



# Church

**In a box** *(for Easter Sunday)*

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*LPC Family,*

*As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, let us remember that while we may be physically distant, we are always connected to our God. "Church in a Box" is an interactive tool, created to ensure that you can have all the essentials you need to have Easter Sunday service at home. WE ARE THE CHURCH. See you Sunday for service ONLINE starting at 10:30! When we emerge from this crisis, not only will we have a testimony, but a new declaration about the mighty hand of our God! As we continue to be obedient in our giving, our goal is to be a GENEROUS Church. I miss you all very much and I can't wait until we are back in the building. Stay safe and healthy!*

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## Easter Sunday: Songs with Lyrics

### **High Praise by Judith McAlister**

The Lord is high above the heavens  
And His glory above the nations  
The Lord is high above the heavens  
And His glory above the nations

Give God the highest praise  
Acknowledging Him always  
And all the people say  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah

If you love to praise the Lord sing yes  
Yes, oh yes  
Oh, if the Lord's been good to you sing yes  
Yes, oh yes

Hallelujah

### **WayMaker by Sinach**

You are here  
Moving in our midst  
I worship you (x2)  
You are here  
Working in this place  
I worship you (x2)  
You are here  
Moving in our midst  
I worship you (x2)  
You are here  
Working in this place  
I worship you (x2)

Way maker  
Miracle worker  
Promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God  
That is who you are  
(repeat)

You are here  
Touching every heart  
I worship you (x2)  
You are here  
Healing every heart  
I worship you (x2)  
You are here  
Turning lives around  
I worship you (x2)  
You are here  
Mending every heart  
I worship you (x2)

Way maker  
Miracle worker  
Promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God  
That is who you are  
(repeat)



## Easter Sunday: Songs with Lyrics

### **Because He Lives**

Because He lives  
I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds my future  
My life is worth the living just because He lives

### **More than Anything by Lamar Campbell**

I lift my hands in total adoration unto You  
You reign on the throne  
For You are God and God alone  
Because of You my cloudy days are gone  
I can sing to You this song  
I just want to say that I love You more than anything

I love You Jesus  
I worship and adore You  
Just want to tell You  
Lord, I love You more than anything

Jesus went to Calvary to save a wreck like you and me,  
that's love!  
They hung Him high, they stretched Him wide, He hung  
His head for me He died that's love!  
That's not how the story ends, in three days He rose  
again, that's love!



# MATTHEW

MATTHEW  
CHAPTER  
TWENTY  
EIGHT



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***HE IS RISEN***




# HE IS RISEN




ON THE DAY OF HIS DEATH...

SOLDIERS SURROUNDED JESUS  
AND TREATED HIM TERRIBLY.



HAIL THE KING  
OF THE JEWS!



THEY SNICKERED AS THEY  
PRESSED A CROWN OF THORNS  
ONTO HIS HEAD AND HIT HIM  
OVER AND OVER WITH A STAFF.



BUT JESUS WAS SILENT.

HE DIDN'T SPEAK UP AS  
THEY TOLD LIES ABOUT HIM  
OR LAUGHED AT HIS PAIN.

THIS WAS THE VERY REASON HE  
CAME INTO THE WORLD...

...JESUS WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE TO  
SAVE THE WORLD FROM ITS SIN.

LIKE AN INNOCENT LAMB...

...HE WAS LED TO HIS DEATH.

JESUS WAS FORCED TO CARRY HIS  
CROSS UP A HILL CALLED GOLGOTHA...



...WHICH MEANS "PLACE OF THE SKULL."





IT WAS A HORRIBLE PLACE, AND THERE, JESUS WAS HUNG ON A CROSS BETWEEN TWO CRIMINALS.

THOSE WHO PASSED BY SHOUTED INSULTS AT HIM...

HE SAVED OTHERS...

BUT HE CAN'T SAVE HIMSELF!

IF YOU ARE SO POWERFUL COME DOWN OFF THAT CROSS!

BUT JESUS WOULDN'T COME DOWN...

...HE HAD CHOSEN TO DIE.

HE HAD CHOSEN TO LOVE THE WORLD SO DEEPLY THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE AWAY TO SAVE IT.



BUT JESUS WOULDN'T COME DOWN...

...HE HAD CHOSEN TO DIE.

