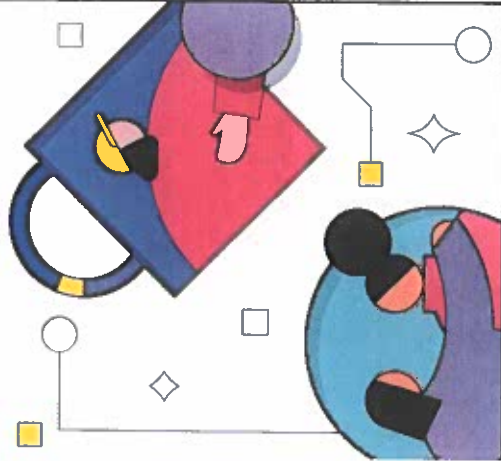


**Connected:**  
**Switch on the**  
**power of peace**  
Easter is celebrating that  
Jesus is alive.



**MEMORY VERSE**

"God so loved the world that  
he gave his one and only Son.  
Anyone who believes in him will  
not die but will have eternal life."  
John 3:16, NIV

**Talk About the Bible Story**

Open the Bible together and read  
Luke 24:1-12, 36-49 or watch the video  
together on the Parent Cue app.

**Engagement Questions**

- **Why does Easter matter?**
- How does believing that Jesus is alive change the way you live your life?
- Why is it important to have peace with people and also be at peace with God?

**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.



**Prayer**

"God, thank You so much for the gift of Your Son, Jesus. Thank You that we can have a relationship with You that will last forever because Jesus died and was raised back to life. Help us to remember Jesus can help us through the hard things. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen."

**Weekly Parent Cues**

**Preteen**

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



**Morning Time**

As your kid starts their day, celebrate Jesus is alive with a special breakfast. (For some, this may be as simple as actually having time for breakfast.)



**Meal Time**

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "Why does Easter matter?"



**Drive Time**

While on the go, ask your kid: "Tell me something you know today that you didn't know last week."



**Bed Time**

Pray for each other: "Jesus, thank You for not only dying for our sins but also rising from the dead. You showed us that You can do anything. May we trust in You for both big things and small things because nothing is impossible for You."

**More Ways to Engage with Your Kid**

**Faith & Character Activities**



**Worship Song of the Month**



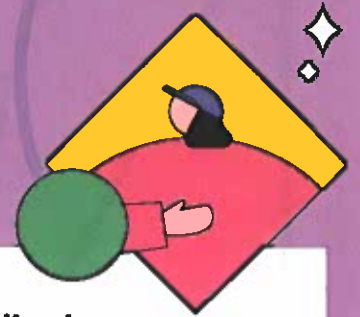
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# Easter is celebrating that Jesus is alive.

Read: Luke 24:6



DAY

1

## The Tomb

Using blocks, boxes, or whatever you have, create a tomb and a stone in front of the opening. Use your memory to retell the story of Easter. Start with the Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples all the way to Sunday when Jesus rose from the dead! Share the story with those in your family!

**KNOW** that Jesus died and rose again three days later!



DAY

2

## Amazed!

Draw a picture of what you would look like if you lived back when Jesus was alive. Draw what you would look like if you visited Jesus' tomb and He wasn't there! How would you feel?

**LOOK** for ways to be amazed by Jesus!

DAY

3

## He Is Alive!

Read Luke 24:6 with your grownup. After you have read the verse, create a poster that has the first few words of the verse: "Jesus is not here! He has risen!" Draw a picture and add some decorations to bring your poster to life!

**THANK** God for raising Jesus from the dead!

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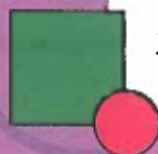
## Celebrate Jesus!

