

HOSANNA!

An Easter Bible Study



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This I do for the gospel's sake.. 1 Cor. 9:23

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Romans 5:6

*For when we were yet
without strength, in
due time Christ died
for the ungodly.*



Matthew 21:9

And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to The Son of David: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of The Lord;

Hosanna in the highest.

Waiting for The Promise



Jeremiah 29:13 And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.

Where can you go to look for God?

How are we to search for God?

Have you ever had to wait a long, long time before you finally got something that was promised to you? How did it feel when you finally were able to have the promise for your own? _____

Israel, the chosen people of God, had not heard from God for a long, long time; almost 400 years. The prophets told of a coming Messiah, but some of the people grew tired of waiting and turned to idol worship. There were a few who kept looking for The Promise. They never gave up hope because they knew that if God promised it, He would provide it. It just takes patience.

The fulfillment of The Promise began with a visit from an angel. In Luke 1:26-33 the announcement came. It was finally time for Messiah to be born.

A collage of images including a dog, a family silhouette, and a cat, set against a background of palm leaves.

On the following page, draw something for which you waited a long time to receive. It can be a pet, a good grade in school; anything that was special to you.

My promise!

A large, empty rectangular box with a dashed blue border, intended for a child to write their promise.

The Wages of Sin



Since the beginning of time, when the first man and woman disobeyed God, man has needed a Savior. Prophets told of a coming Messiah Who would pay for the sins of mankind. As the people brought regular sacrifices to the temple, they hoped for the day that Messiah would come and pay the required payment for their sins, once and for all.

Until then they waited..

..and waited..

..and waited

..for the promise of God.



Hebrews 9:22

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

Definition of **remission**- *the cancellation of a debt*

Leviticus 9:7

And Moses said unto Aaron (the priest), Go unto the altar, and offer thy sin offering, and thy burnt offering, and make an atonement for thyself, and for the people: and offer the offering of the people, and make an atonement for them; as The LORD commanded.

Definition of **atonement**- *an offering to cover sin*



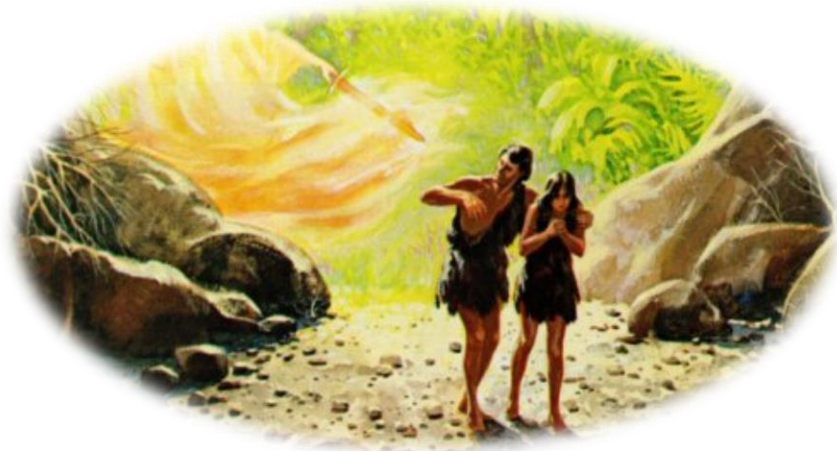
Look at the verse above (Hebrews 9:22) and answer this question-
What is the only way that a sin can be cancelled?

According to Leviticus 9:7 (above) , who needed to make an offering to cover their sins?

1. _____

2. _____

The Separation



(Refer to Genesis 2:16,17; Genesis 3)

1. Who were the first man and woman to disobey God?

2. What separated Adam and Eve from God? _____

3. In Genesis 3:21, God showed compassion to the sinners by doing what?



Galatians 4:4

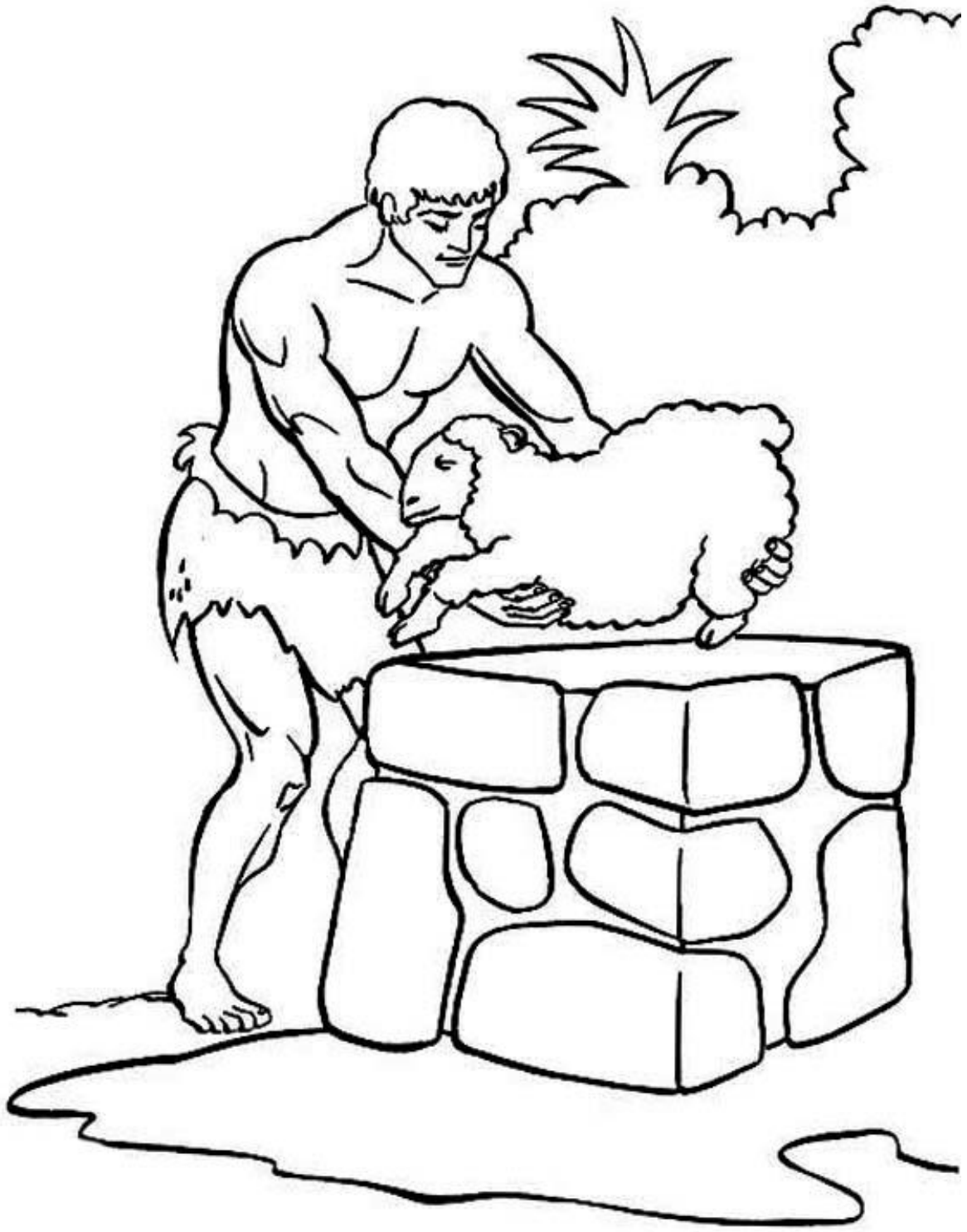
*But when the fulness of the time was come,
God sent forth His Son, made of a woman..*

The gift of God

What is the gift of God?