HE HAD CHOSEN TO LOVE THE  
WORLD SO DEEPLY THAT HE WOULD  
GIVE HIS LIFE AWAY TO SAVE IT.

AS JESUS GOT CLOSER TO DEATH...

...THE SKY BECAME BLACK, AND FROM  
THE DARKNESS JESUS CRIED OUT...

MY GOD...

...MY GOD...

...WHY  
HAVE YOU  
FORSAKEN  
ME?

SHORTLY AFTER...

JESUS CRIED  
OUT AGAIN...

...AND THEN DIED.





AT THE MOMENT OF HIS DEATH...

...THERE WAS A VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

INSIDE THE TEMPLE...

THE THICK CURTAIN THAT ONCE SEPARATED  
A HOLY GOD FROM SINFUL MAN...

...TORE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.



THESE EVENTS TERRIFIED THE  
SOLDIERS WHO WERE THERE...

...AND THEY CONFESSED...

THIS HAS TO BE  
THE SON OF GOD!



LATE IN THE AFTERNOON...

...JESUS' BODY WAS WRAPPED WITH CLOTH AND PLACED IN A TOMB.



THIS TOMB WAS CARVED FROM ROCK, AND A HUGE STONE WAS ROLLED OVER THE ENTRANCE.



JEWISH LEADERS REMEMBERED THAT JESUS CLAIMED HE WOULD RISE FROM THE DEAD AFTER **THREE DAYS**.

THEY FEARED HIS DISCIPLES WOULD STEAL HIS BODY AND CLAIM THAT JESUS HAD RISEN.



THESE JEWISH LEADERS DEMANDED  
THE TOMB BE MADE SECURE.

ROMAN SOLDIERS WERE ORDERED  
TO SEAL THE TOMB AND STAND  
WATCH OUTSIDE OF IT.



THREE DAYS LATER...

...EARLY IN THE MORNING...



...TWO WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN FOLLOWERS OF JESUS WENT TO SEE THE TOMB.

SUDDENLY THE EARTH BEGAN TO SHAKE BENEATH THEIR FEET AS AN ANGEL CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND ROLLED AWAY THE STONE FROM THE ENTRANCE OF THE TOMB.



THE ANGEL SHONE LIKE LIGHTNING...

...AND THE ROMAN SOLDIERS STANDING GUARD FELL TO THE GROUND LIKE DEAD MEN.



BUT THE ANGEL PROCLAIMED GOOD NEWS TO THE WOMEN...

JESUS IS NOT HERE...

HE IS RISEN!

HURRY, GO AND TELL THE DISCIPLES.





THE WOMEN RAN  
FROM THE TOMB...

...ASTONISHED AT WHAT THEY HAD JUST SEEN.

FILLED WITH JOY...

