

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

Bible Story

Easter
Matthew 26:26-28:10

Jesus dies, is put in a tomb, and comes back just like He said He would, so we could be His friend forever.



MEMORY VERSE

"I have called you friends."
John 15:15, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 26:26-28:10 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- Who wants to be your friend forever?
- Jesus is alive and wants to be our friend forever. Who can you tell that to?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



Prayer

"Dear God, we want everyone to hear the good news that Jesus is alive and He wants to be their friend forever. Please help us tell others about Jesus. Thank You for giving us Jesus. We love You, God. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Weekly Parent Cues →

Morning Time

When you go into your child's room, cuddle them and say: "Good morning, [child's name]! It's time to get up and celebrate! Jesus is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever! Yay, Jesus!"

Cuddle Time

Cuddle with your child and pray: "God, we are so thankful that Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever! Help us remember that Jesus is always with us—loving us, helping us, praying for us. Jesus is the best friend ever!"

Drive Time

While on the go, talk about how you want to celebrate Jesus for Easter. Do you want to make cupcakes? Put flowers on the table? Cook a special meal? Jesus is alive, and He wants to be our friend forever. That is worth celebrating!

Bath Time

Add several plastic blocks/toys to bath time. Show your child how to put them into groups of three. Each time you count three items, say, "One, two, three...Jesus is alive!"

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

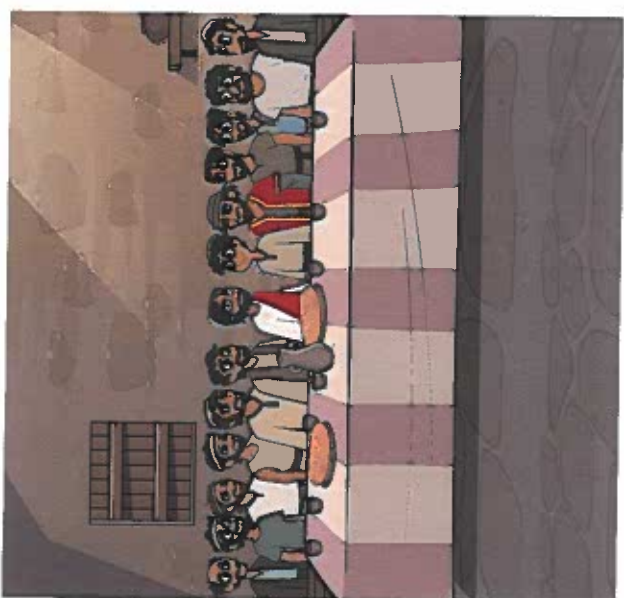
Faith & Character Activities

Worship Song of the Month

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Jesus had a special dinner with His friends, the disciples.



On the third day, Jesus came back! Jesus is alive and He wants to be our friend forever!

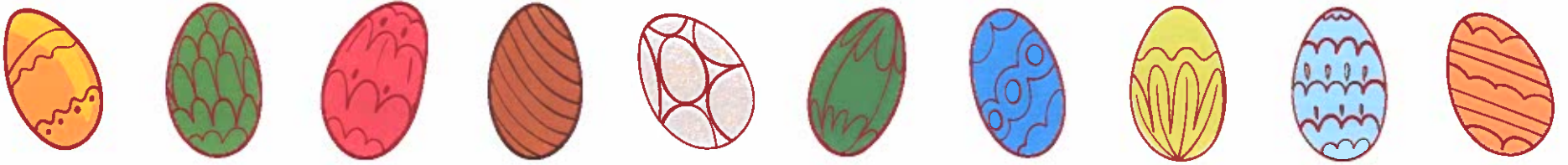


Angry people took Jesus away and hurt Him so bad that He died.



Jesus' body was put in a tomb with a big stone in front of it.

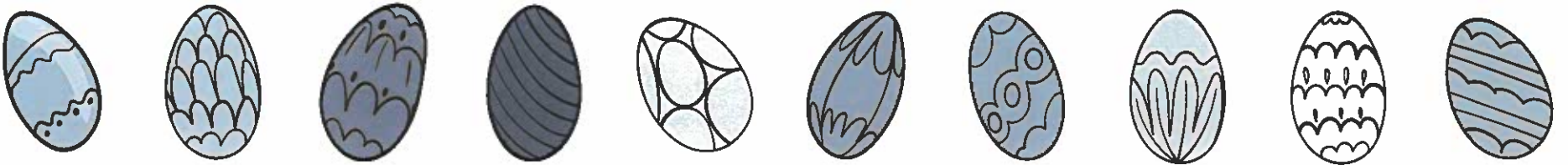
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What to Do:
Print on paper, one for each kid.