Hebrews 11:4

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain.



Immanuel

Isaiah 7:14 *Therefore The Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.*

According to the Gospel of Matthew, **Immanuel** refers to Jesus Christ. **Immanuel** means, *God with us*.



What does *Immanuel* mean?



Luke 2:25-32 *And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was **Simeon**; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and The Holy Ghost was upon him. 26 And it was revealed unto him by The Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen The Lord's Christ. 27 And he came by The Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in The Child Jesus, to do for Him after the custom of the law, 28 Then took he Him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, 29 Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word: 30 For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, 31 Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people; 32 A Light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.*

Simeon was waiting for something special before he died. What was it?

Simeon was given a promise that he would not die until he saw Jesus Christ. Who made this promise to him?

Simeon, who was filled with The Spirit, referred to Jesus as being a _____



Luke 2:40 *And The Child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon Him.*



Jesus grew strong in _____

(Read Zechariah 4:6)

The Business Trip..



Luke 2:41-49

41 Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover. 42 And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. 43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, The Child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and His mother knew not of it. 44 But they, supposing Him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. 45 And when they found Him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking Him. 46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. 47 And all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. 48 And when they saw Him, they were amazed: and His mother said unto Him, Son, why hast Thou thus dealt with us? Behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. 49 And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought Me? Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?

What brought Joseph and Mary to Jerusalem? _____
 After three days of frantic searching, where did they find Jesus? _____
 What was He doing there?

With whom was He talking? _____
 When Joseph and Mary found Jesus, how did He answer their question?

The business that Joseph and Mary had took them from the town of _____
 to the town of _____.
 The business that Jesus had took Him from _____ to _____
 _____.
 When He was finished, where did He go?

..for His Father



Jesus Pleases His Father



Matthew 3:13-17 *Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. 14 But John forbad Him, saying, I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me? 15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered Him. 16 And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw The Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon Him: 17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.*

When it was time for Jesus to step out into His public ministry, He was first baptized by _____.
What were the two amazing things that happened immediately after He came up from the water?

God was so pleased with His Son because He was being obedient. List some of the ways we can please God.



John 14:15 says.. *If ye love Me, keep My commandments.*

Triumphant When Tempted!



Use the verses on page 12 to answer the following questions:

How many days did Jesus fast before being tempted?

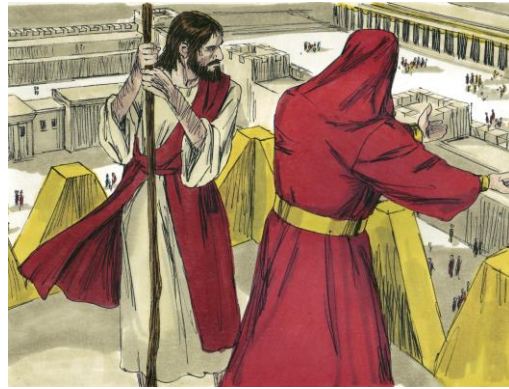
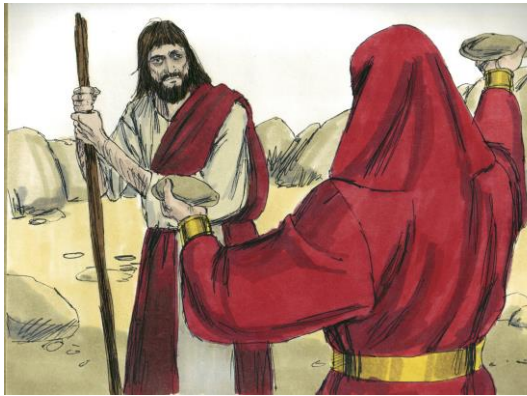
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Who took Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted?

_____ vs. 1

Three times the devil came to try to get Jesus to sin. Each time, what was the weapon that Jesus used to resist temptation? _____

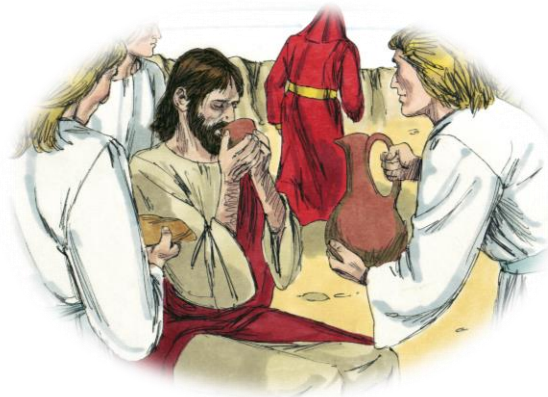
The devil came at Jesus, when He was weak, and tempted Him in the areas of His flesh. But Jesus was empowered with The Spirit to win this battle.



Who came to help Jesus after He won the victory over the temptations? _____

How did they help Him? _____

Champion!



Hebrews 4:15 *For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.*

Matthew 4:1-10 *Then was Jesus led up of The Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.*

2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was afterward an hungred.

3 And when the tempter came to Him, he said, If thou be The Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

*4 But He answered and said, **It is written**, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

5 Then the devil taketh Him up into the holy city, and setteth Him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto Him, If thou be The Son of God, cast Thyself down: for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear Thee up, lest at any time Thou dash Thy foot against a stone.

*7 Jesus said unto him, **It is written again**, Thou shalt not tempt The Lord thy God.*

8 Again, the devil taketh Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And saith unto Him, All these things will I give Thee, if Thou wilt fall down and worship me.

*10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: **for it is written**, Thou shalt worship The Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.*

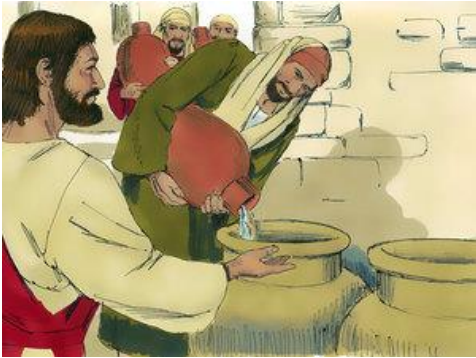
11 Then the devil leaveth Him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto Him.

Psalm 119:11

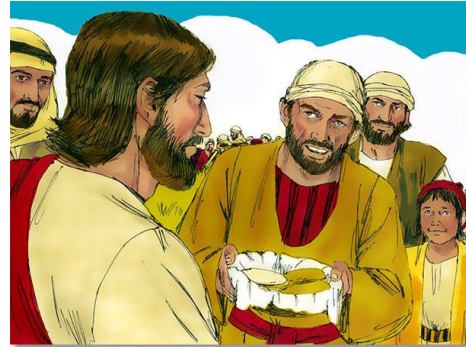
Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.