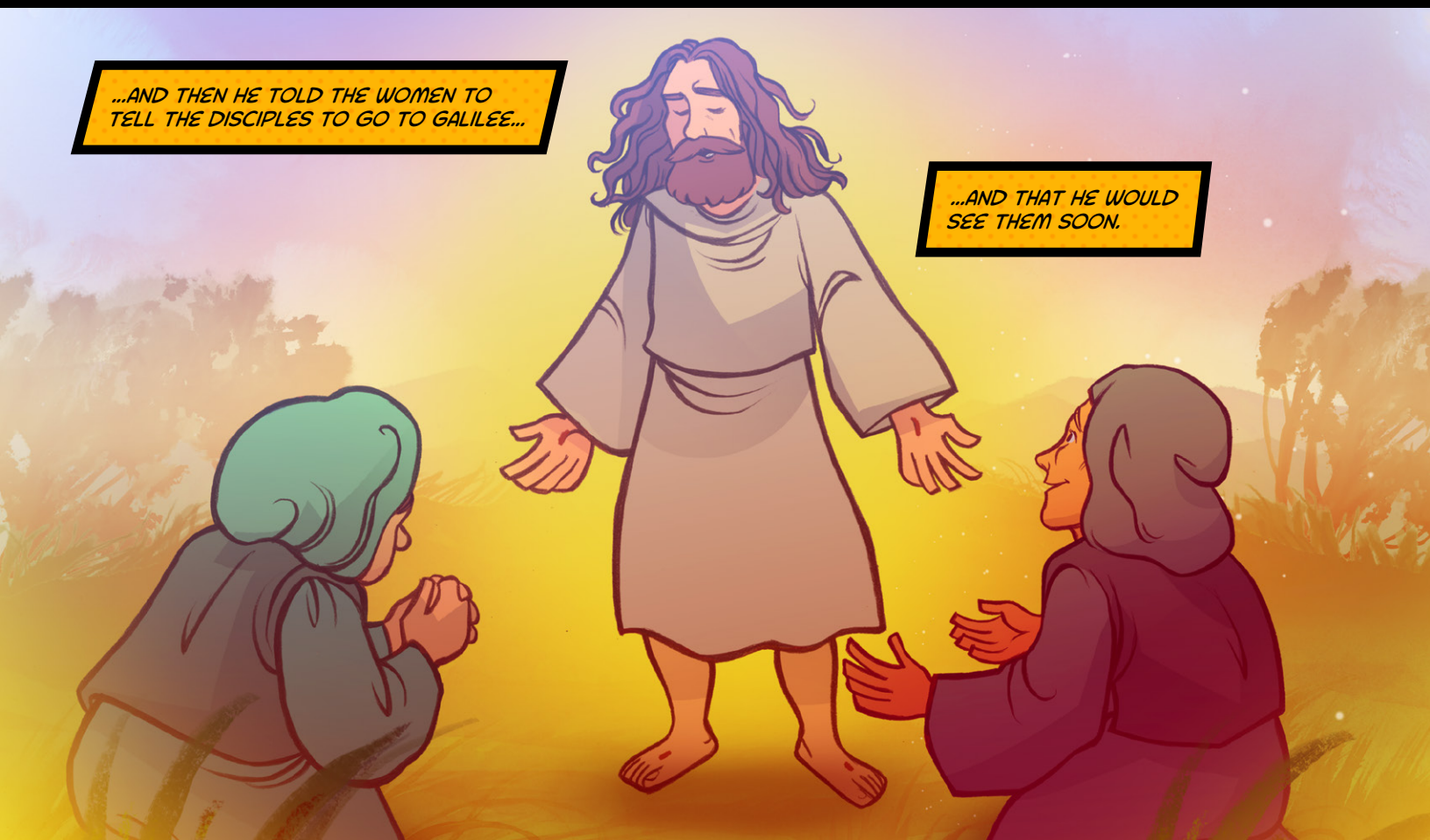
...THEY RAN TO TELL THE DISCIPLES  
WHAT THE ANGEL HAD SAID.

SUDDENLY A MAN WAS STANDING  
IN FRONT OF THEM.

GOOD  
MORNING!

THE WOMEN REALIZED THAT IT WAS  
JESUS STANDING BEFORE THEM...







LATER...

...THE DISCIPLES WENT TO THE MOUNTAIN IN GALILEE WHERE JESUS HAD TOLD THEM TO GO.

WHEN THEY SAW JESUS...

...THEY WERE AMAZED!

THE DISCIPLES...

...FILLED WITH JOY...

...WORSHIPED HIM!

JESUS WAS ALIVE!



HE HAD RISEN FROM THE DEAD  
JUST AS HE HAD PROMISED!

JESUS THEN GAVE HIS DISCIPLES  
A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION:

GO!

TELL THE WORLD  
THE GOOD NEWS  
ABOUT ME...

MAKE  
DISCIPLES...

...AND TEACH  
PEOPLE TO OBEY  
MY COMMANDS.

AND TO THIS VERY DAY THE GOOD NEWS OF  
JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION IS BEING  
SHARED AROUND THE WORLD!

THE END

# HE IS RISEN

**Matthew 28:6**

He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.  
Come, see the place where He lay.



**Family Devotional**



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# HE IS RISEN

## I Corinthians 15:4

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.



