

**"DON'T BE ALARMED....  
HE IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!"**

**MARK 16:6**

# ***RESURRECTION SUNDAY***

**A BIBLE  
ACTIVITY BOOK  
TO EXPLAIN  
EASTER**



Dear Parent/Teacher,

The goal of this activity devotional is to help your child develop an understanding of God's Word and discover the truth written in the pages of the Bible. This book can be used by an individual, as a family, or with a class of students.

Help your child get started by setting aside a time and place for them to fill out this activity book. They will probably need help navigating to the right Bible verses. Make the time special! A yummy snack or treat, fun pens, a peaceful atmosphere, etc.

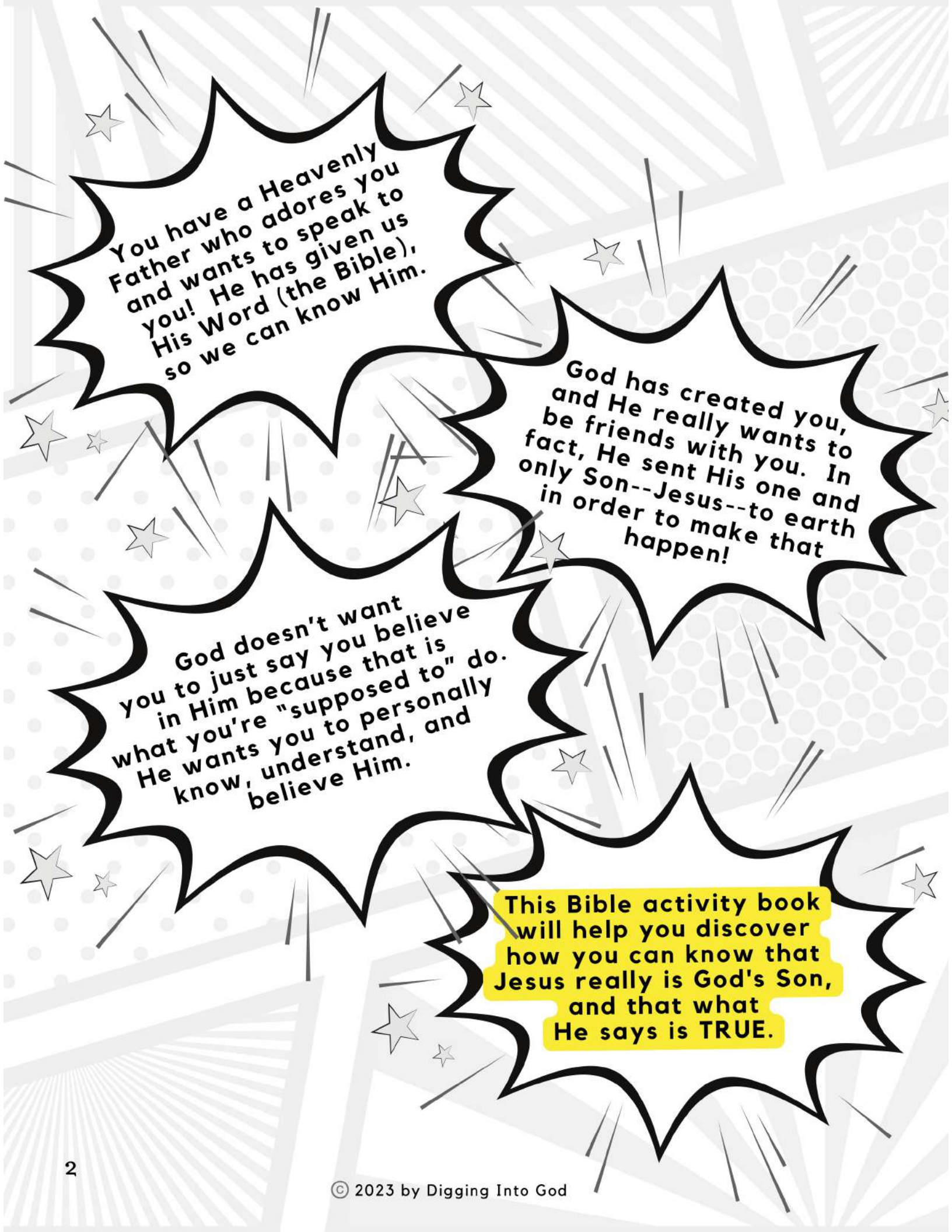
You can do a little bit of this devotional each day, or finish the whole thing in one day--whatever works for you. After they are done, help them process what they have learned by asking them questions and listening to their answers.