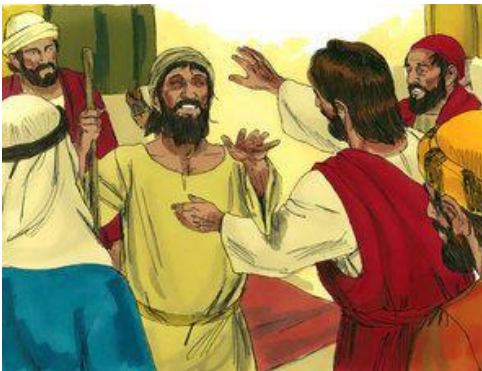
Miracles Along the Way



John 2:1-11



John 6:1-14



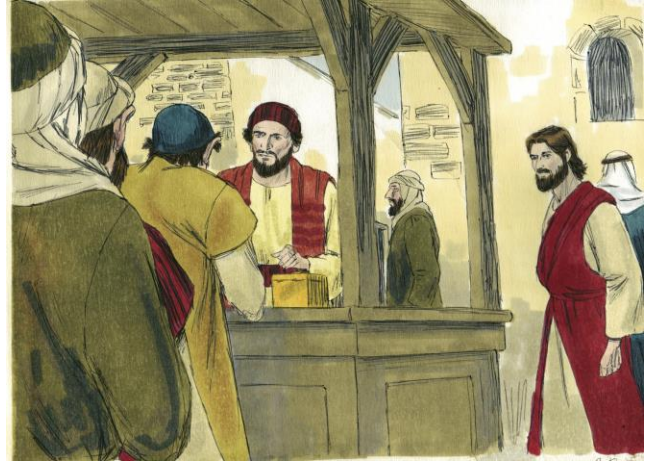
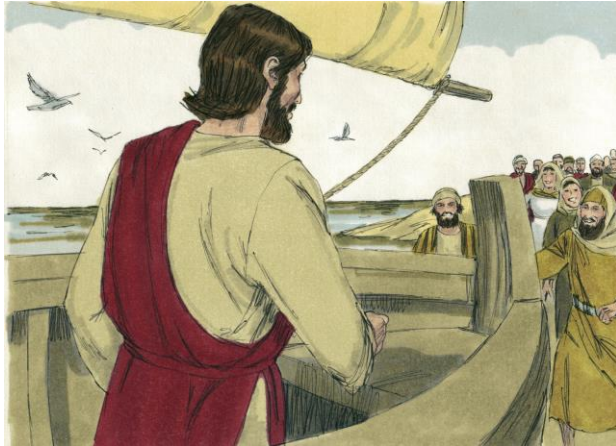
Mark 10:46-52



Acts 9:36-42

Circle the miracle that was done by someone other than Jesus. Who did this? _____

Choosing His Team



When choosing His team of men, Jesus knew what the work ahead would require. Each man chosen had a certain quality that Jesus needed. Peter had passion and John loved deeply. Matthew had many friends that would also come to know Jesus. Simon brought his brother, Nathanael, to Jesus. What special quality do you have that Jesus could use?

Why did Jesus choose Judas, the betrayer? _____

Circle the words that describe a good servant of The Lord.

Proud well-educated cheater
patient stubborn fearful sad
thankful complainer humble happy
rich poor liar gentle generous thief

The Twelve



Chosen for a purpose

Discussion- What type of men did Jesus choose? _____

All but the traitor, these men would be responsible for being the first ones to obey the great commission by taking the gospel to other areas of the world.

Before they can take the message, they must know the message. Do you know the gospel message? The gospel is:

Choose to be a Champion!



None of the disciples stayed the same when they followed Jesus. Jesus taught them and loved them, and as He did this, they understood more of who He wanted them to be. There was only one who would not let Him work in his heart and life. Who was that person? _____

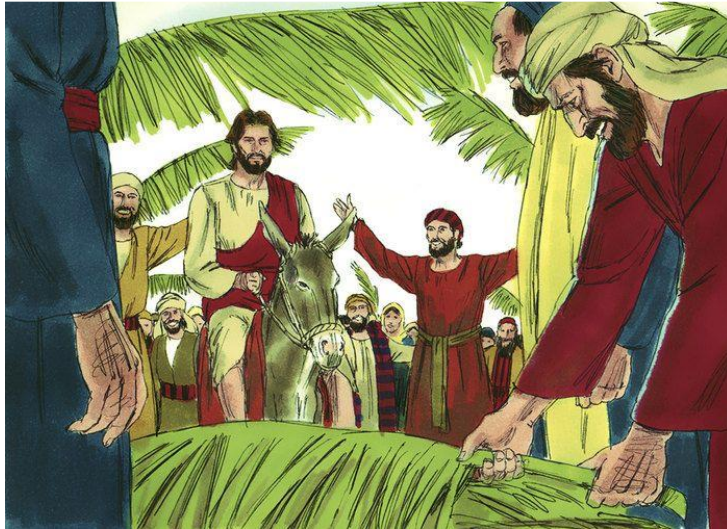
God wants to make you a champion follower of His. If you are willing to follow Him, write your name in the space provided on the trophy. You will not suddenly become perfect, but God will continue working in your heart and life to make you a vessel of honor for His use.

2Timothy 2:24

“And the servant of The Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,”



Misunderstood



The Israelites were so excited. Messiah had finally come! They couldn't wait for Him to be their king. As He entered into Jerusalem, they made a carpet of palm leaves and honored Him with high hosannas. There was just one problem, they didn't understand that He was not coming at this time to sit on the throne of Jerusalem; He was about to pay for the sins of the world. This was His Father's plan from the beginning of time. (John 3:16-17)

1 Timothy 1:15

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners..

1. Jesus was coming to Jerusalem to _____
2. Who sent Him to do this? _____
3. What made Him do this? _____
4. Have you ever been misunderstood? _____

5. Have you ever misunderstood anyone? _____

(Have a time of discussion.)

Even when we don't understand, we can still trust God's plan!





Blessed

IS THE ONE
WHO COMES
IN THE NAME
OF THE LORD.
—*Matthew 21:9*

Lost in Religion



1Timothy 1:15 ..Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners;..

Before one can be saved from his sin, he must believe that he is a _____

Romans 3:23 says, *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*. According to this verse, who is a sinner? _____ Who, then, needs to be saved? _____ Who has blinded the hearts of those who do not see their need to be saved? _____

2Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

The Pharisees did not like being told that they needed a Savior. They wanted to silence this message once and for all so they looked for the perfect person to bring charges against Jesus, charges that could sentence Him to death. Look at the picture. What is happening?

Who was used to bring about the plan of God?

What was this plan?

With what crime was Jesus charged?