### Family Devotional



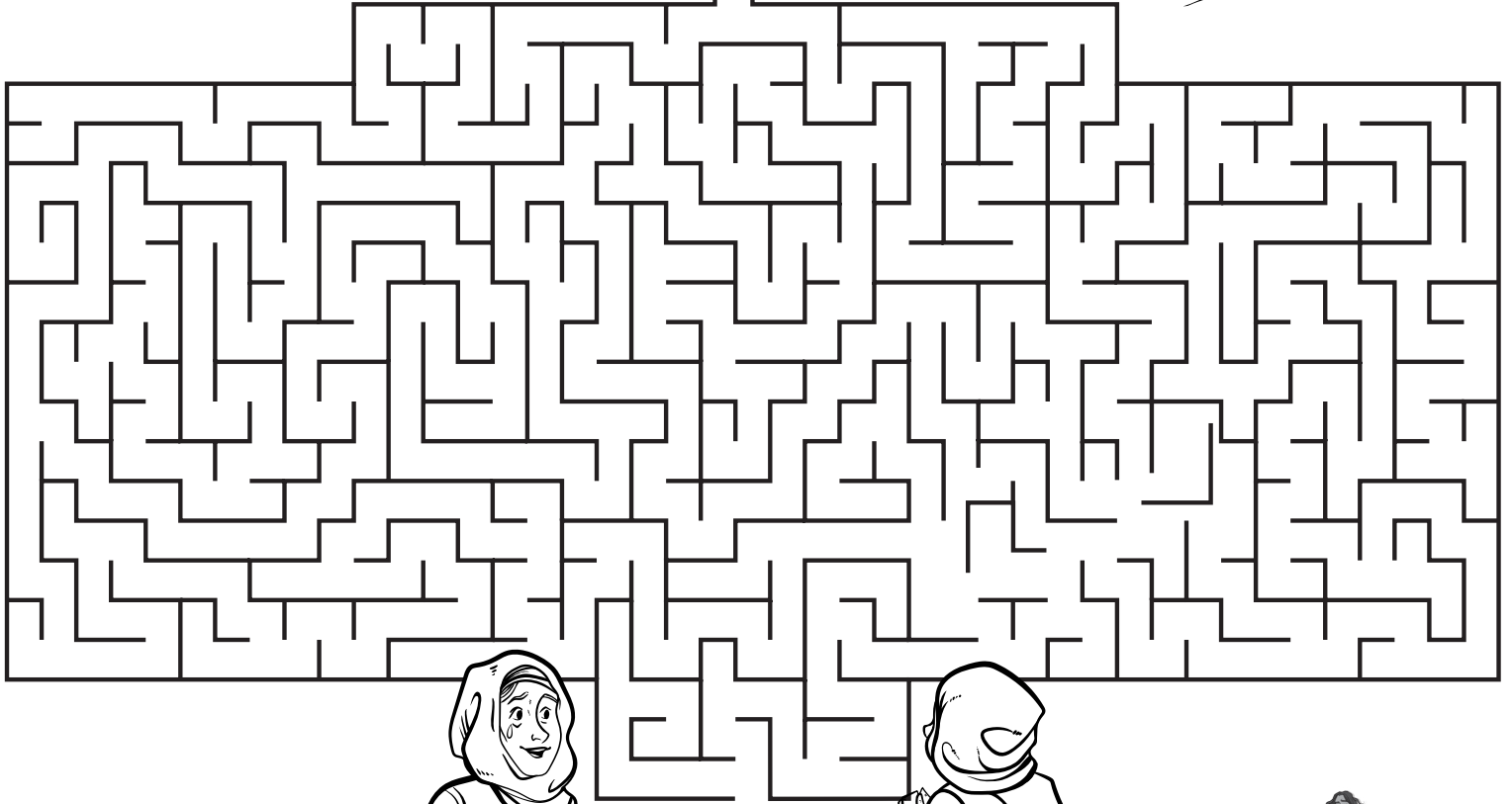
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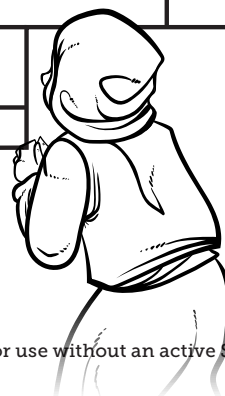
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# HE IS RISEN

Guide the women to the tomb.



START





# HE IS RISEN



## Word Search

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.



