



THE CROSS AND THE EMPTY TOMB

BIBLE PASSAGE MARK 15:13-16:8; LUKE 23:26-24:9

Summary: After His arrest, Jesus was led away and put on trial by religious and political officials. Even though He had done nothing wrong, Jesus was beaten, mocked and sentenced to die on the cross. He was crucified in between two thieves. One made fun of Him. After Jesus died, He was buried in a tomb. When some of His followers returned on the first day of the week, they were shocked to find an empty tomb. Angels said, "He is not here! He is risen!" Jesus defeated death!

Today's Brite Idea is: Jesus defeated death!



MONTHLY Memory Verse

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son.

(JOHN 3:16)



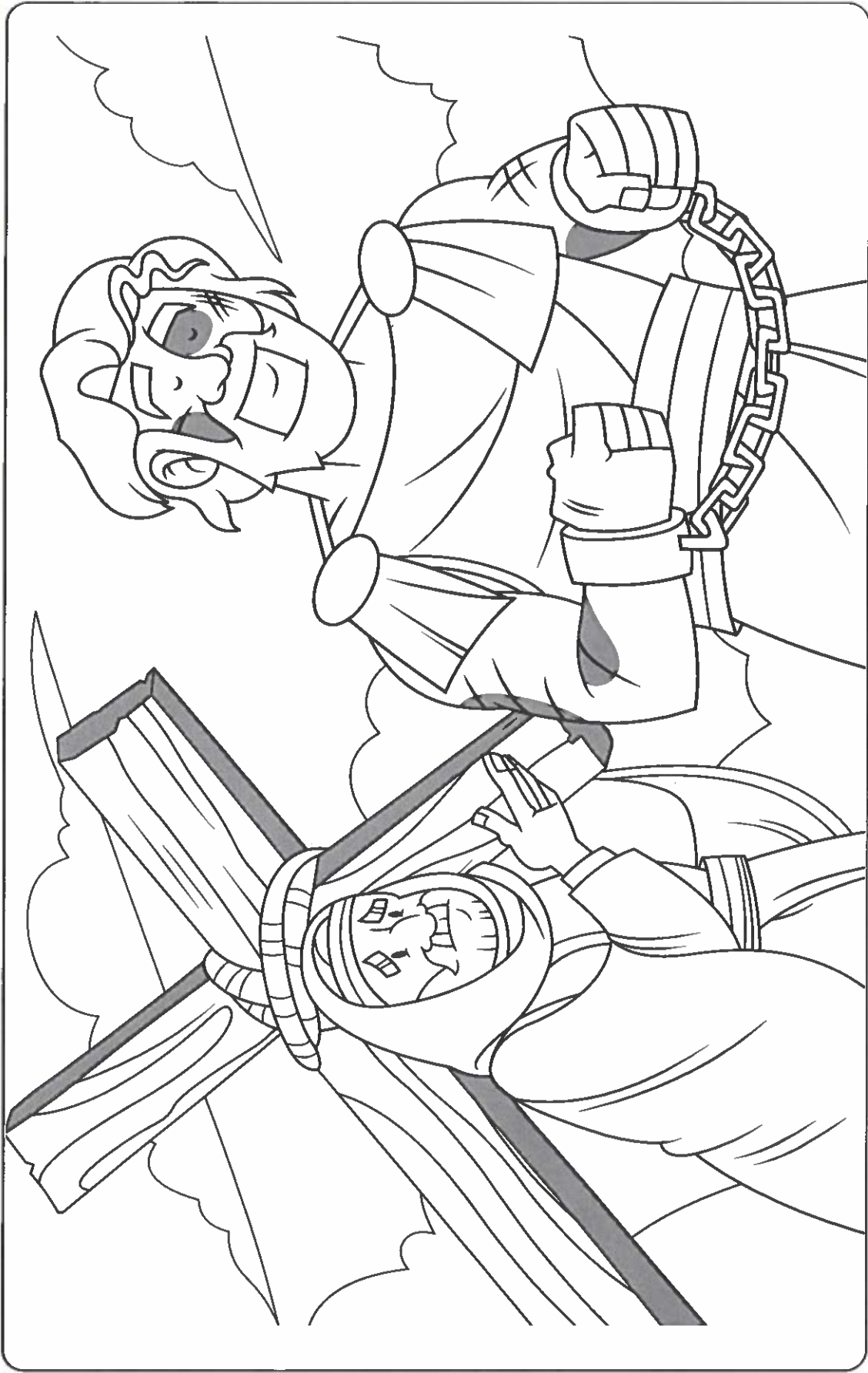
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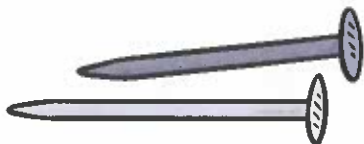