God has so much love for your child and desires to bless him or her with the knowledge of Himself. I pray that this book is a blessing and a help to your family (or class)!

**All Scripture was taken from the New Living Translation Bible (NLT). The "fill in the blanks" throughout this devotional will make more sense if you are able to use that Bible translation.**

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**You have a Heavenly Father who adores you and wants to speak to you! He has given us His Word (the Bible), so we can know Him.**

**God has created you, and He really wants to be friends with you. In fact, He sent His one and only Son--Jesus--to earth in order to make that happen!**

**God doesn't want you to just say you believe in Him because that is what you're "supposed to" do. He wants you to personally know, understand, and believe Him.**

**This Bible activity book will help you discover how you can know that Jesus really is God's Son, and that what He says is TRUE.**

LOOK UP 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4 IN YOUR BIBLE.  
FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS:

"I passed on to you what  
was \_\_\_\_\_  
and what had also been  
\_\_\_\_\_ to me.  
Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for our  
sins, just as \_\_\_\_\_  
said. He was \_\_\_\_\_,  
and he was \_\_\_\_\_  
from the \_\_\_\_\_ on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day, just as  
the \_\_\_\_\_ said."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4 (NLT)

EASTER IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE  
**DEATH, BURIAL & RESURRECTION**  
OF JESUS CHRIST

What is  
Easter all about?

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, OR  
EASTER, IS VERY, VERY  
IMPORTANT TO CHRISTIANS.

IN FACT, IN 1 CORINTHIANS 15,  
PAUL SAYS THAT IT'S THE "**MOST  
IMPORTANT**" PART OF THE GOOD  
NEWS.

(SEE PREVIOUS PAGE)



A LOT OF US HAVE HEARD THE  
GOOD NEWS: JESUS DIED TO TAKE  
THE PUNISHMENT FOR OUR SINS!  
WHEN WE TRUST IN JESUS WE  
GIVE HIM OUR ROTTENNESS, AND  
HE GIVES US FORGIVENESS, HE  
DECLARES THAT WE ARE "NOT  
GUILTY", AND MAKES US FRIENDS  
WITH GOD!



THERE IS SOMETHING VERY  
IMPORTANT NOT ONLY ABOUT  
JESUS' DEATH, BUT ALSO HIS  
RESURRECTION.

**READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:17** AND  
FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1 COR. 15:17

"AND IF \_\_\_\_\_ HAS  
NOT BEEN \_\_\_\_\_, THEN  
YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IS

\_\_\_\_\_ AND YOU ARE STILL  
\_\_\_\_\_ OF YOUR SINS.



IF THE RESURRECTION OF  
JESUS IS SO IMPORTANT TO  
OUR FAITH, WE BETTER  
MAKE SURE IT IS TRUE.



## DEATH

BEFORE SOMEONE CAN RAISE FROM THE DEAD, THEY FIRST HAVE TO DIE. READ THESE VERSES, AND WRITE DOWN THE **PROOF** WE HAVE THAT JESUS DIED.

Mark 15:42-45

John 19:31-35

# BURIAL

AFTER JESUS DIED, THE BIBLE  
SAYS HE WAS BURIED.  
MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE,  
AND JOHN ALL REPORT THE  
SAME THING.