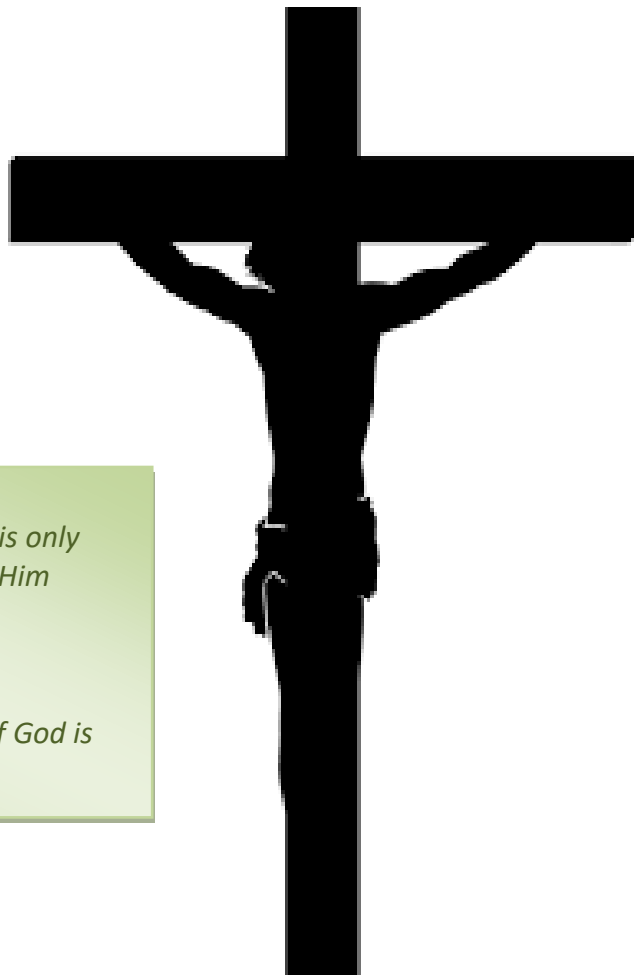
Read:

Matthew 26:61 Luke 22:3-6 John 2:19 John 3:16



Jesus..

..gave His life so that whoever believes the good news can have eternal life.



John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Do you understand that you are a sinner? (Romans 3:23) _____ If so, do you believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay for your sins? _____ If you have not already done so, would you like to ask Him to forgive your sins and live with you? _____

A prayer ..

Dear God, I understand that I am a sinner and that You love sinners, but my sin is keeping me apart from You. Please forgive me of all my sins and come in and live with me. Thank you for sending Your Son Jesus to pay for my sins. Help me to learn how to love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Alive Again!



John 20:19, 20, 31 *Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. 20 And when He had so said, He shewed unto them His hands and His side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw The Lord. 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is The Christ, The Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.*

1. Why were the disciples hiding in the upper room? _____

2. Who came and showed Himself to them? _____
3. What did He say? _____
4. What did He show them? _____
5. What was the reaction of the disciples? _____

6. Has there ever been a time when Jesus has made you glad? _____

7. What has been written that we can know all about Jesus? _____
8. God wants us to know all about Him, but He also wants us to _____
in Him, because that is the only way we can be with Him in Heaven.

Acts 16:31 *And they said, Believe on The Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.*

Acts 4:12 *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*

Bible Quiz Time

Throughout The Bible, people were brought back to life by Jesus or His followers. They were alive for a while longer, but had to die again. However, when Jesus came back to life, He would never die again.

Can you name some of the people who were raised from the dead in The Bible?

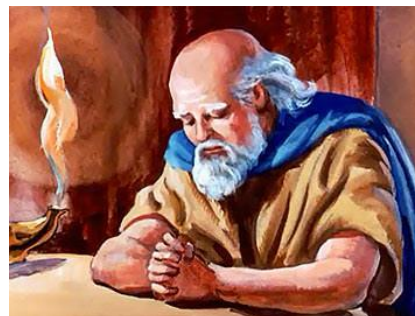
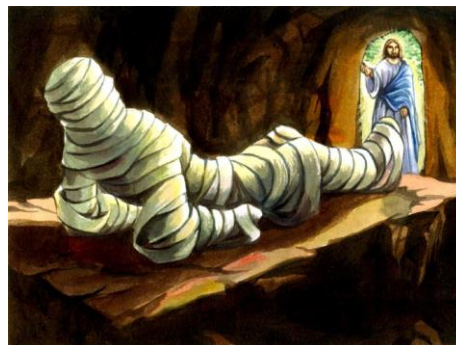
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Ooh! He stinks! _____

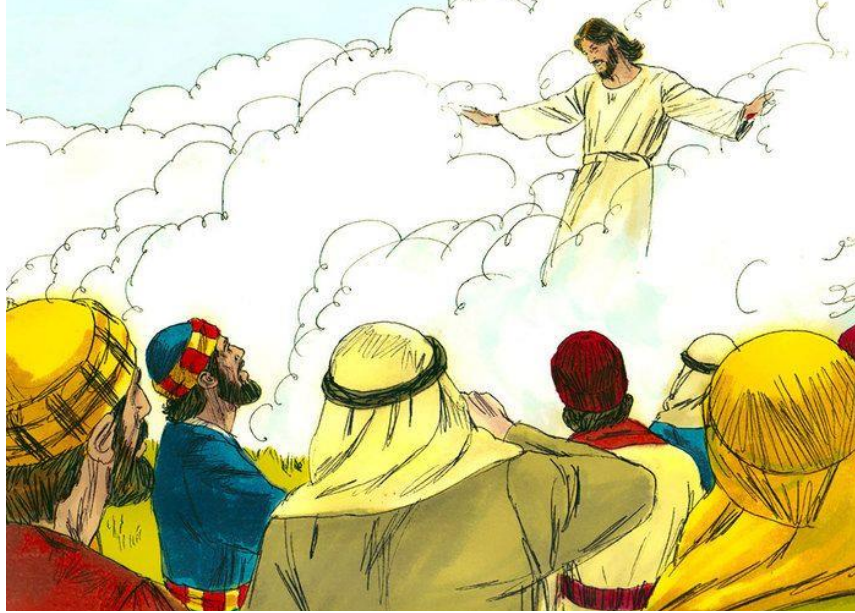
She was a good seamstress. _____

He's my only son. (2 times this happened) _____

Look up Acts 9:40; John 11:43; II Kings 4:35 and Luke 7:12 and 13



Returning Home



Matthew 28:19, 20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of The Father, and of The Son, and of The Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16:19 So then after The Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

1. Before going back to be with His Father, Jesus left instructions with His team. What were they?

2. After leaving instructions, where did He go? _____
3. Why do you think Jesus sat down with His Father when He got home?

The Promised Power



Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that The Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with The Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as The Spirit gave them utterance.

1. After the disciples received power, for Whom were they to be a witness? _____
2. Who had to be with them in order for them to use this power? _____
3. List the places that they were told to be a witness. _____

4. What did it sound like when The Holy Spirit came? _____
5. What changes came when The Holy Spirit arrived?

This is the power that God provided to the disciples and to believers today. This power is to enable us to get His work done, His way and for His glory.

Jesus gives me power to..



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The King of kings!



Revelations 19:16 *And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.*

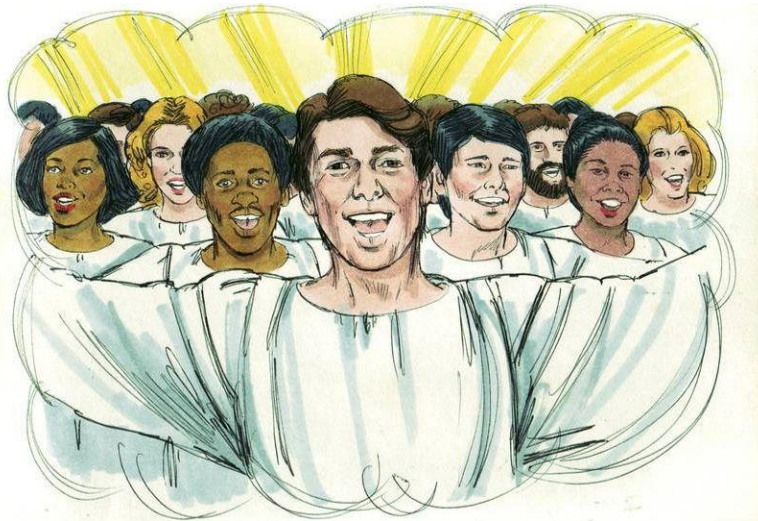
When Jesus returns to the earth, He is coming as King. He will never, ever have to give His life again. He will now rule and reign in His kingdom.