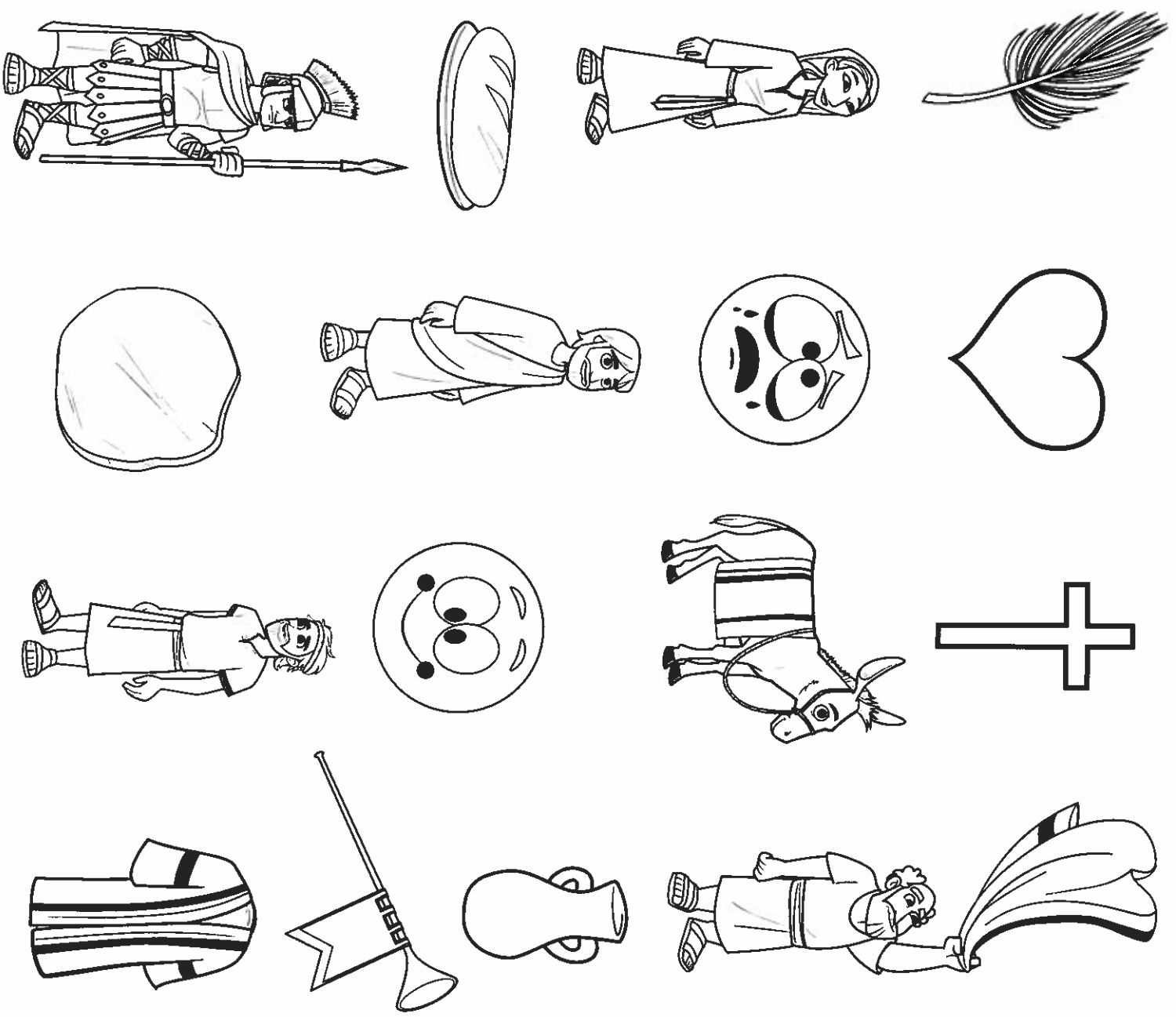
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