## Word Bank

BOTTOM  
COMMANDED  
EARTHQUAKE

FORSAKEN  
GOLGOTHA  
MARY

RISEN  
TORE  
JESUS





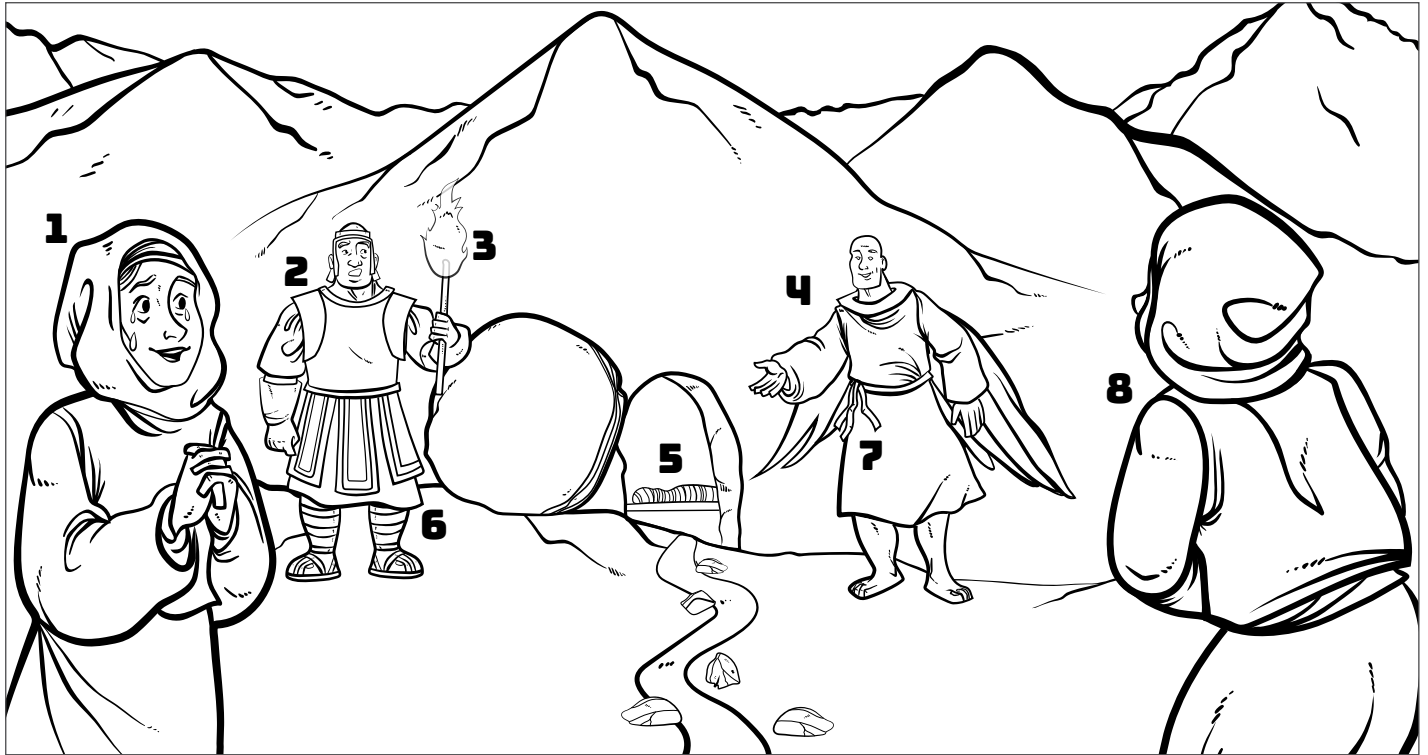
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Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



