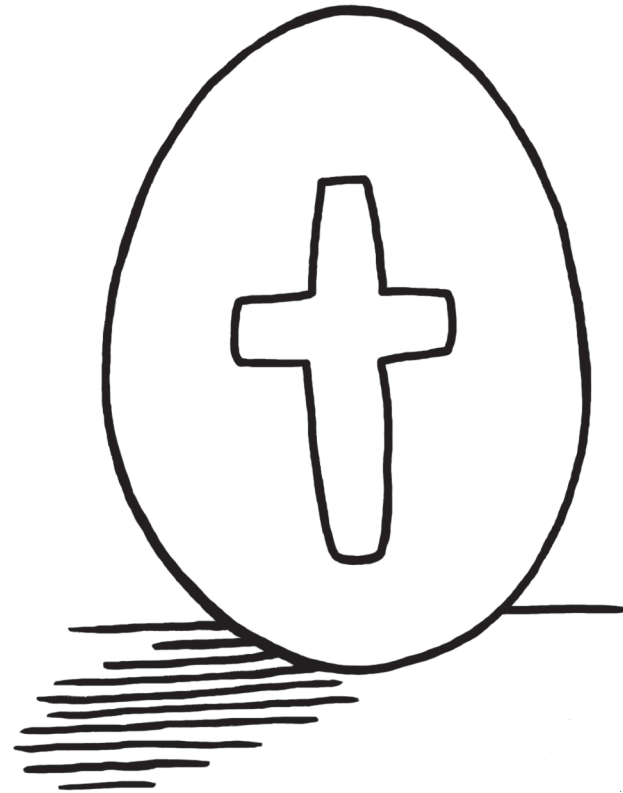


PRE-READER

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What colors do you see around you in worship today? Use them to color this egg.





As they came closer, the woman could see that the stone had already been rolled away!

On Easter morning, four women were surprised!
They didn't find Jesus in the tomb because he was alive!

**Draw your own face looking into the tomb.
Do you look surprised? Happy? Excited?**