**READ:**

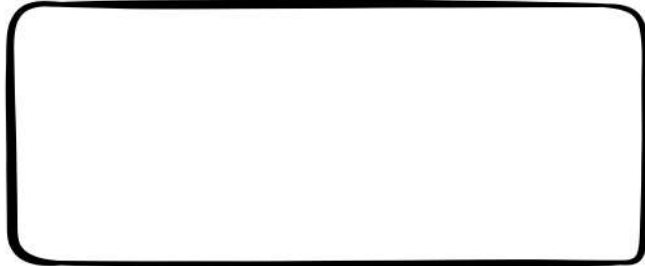
**MATTHEW 27:57-60**

**MARK 15:46**

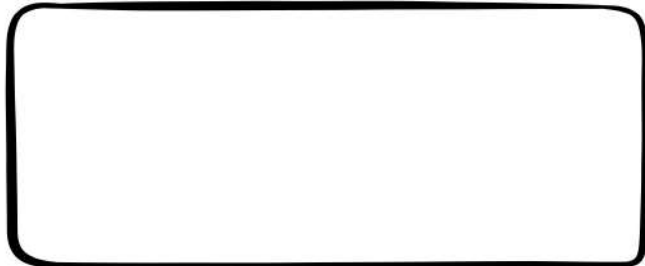
**LUKE 23:50-53**

**JOHN 19:38-42**

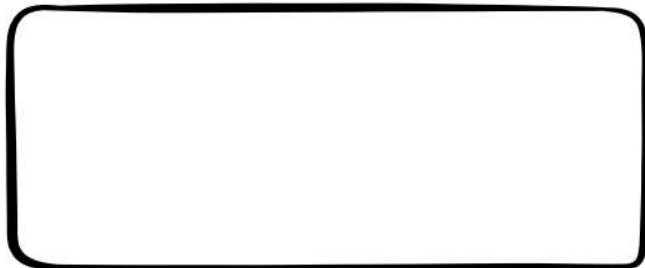
**WHO TOOK JESUS' BODY  
DOWN FROM THE CROSS?**



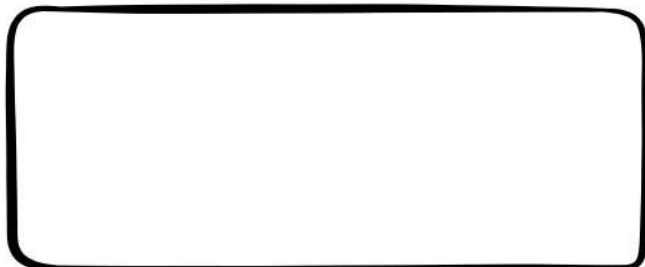
**WHAT WAS JESUS' BODY  
WRAPPED IN?**



**WHAT WAS THE TOMB LIKE  
WHERE THEY  
PUT JESUS' BODY?**



**READ MATTHEW 27:62-66.  
WHAT EXTRA STEPS WERE  
TAKEN TO MAKE SURE JESUS  
STAYED IN THE TOMB?**



## HOW TO MAKE RESURRECTION ROLLS AKA "EMPTY TOMB" ROLLS

HERE IS A FUN (AND YUMMY) WAY TO ILLUSTRATE THE BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS.

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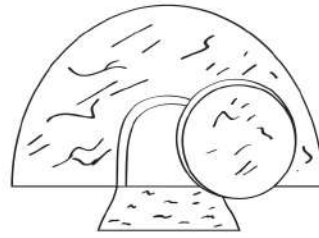
- PKG CRESCENT ROLLS
- MELTED BUTTER (IN A SMALL BOWL)
- CINNAMON/SUGAR MIXTURE (IN A SMALL BOWL)
- LARGE MARSHMALLOWS

1. Preheat oven to temperature on your crescent roll can. Cover baking sheet with foil or parchment paper.
2. Unroll the crescent dough, separate into individual triangle shapes, and place them on the baking sheet.
3. Give each child a large marshmallow. **Tell them it represents Jesus.**
4. Dip the marshmallow in the melted butter, then roll it in the cinnamon sugar mixture. **This represents the oil and spices used to prepare Jesus' body for burial.**
5. Place the marshmallow on the crescent roll. Have each child "wrap" the marshmallow tightly, pinching it closed. **The roll represents the linen cloths that Jesus' body was wrapped in.**
6. Place the rolls in the oven, **which symbolizes the tomb.** Bake according to crescent roll package directions. Continue with the lesson while the rolls bake.
7. When the rolls are cooked, pretend it has been three days and take the rolls out of the oven.
8. While the resurrection rolls baked, the marshmallow melted away, leaving an "empty tomb."

# TREAT TIME



# RESURRECTION



AFTER RESTING ON THE SABBATH, WOMEN WHO WERE CLOSE TO JESUS WENT TO THE TOMB TO HONOR AND TAKE CARE OF HIS DEAD BODY.