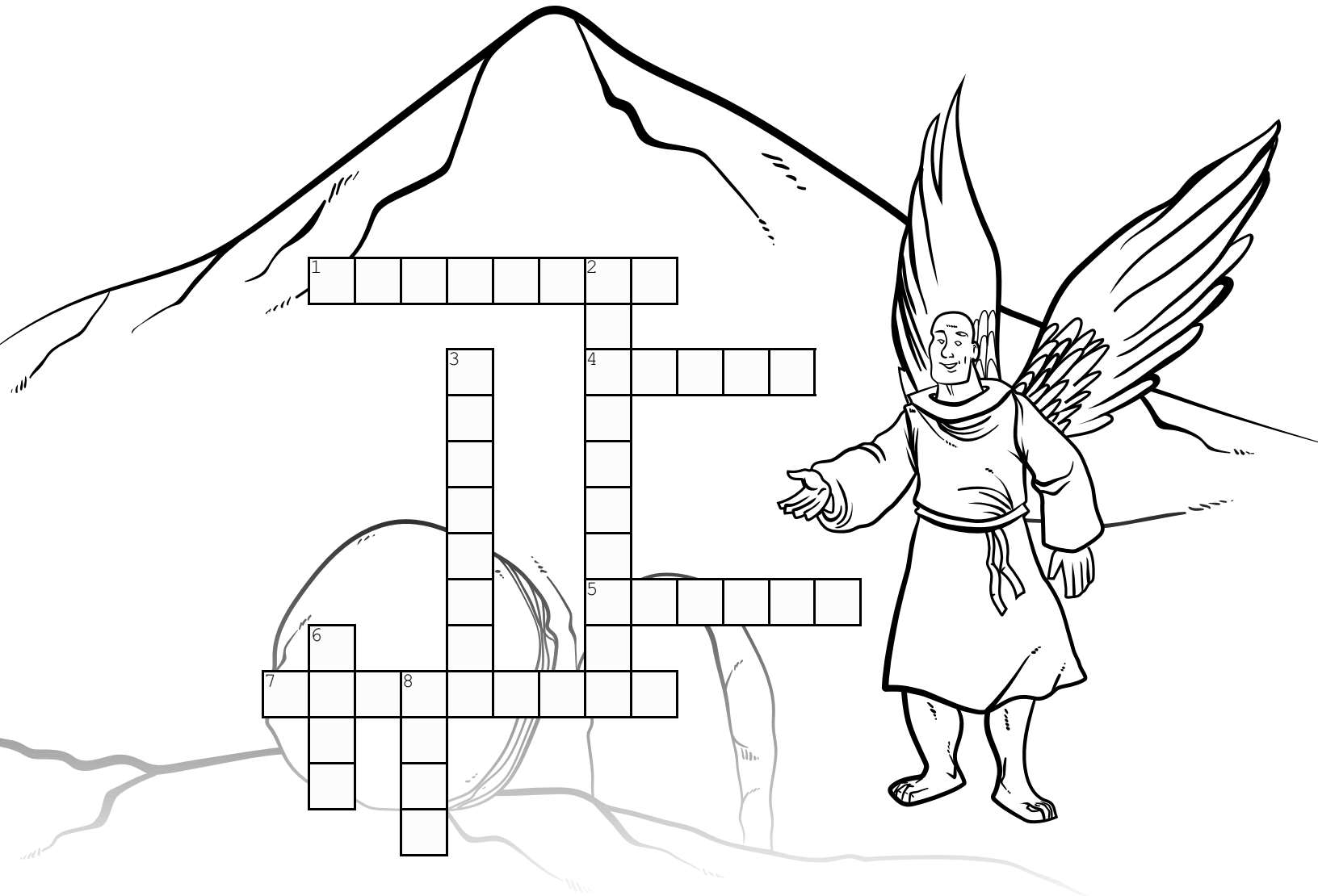
# HE IS RISEN

## ANSWER KEY



# HE IS RISEN

**Matthew 27:22-56; 28:1-6**



## **Across**

1. On the cross, Jesus asked, "My God, my God, why have you \_\_\_\_\_ me?"
4. The angel at the tomb announced the good news about Jesus, saying: "He has \_\_\_\_\_!"
5. Jesus comforted His disciples, saying: "Behold. I am with you \_\_\_\_\_, even to the end of the age."
7. Jesus said, "Go make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all that I \_\_\_\_\_ you."

## **Down**

2. After Jesus died, an \_\_\_\_\_ shook the ground.
3. Jesus carried His own cross up a hill called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When Jesus died, the veil in the temple \_\_\_\_\_, from top to bottom.
8. The two women who were first to find an empty grave were both named \_\_\_\_\_.



# HE IS RISEN

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## ANSWER KEY

### Across

1. On the cross, Jesus asked, "My God, my God, why have you **(Forsaken)** me?"
4. The angel at the tomb announced the good news about Jesus, saying: "He has **(Risen)**!"
5. Jesus comforted His disciples, saying: "Behold. I am with you **(Always)**, even to the end of the age."
7. Jesus said, "Go make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all that I **(Commanded)** you."