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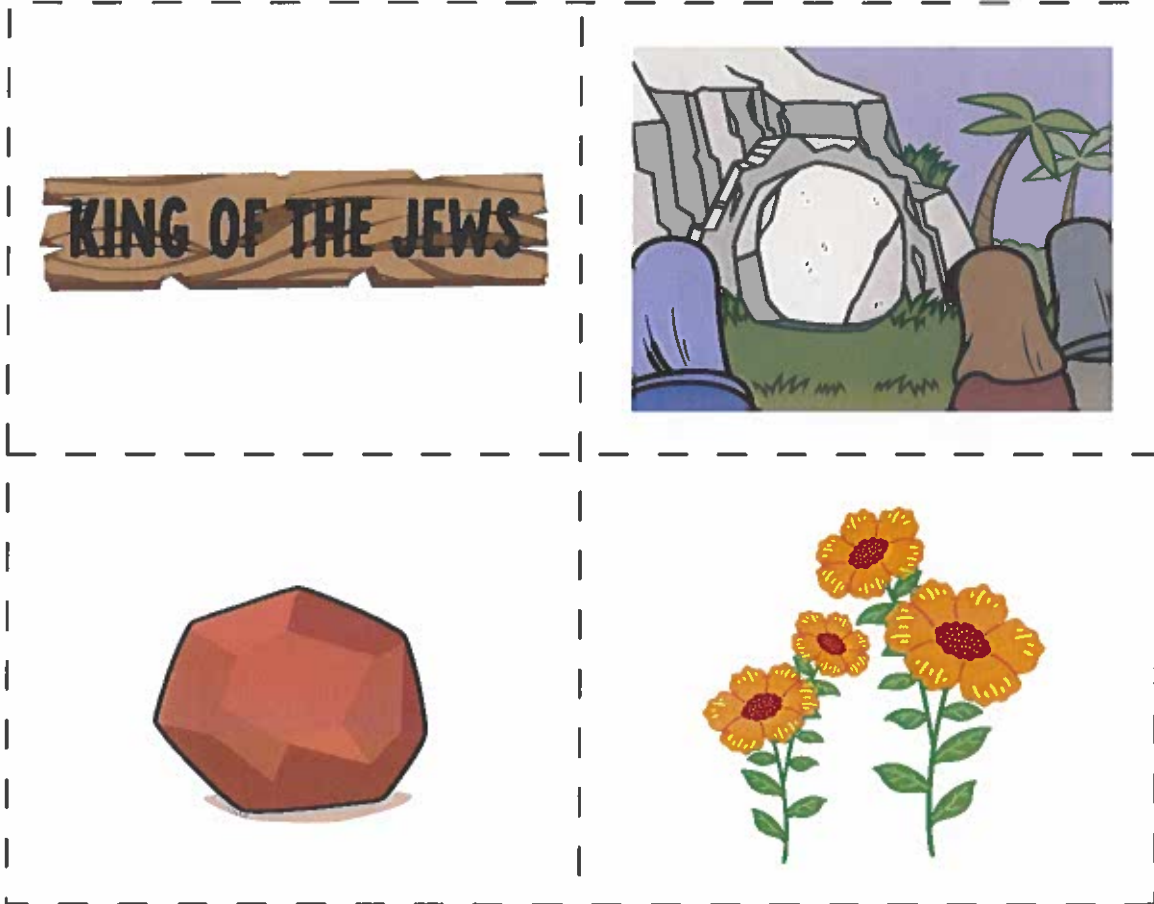