Until that time, He is in Heaven preparing a place for everyone who believes in Him.

He tells us in His Word to prepare to meet Him. In what ways should a person prepare to meet God?



Heaven, The Gift from God



John 14:2-6

In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto Him, Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto The Father, but by Me.

1. What is Jesus doing now in Heaven?

2. In order to get to Heaven, we have to go through _____

3. Jesus is The _____,
The _____ and The _____.

The gift of salvation is free and forever.



List or draw some things that you hope will be in Heaven.



Puzzle pages

Hosanna!



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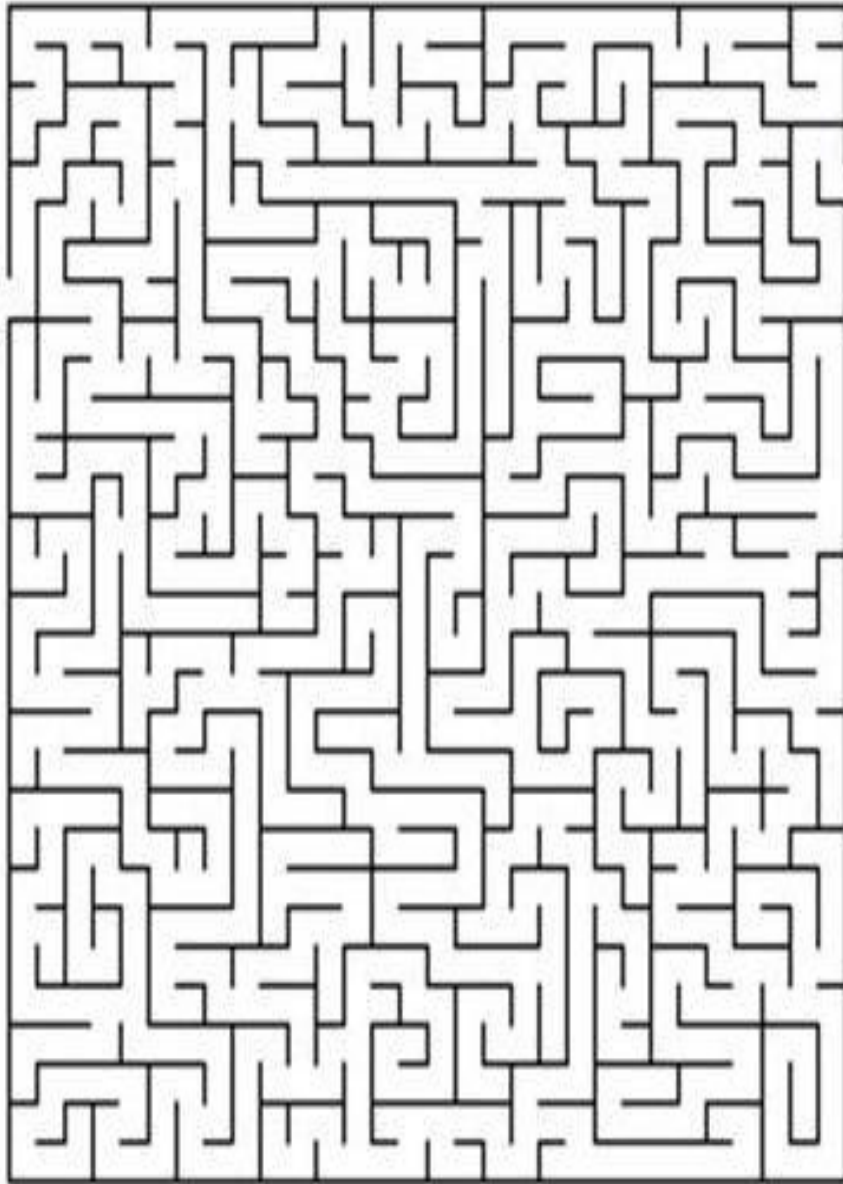
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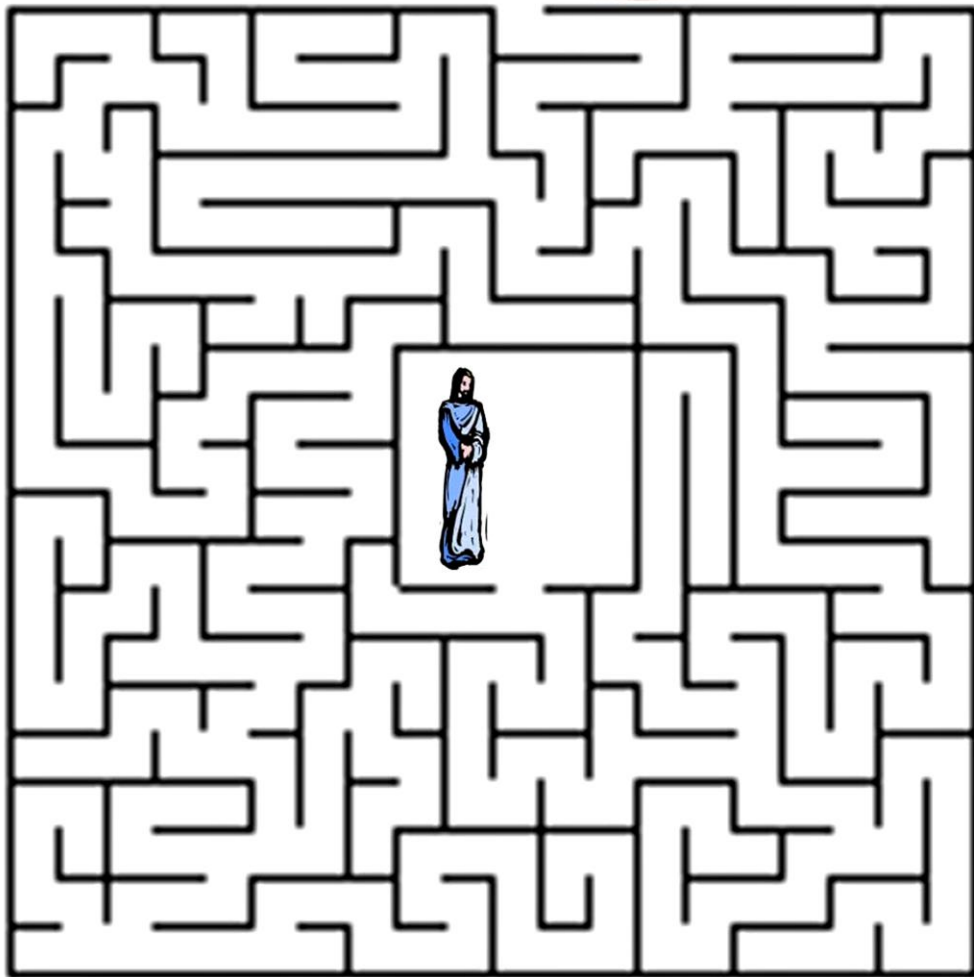
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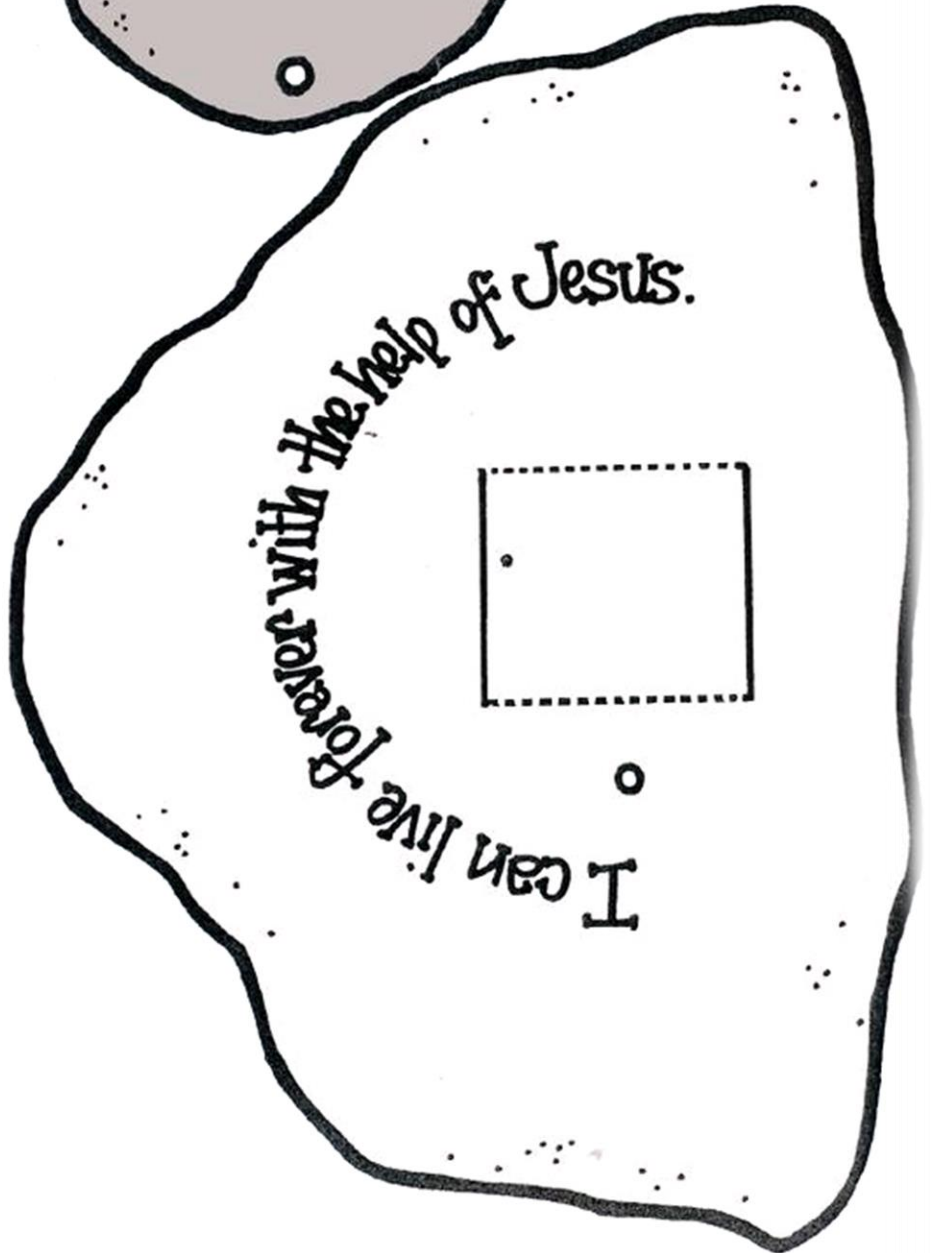
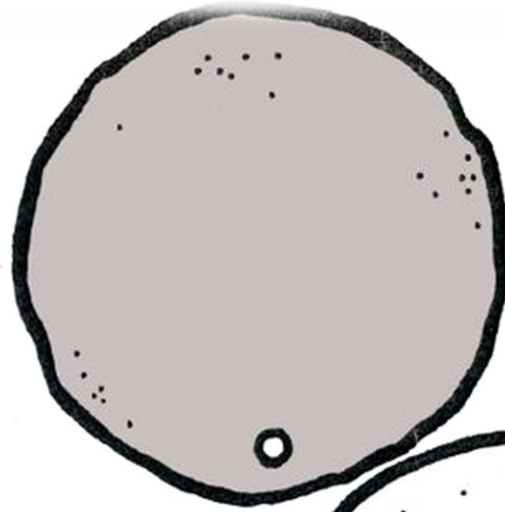