**READ:**

**MATTHEW 28:1-7**

**MARK 16:1-8**

**LUKE 24:1-12**

**JOHN 20:1-10**

READ THE VERSES, THEN NUMBER THE FOLLOWING EVENTS IN THE CORRECT ORDER:

- \_\_\_\_\_ The guards fainted from fear
- \_\_\_\_\_ The women told the disciples that Jesus was alive
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Magdalene and some other women went to visit the tomb
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and another disciple ran to the tomb and saw it was empty
- \_\_\_\_\_ There was a great earthquake and an angel rolled the stone away
- \_\_\_\_\_ The women went in the tomb and saw that it was empty
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peter and the other disciple saw the linen wrappings, but not Jesus' body
- \_\_\_\_\_ The angel told the women that Jesus had risen from the dead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peter saw the cloth that covered Jesus head was folded



**JESUS  
IS  
RISEN!**



**HE IS RISEN!**

USE THE FOLLOWING VERSES TO DISCOVER ALL THE PEOPLE JESUS VISITED AFTER HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD:

MATTHEW 28:8-9, MARK 16:9,12-14  
LUKE 24:13-15, 35-41, JOHN 20:11-28, 21:1

These are the eyewitnesses to Jesus' death, burial and resurrection:

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THE APOSTLE PAUL ALSO WRITES A LIST OF THOSE WHO WITNESSED JESUS BEING RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:4-8

These are the people who witnessed that Jesus was raised from the dead:

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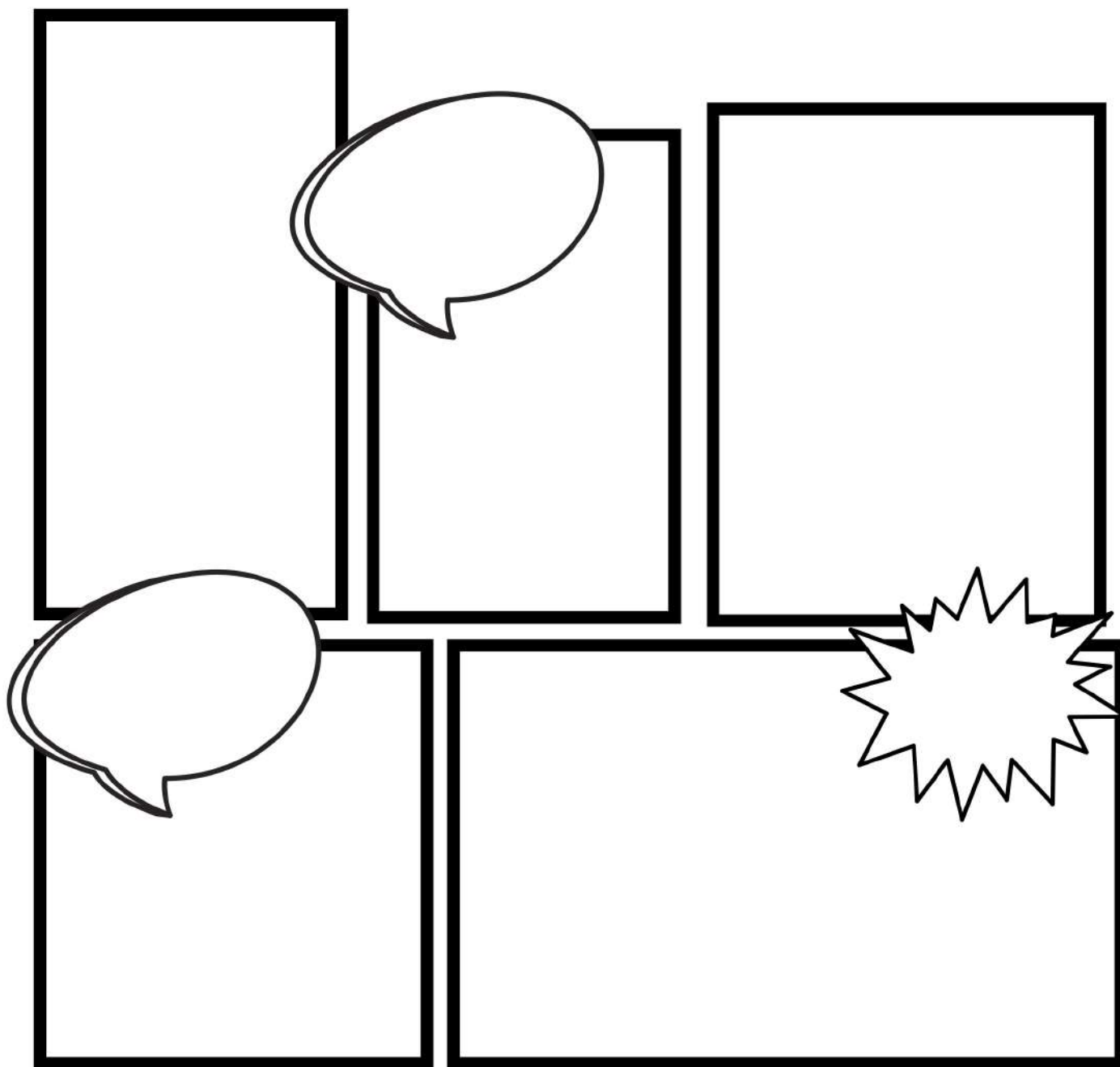
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JESUS' BODY WAS GONE! AND HE'S SHOWING UP TO PEOPLE!!