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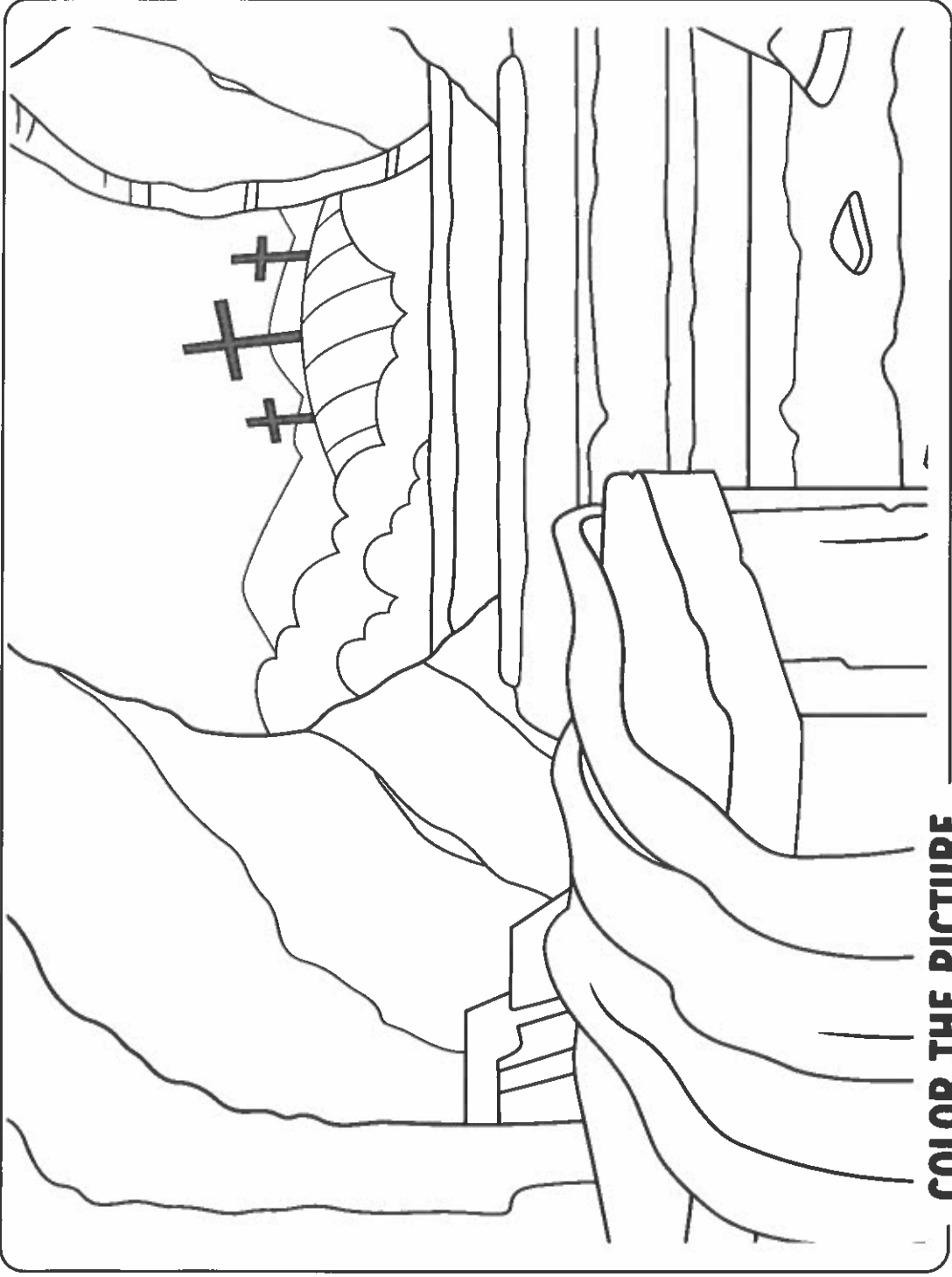
BRITE Idea