(Mark 11)

As Jesus rode the donkey through Jerusalem, people shouted, "Hosanna."

Help Jesus finish His ride through the city.







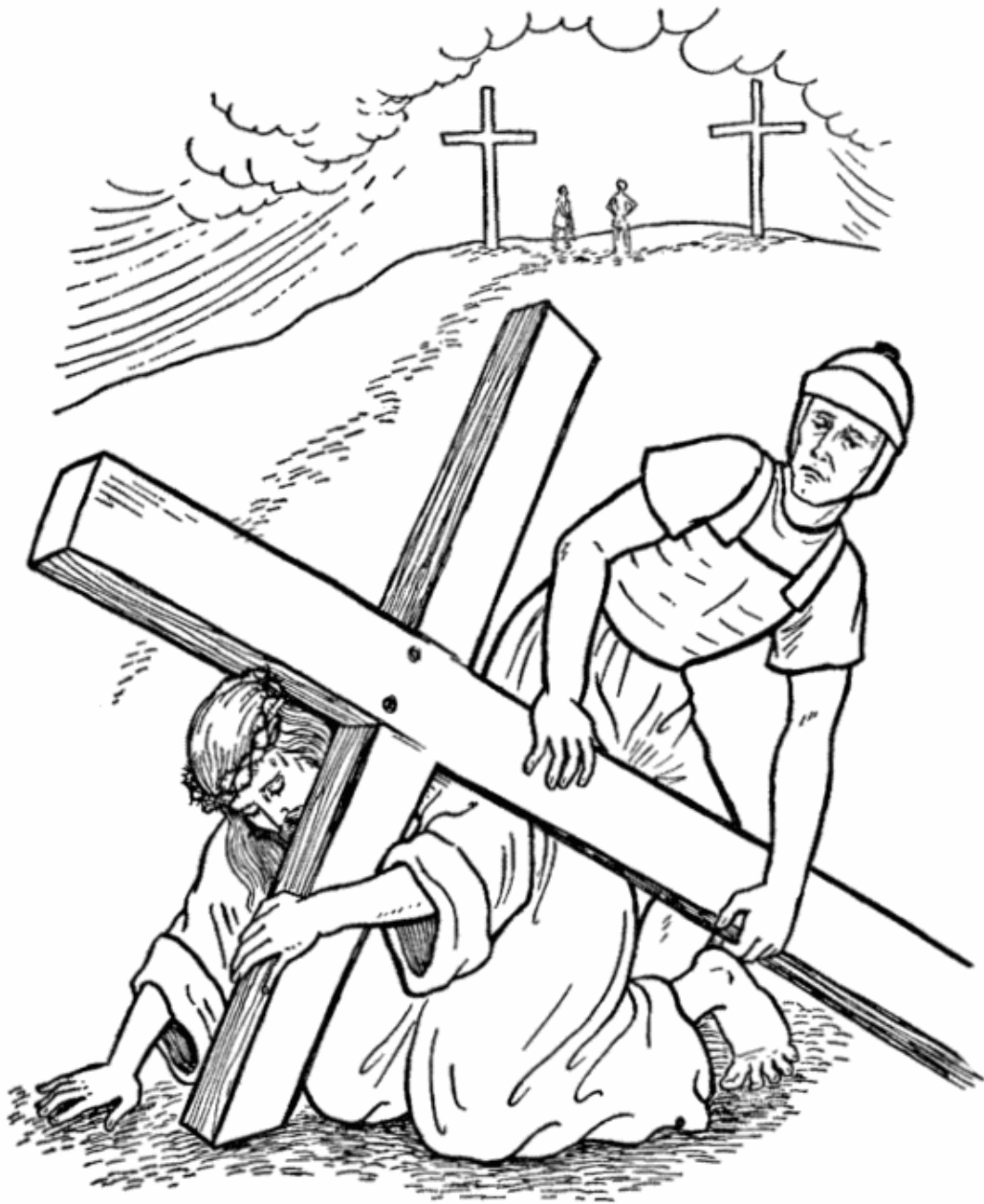
After they had sung hymns, the eleven faithful apostles went with Jesus to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane. The apostles fell asleep while Jesus was praying.