EVEN JESUS' ENEMIES KNEW THAT HE WAS ALIVE! THE SOLDIERS WHO GUARDED THE TOMB AND THE PRIESTS HAD A BIG PROBLEM. **READ MATTHEW 28:11-15.**



DRAW A COMIC TO DESCRIBE THEIR EVIL PLAN:





# Find and circle the eyewitnesses to Jesus' death, burial and resurrection:

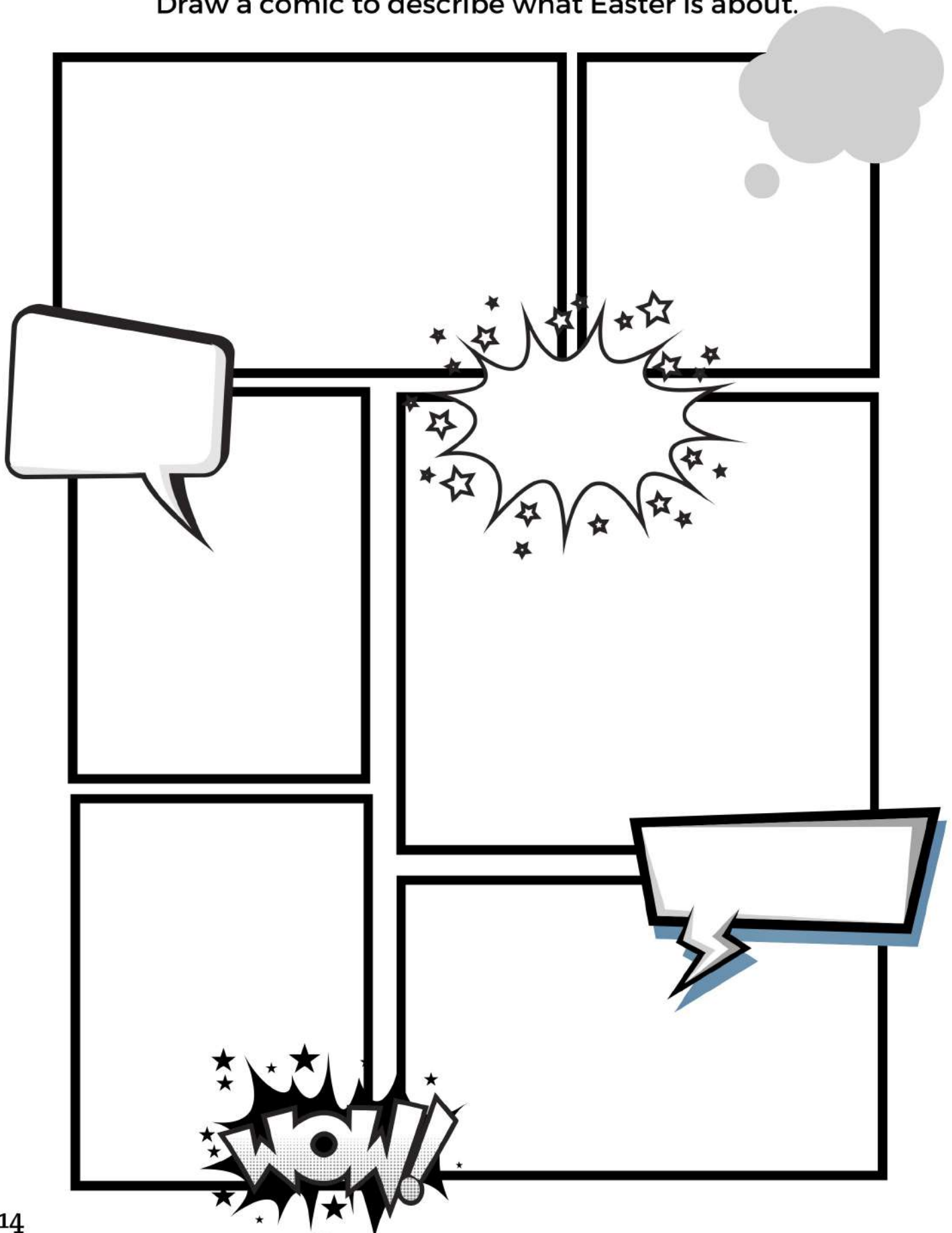
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**MARY MAGDALENE**  
**OTHER WOMEN**  
**TWO FROM EMMAUS**