### Down

2. After Jesus died, an **(Earthquake)** shook the ground.
3. Jesus carried His own cross up a hill called **(Golgotha)**.
6. When Jesus died, the veil in the temple **(Tore)**, from top to bottom.
8. The two women who were first to find an empty grave were both named **(Mary)**.

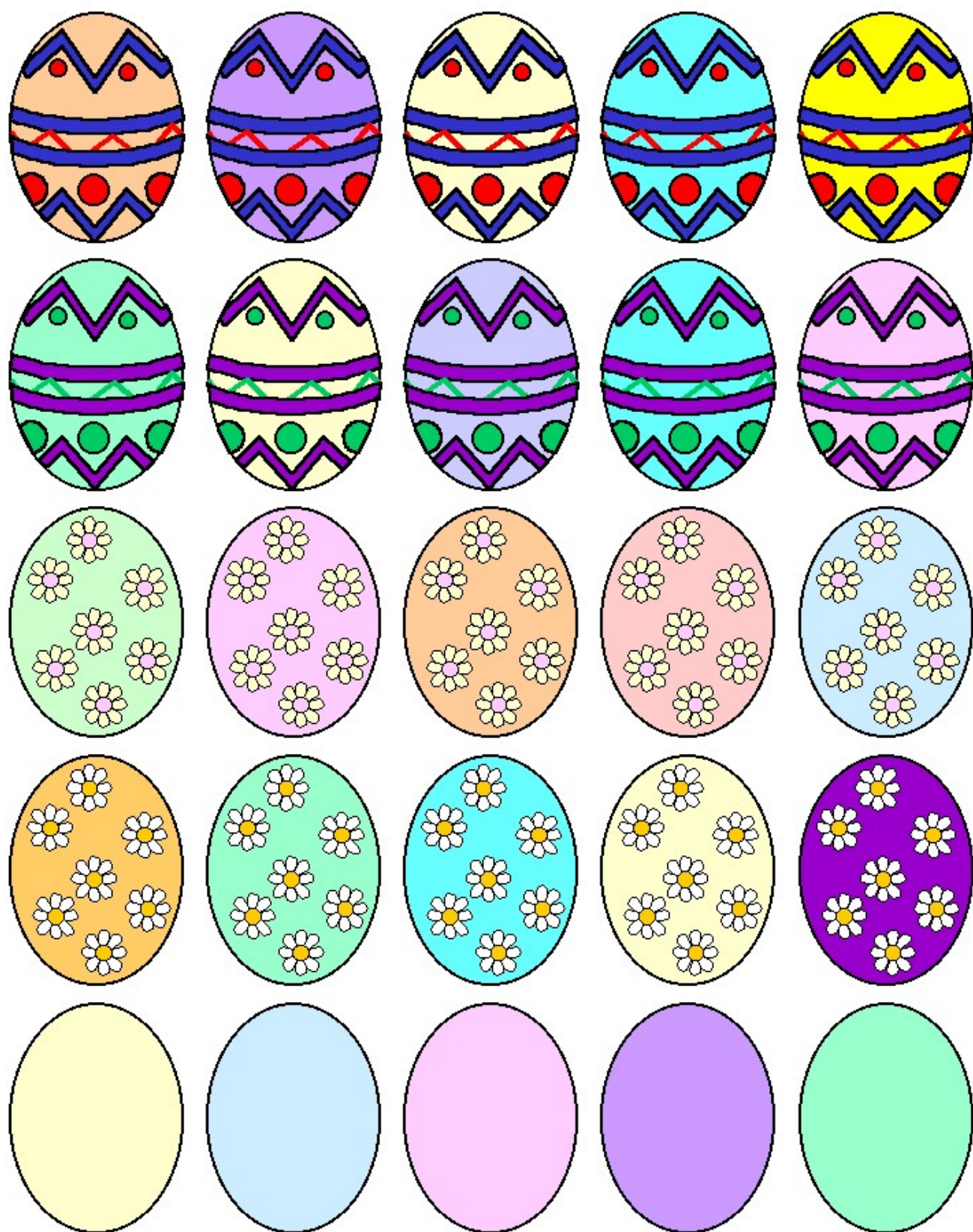


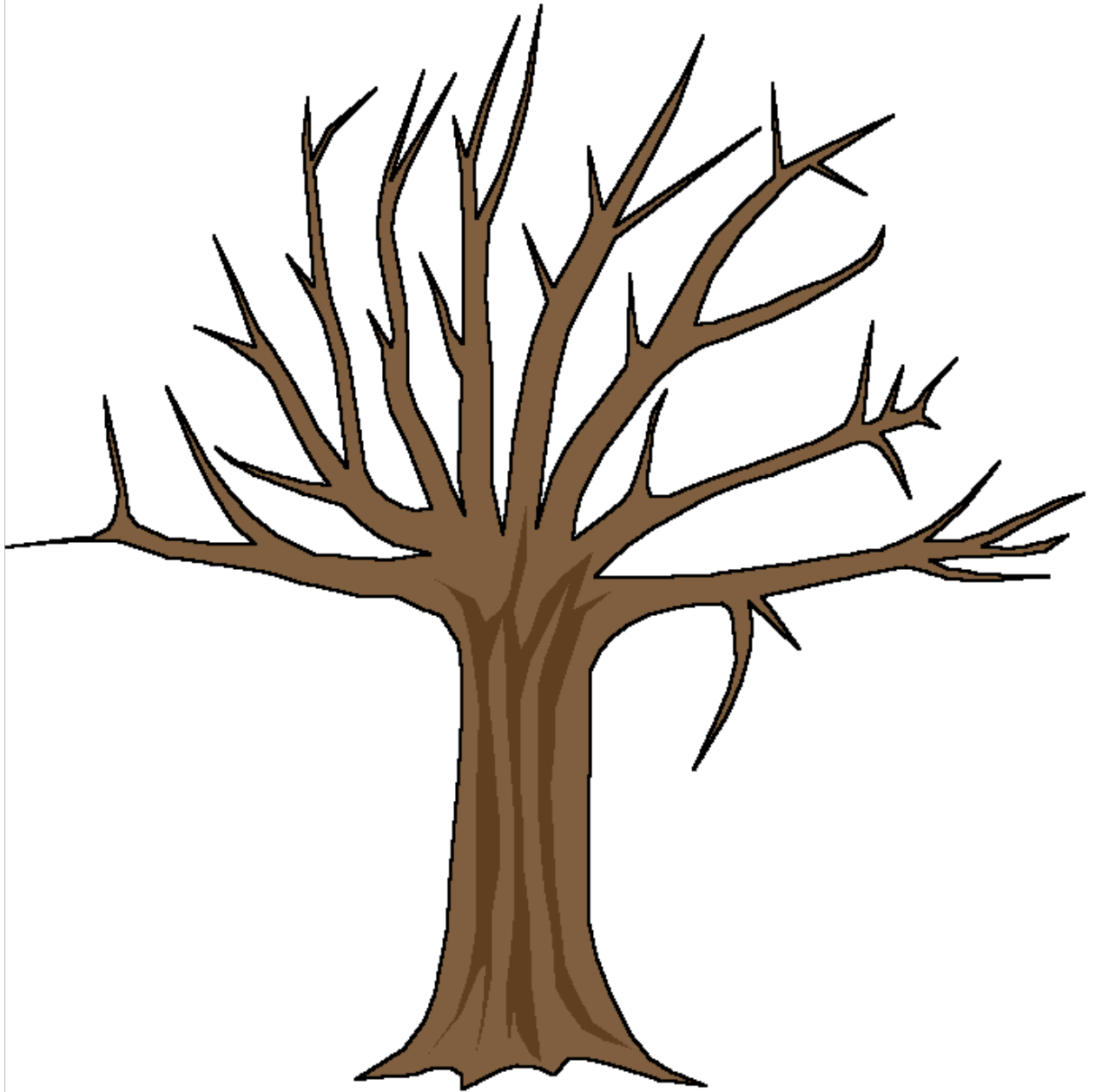


## Easter Egg Tree Paper Craft

1. Decorate a "homemade" trunk (to make the trunk, trace your child's arm from the elbow up, including the fingers), or
2. Print the Trunk and the Leaves (Easter Eggs) and paste them together.









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# GOSPEL

## GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos·pel – *noun*. good news. the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



### GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



### WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



### GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



### JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



### WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13*

# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: SALVATION

**Matthew 7:13–14**

Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.



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# FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH: SALVATION

Matthew 10:39

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life  
for my sake will find it.



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