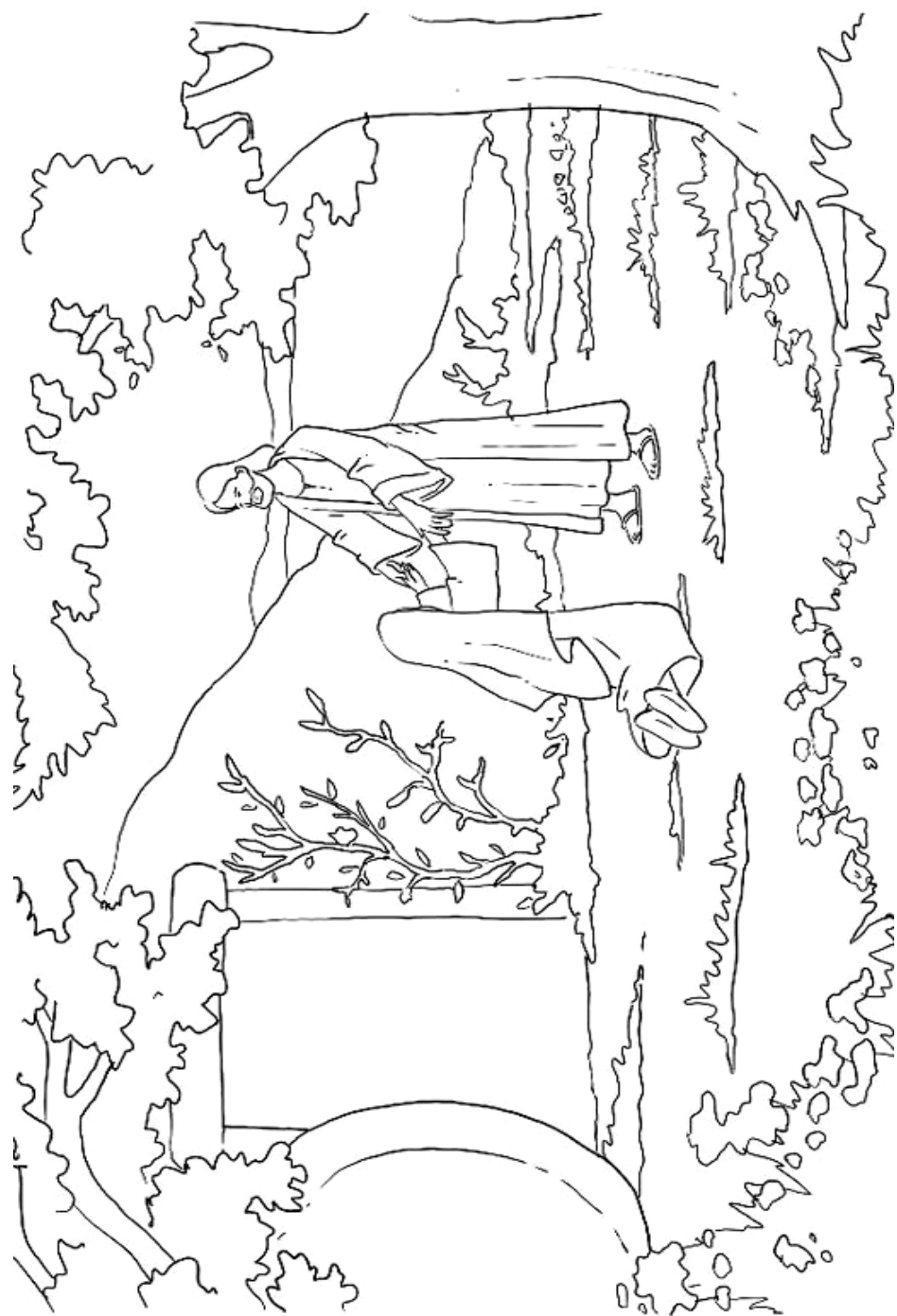
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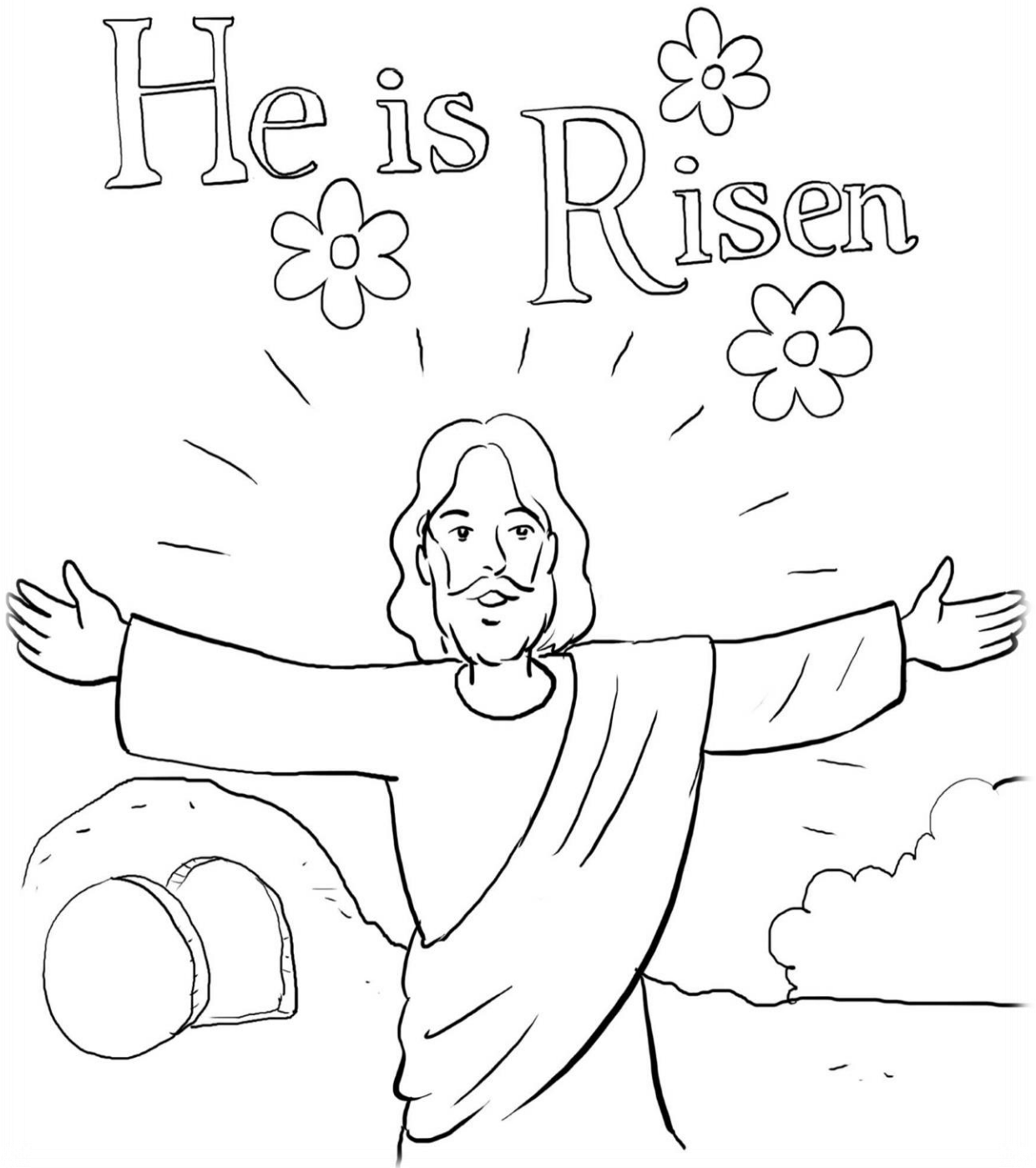