**DISCIPLES**  
**JOHN**  
**THOMAS**

**PETER**  
**PRIESTS**  
**GUARDS**

Draw a comic to describe what Easter is about.



I KNOW THE  
RESURRECTION OF JESUS  
IS TRUE...BUT WHY IS  
IT SO IMPORTANT?

UNSCRAMBLE THE FOLLOWING  
WORDS TO DISCOVER WHY  
JESUS' RESURRECTION IS  
IMPORTANT TO US:



**WHEN JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD, IT PROVED:**

1

What Jesus says is **URET** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

2

Our sins are **RNEFOGVI** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

3

We don't need to fear **ETDHA** \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

WHEN JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD, HE PROVED THAT

## WHAT HE SAYS IS TRUE!

JESUS WAS DEAD--AND THEN CAME BACK TO LIFE!



IN FACT, BEFORE JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED, HE PROPHESED THAT HE WOULD DIE AND COME BACK TO LIFE. IT'S LIKE HE GAVE PEOPLE A WAY TO TEST HIM TO SEE IF HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH.

READ JOHN 2:18-22. FILL IN THE BLANKS FROM VS 19:

**JESUS REPLIED. " \_\_\_\_\_ THIS  
TEMPLE, AND IN \_\_\_\_\_  
I WILL \_\_\_\_\_ IT UP."**

WHEN JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD, HE DEMONSTRATED THAT WE CAN TRUST HIM. HE GAVE US A WAY TO TEST, AND PROVE, THAT HIS WORDS ARE TRUE.

HE DOESN'T SAY "IF MY WORDS MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD, THEN YOU CAN BELIEVE ME." OR, "BELIEVE ME BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE DOES!"

JESUS SAYS: "HERE'S A WAY THAT WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT WHAT I SAY IS **TRUE**."

(SEE MATTHEW 16:21 & 20:17-19 FOR OTHER TIMES JESUS PREDICTED HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION)

**Prove:**  
To establish as truth





WHEN JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD,  
HE PROVED THAT  
**WE DON'T NEED TO FEAR DEATH!**

**Eternal:**  
Lasting forever



**READ 1 JOHN 4:9**

**FILL IN THE BLANKS:**

**GOD SHOWED US HOW MUCH HE \_\_\_\_\_ US  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ HIS ONE AND ONLY \_\_\_\_\_  
INTO THE \_\_\_\_\_ SO THAT WE MIGHT HAVE  
\_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH HIM."**

WHEN JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD,  
HE PROVED THAT

**OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN  
--TAKEN AWAY!**

**READ 1 JOHN 4:10**

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

**"THIS IS \_\_\_\_\_ --NOT THAT WE  
LOVED GOD, BUT THAT HE \_\_\_\_\_  
AND SENT HIS SON AS A \_\_\_\_\_ TO  
\_\_\_\_\_ OUR \_\_\_\_\_."**