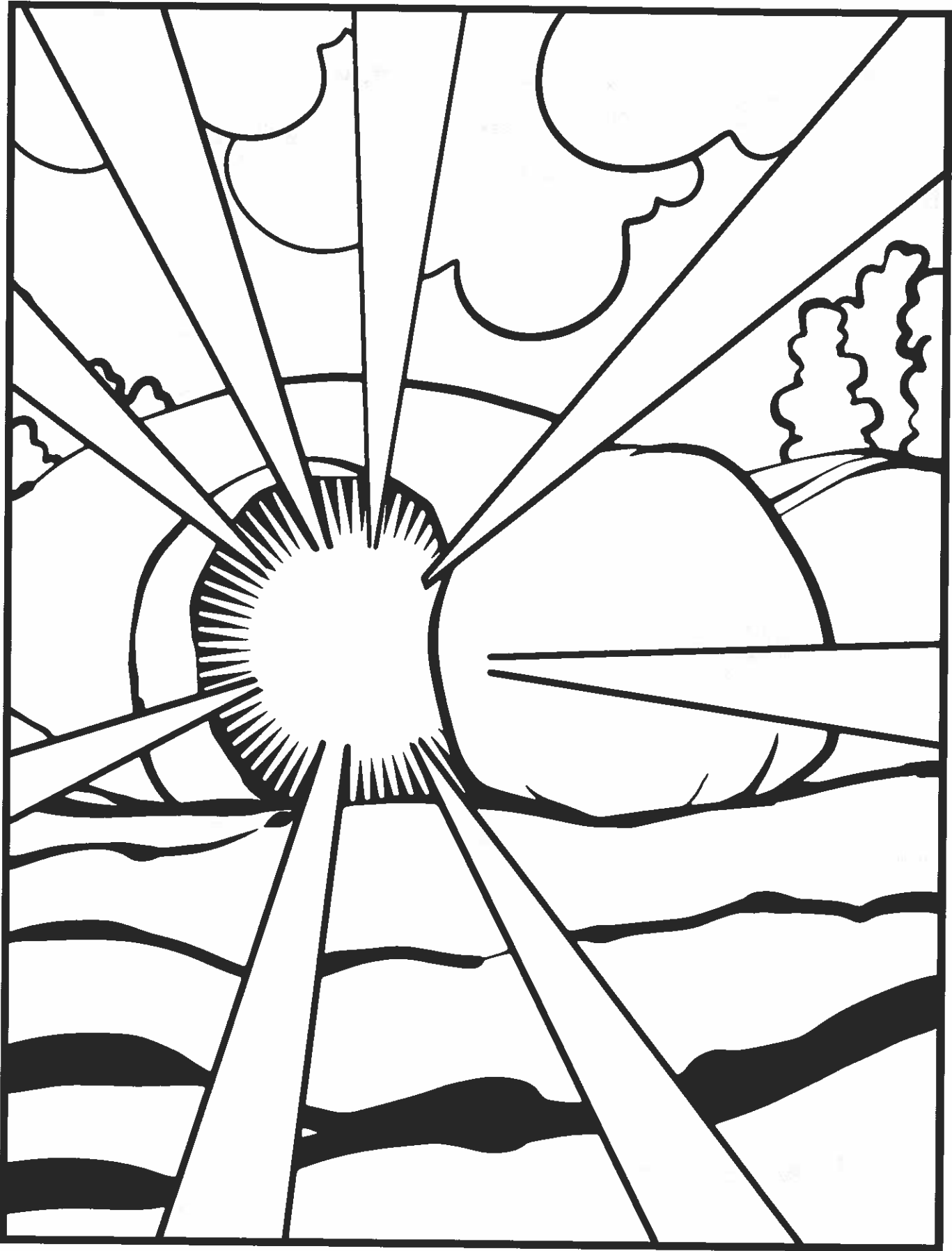
We can celebrate every day that Jesus is alive! Because of Jesus, we can have a relationship with God forever. When we believe that Jesus lived a perfect life, died, and rose again in three days, we know the truth — that Jesus loves us and came to make everything right again in the end! Below is a prayer to Jesus:

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 "Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus for us. I believe You are peace and are always there. I pray that I can live more like you and learn from You. Thank You for being the perfect example. I love you. Amen."  
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If you've ever wondered what it means to put your faith in Jesus as your Savior, take some time to talk about it with your adult. If you have already taken this step, tell a friend about what it means to have Jesus always with you.

Jesus is alive.





What are we celebrating today?

Jesus was celebrated by crowds in Jerusalem,  
but who betrayed Him behind the scenes?

Which meal did Jesus celebrate with His friends?

Jesus offered wine and bread at a meal with friends.  
What did this symbolize?

After their dinner together, where did Jesus  
and His friends go?

What did Jesus do at the Mount of Olives?

How was Jesus betrayed?

What was the name of the Roman Governor?

Did Pilate think Jesus had done anything wrong?

What did the soldiers do to Jesus after Pilate  
handed Him over?

After Jesus died, what was done with His body?

When the women went back to visit Jesus' tomb on the  
third day, what did they discover?

What did the angel tell Mary when  
they found the empty tomb?

After Jesus had already died, some of His followers  
reported that they saw Him on their way going where?

After Jesus had risen, some of His friends thought  
He was a \_\_\_\_\_.

What did Jesus show His friends in order  
to prove who He was?

Why does Easter matter?

**What to Do:**  
Print on paper and cut apart, one set for each Small Group.

**"Catapult Questions" Activity Page**  
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ANSWER KEY:

What are we celebrating today? *(Easter)*

Jesus was celebrated by crowds in Jerusalem, but who betrayed Him behind the scenes? *(Judas)*

Which meal did Jesus celebrate with His friends? *(Passover)*

Jesus offered wine and bread at a meal with friends. What did this symbolize? *(That Jesus would give up His life for them.)*

After their dinner together, where did Jesus and His friends go? *(Mount of Olives)*

What did Jesus do at the Mount of Olives? *(He prayed to God.)*

How was Jesus betrayed? *(Judas told the religious leaders and soldiers where to find Jesus so they could come arrest Him.)*