Peter followed Jesus to the palace. There, when asked, he three times denied knowing Jesus.





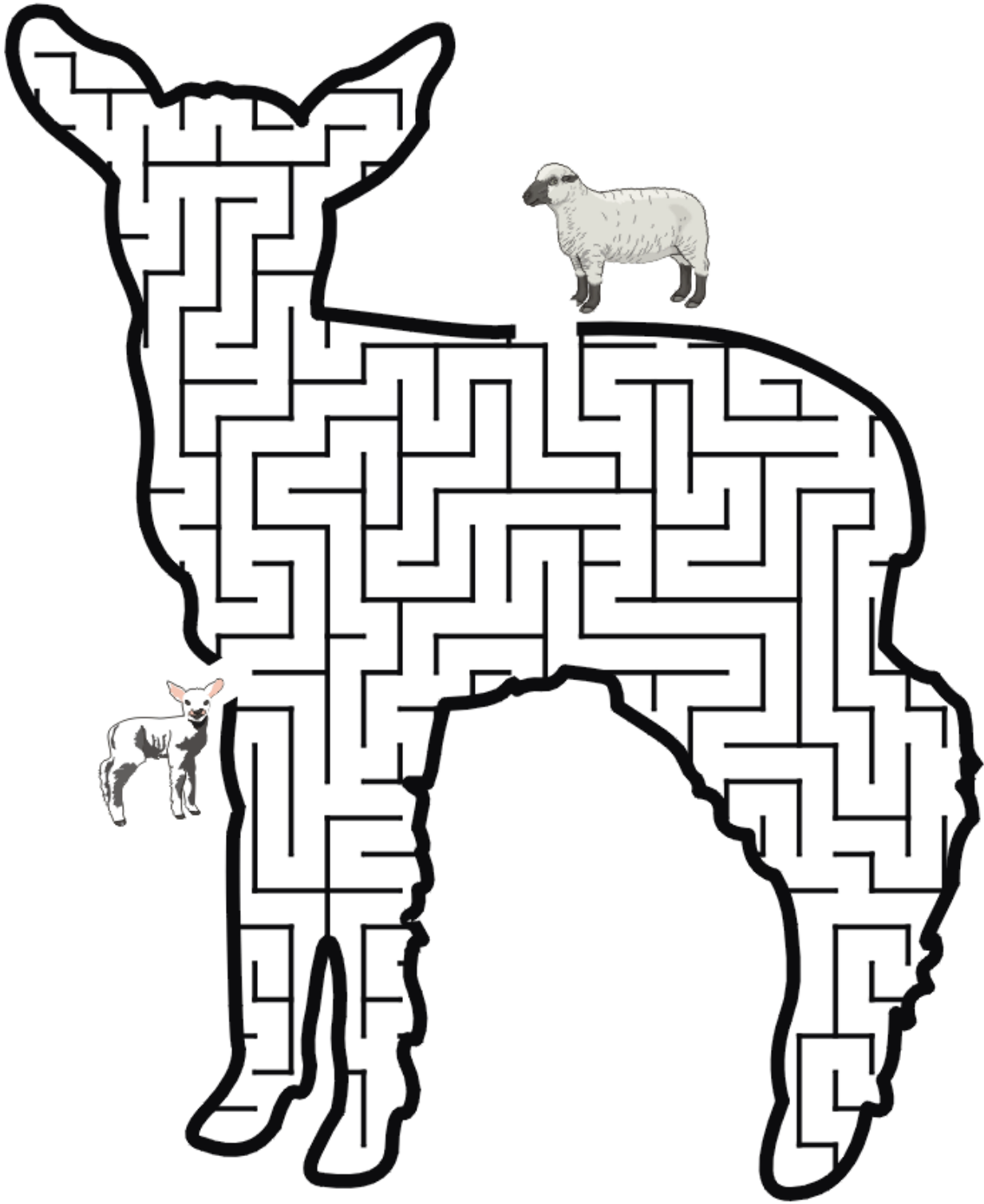




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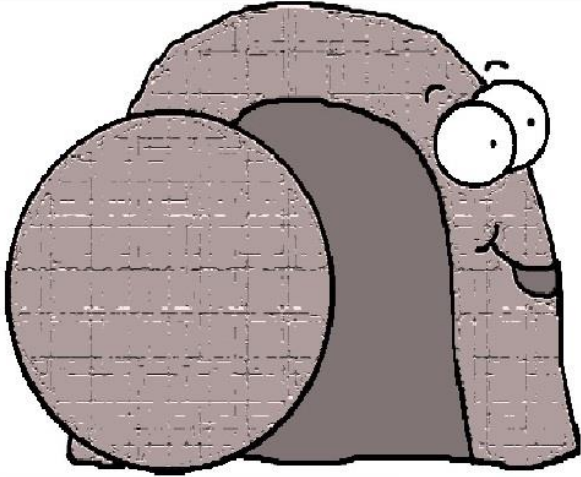


Forty days after Jesus had risen from the dead, He appeared for the last time to the apostles. He was then received up into heaven.



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Resurrection Of Jesus

John 20:11 KJV But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

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How many words can you make out of the word- **Resurrection**

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