**SACRIFICE:**

allow harm to oneself  
for the sake of another



WHAT JESUS SAYS IS

**TRUE**

MY SINS ARE

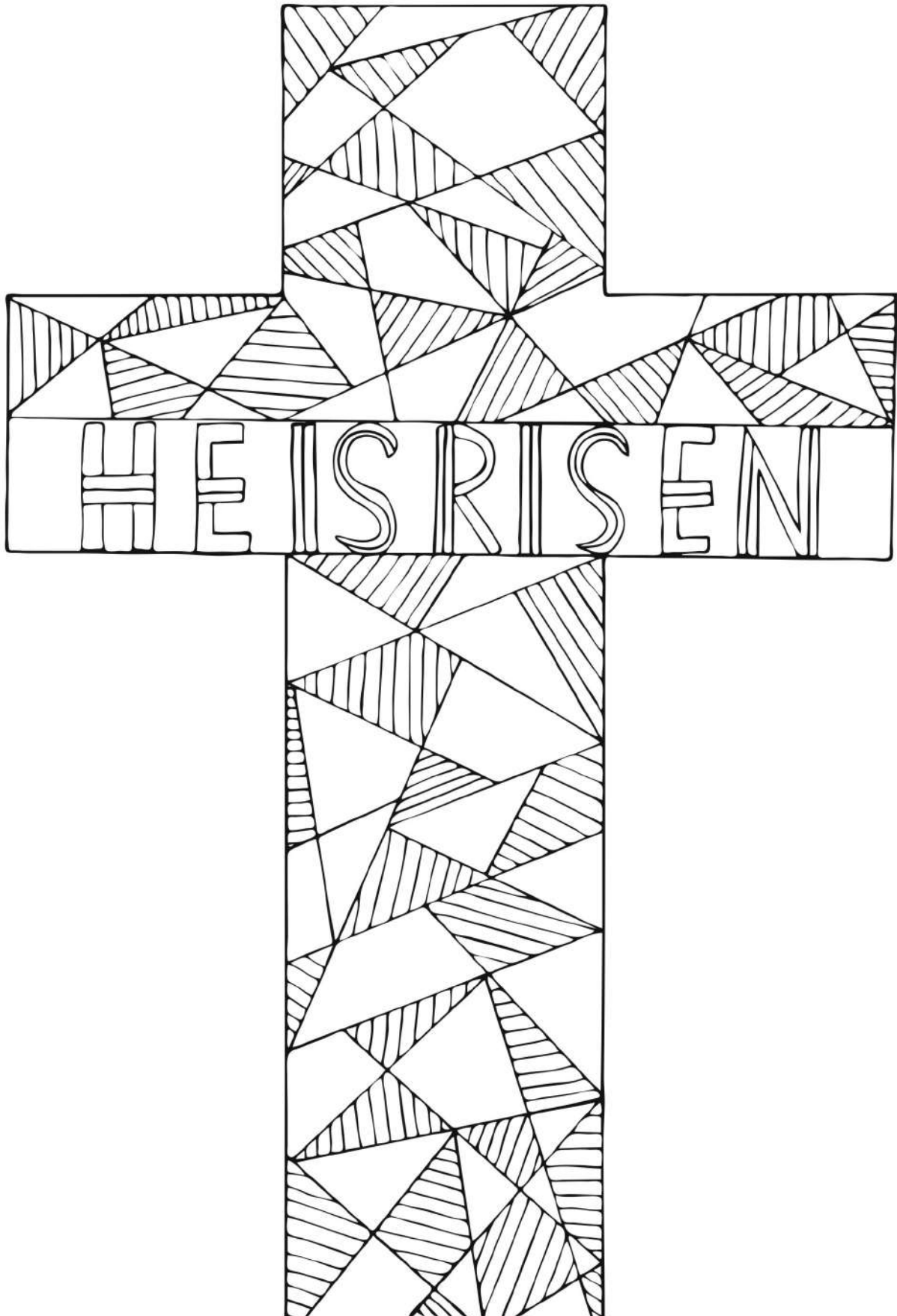
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AND I AM