What was the name of the Roman Governor? *(Pilate)*

Did Pilate feel like Jesus had done anything wrong? *(No)*

What did soldiers do to Jesus after Pilate handed Him over? *(They nailed Him to a cross and they crucified Him.)*

After Jesus died, what was done with His body? *(He was placed in a tomb, and the entrance to the tomb was covered by a heavy stone.)*

When Mary and Mary went back to visit Jesus' tomb on the third day, what did they discover? *(an empty tomb)*

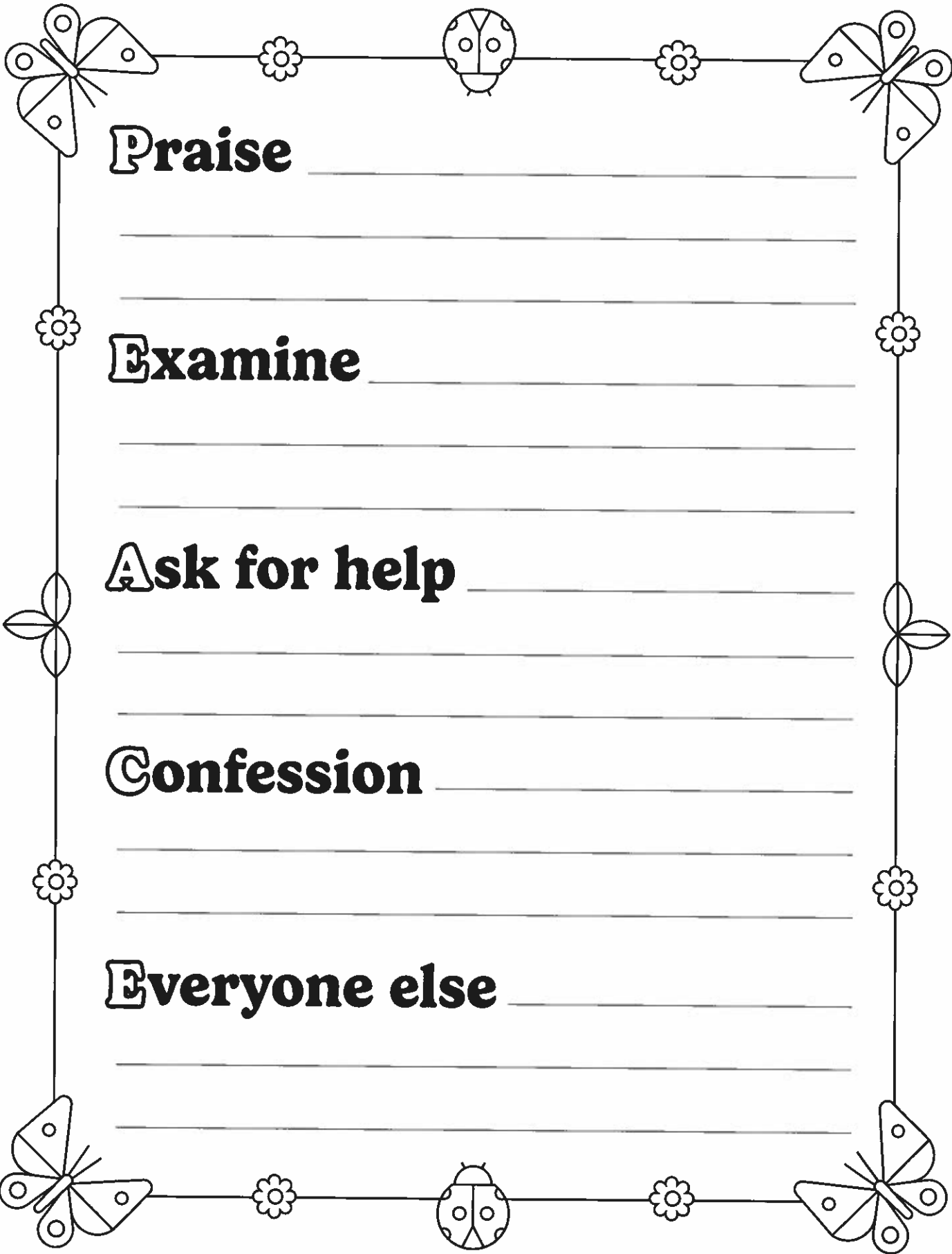
What did the angels tell Mary when they found the empty tomb? *(He is not here! He is risen!)*

After Jesus had already died, some of His followers reported that they saw Him on their way going where? *(Emmaus)*

After Jesus had risen, some of His friends thought He was a *(ghost)*.

What did Jesus show His friends in order to prove who He was? *(Jesus showed them the holes in His hands and feet where He was nailed to the cross.)*

Why does Easter matter? *(Answers may vary. Because of Jesus, we can trust that in the end, God will make everything right again; Jesus made a way for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever, etc.)*



# **Praise**

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# **Examine**

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# **Ask for help**

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# **Confession**

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# **Everyone else**

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