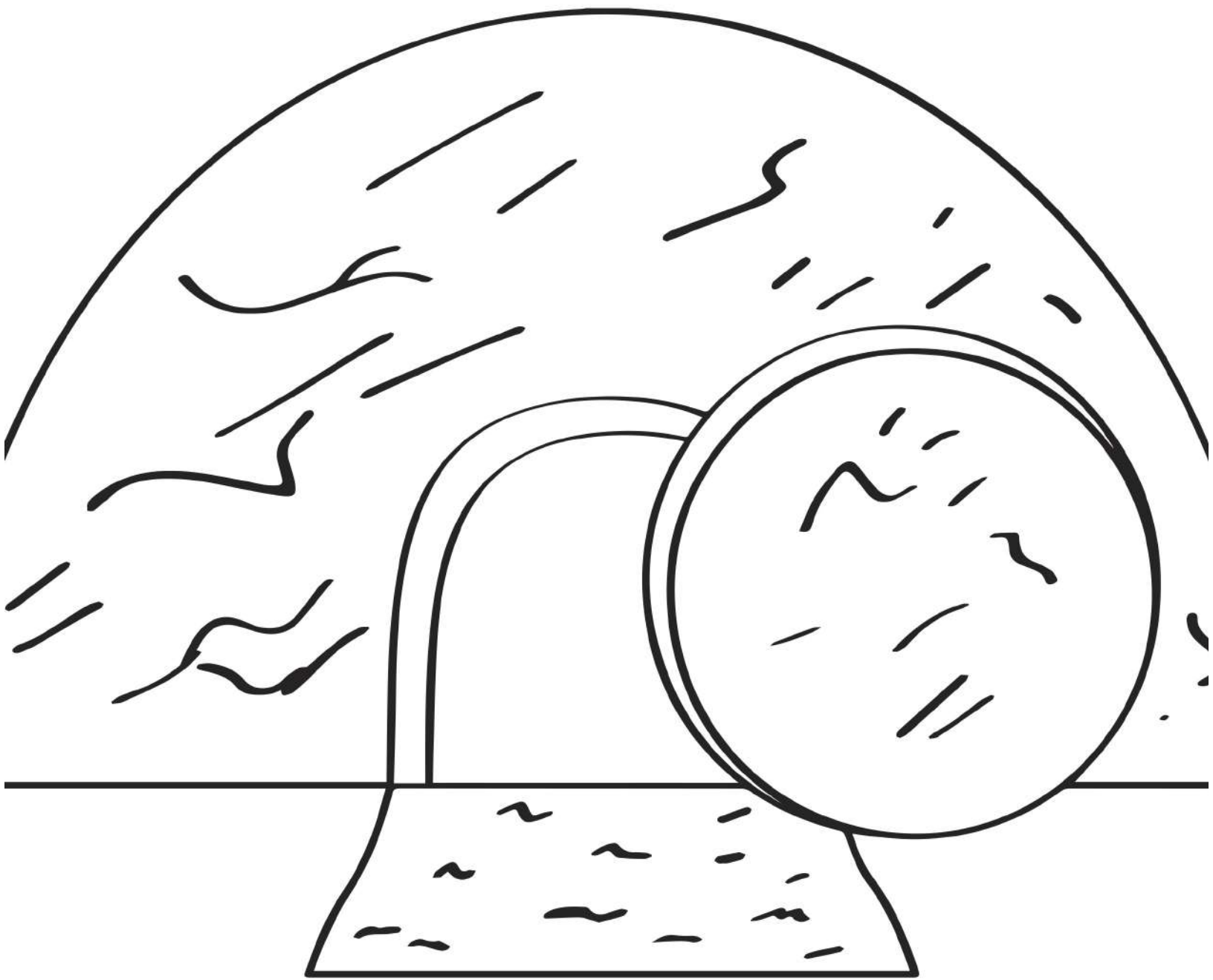
**NOT**

**AFRAID**

**OF DEATH!**









Good job finishing this Digging Into God Activity Book! Now that you have learned that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is an actual true event--keep digging into God's Word to discover other truth things that you can depend on. The more you seek after God, the more He will reveal Himself to you!

Here are a few ways you can grow closer to God:

reading your Bible to discover more about Him (the Bible is God's main way of talking to you!),

talking to the Lord as you go about your day (Tell your Heavenly Father about what you are enjoying, things you need help with, how you are feeling, etc.),

trusting that God is always with you (when you play sports, when you take a test at school, when you sleep),

obeying what He says and trusting that God's way is what is BEST for you (and asking for help when it is hard--ie: being kind to your sister when she has been mean to you).





If you need a tools to help you grow in your  
walk with the Lord, use this QR Code to go to

**DIGGINTOGOD.COM**

# KAPOW!

"Christ **DIED** for our sins,  
just as the Scriptures said.

He was **BURIED**, and he was  
**RAISED FROM THE DEAD**  
on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