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SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME
DISCIPLINE DISCUSSION

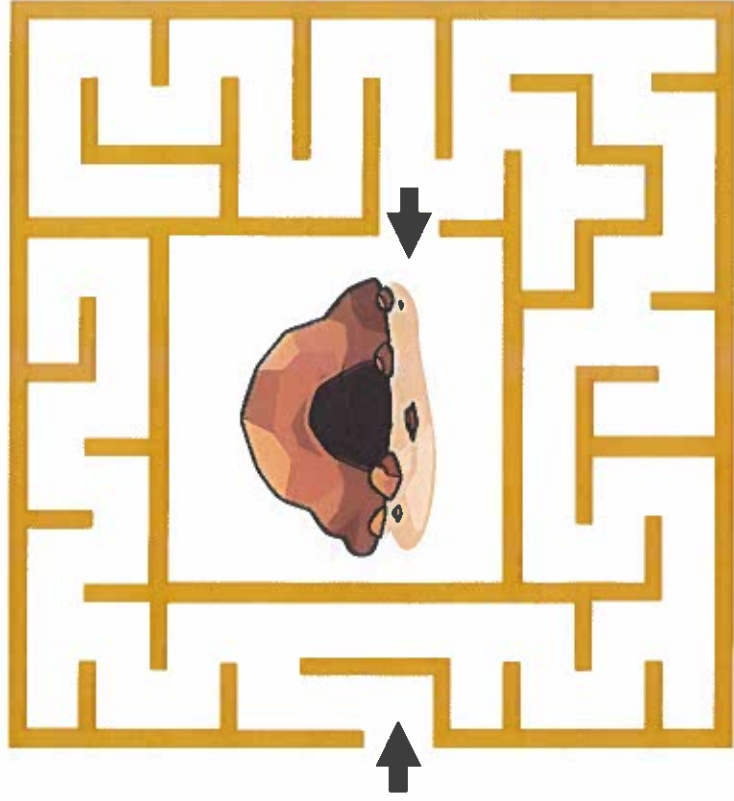


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FIND THE EMPTY TOMB!



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HEY FAMILIES!

This Month's Theme is:

Here's what we're learning:



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Week 1

Brite Idea: Jesus defeated death!

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

(Luke 23:26-24:9)

Week 2

Brite Idea: God gave us the Bible to point to Jesus.

JESUS' RETURN IS PROMISED

(Acts 1:1-11)

Week 3

Brite Idea: Jesus will return one day.

THE HOLY SPIRIT ARRIVES

(Acts 2:1-41)

Week 4

Brite Idea: The Holy Spirit lives in believers.





FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY & SATURDAY	
REMEMBER & RESPOND		WONDER & DISCUSS		EXPLORE		REVIEW		PUT INTO PRACTICE		PREPARE AHEAD	
WEEK 1	Jesus defeated death! What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: John 11:25-26. What does Jesus mean when He says we "shall never die"?	Draw a cross with sidewalk chalk for your neighbors to enjoy.	JOHN 3:16 What does "eternal life" mean?	Plant a seed together. Talk about how it is buried in darkness, but it won't stay in darkness—new life will sprout soon!	Sing or listen to "He Lives" or another Resurrection Sunday song. READ TOGETHER: Luke 24:13-35 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?					
WEEK 2	God gave us the Bible to point to Jesus. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: 2 Timothy 3:16 How should we treat the Bible based on this verse?	Underline a few of your favorite Bible verses. Share why they are your favorites.	JOHN 3:16 How does the Bible help us believe in Jesus?	Make a poster of Old Testament stories. Draw a picture of the cross in the center. Think about how these stories point to Jesus.	Play Charades with Bible stories and characters. READ TOGETHER: Acts 1:1-11 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?					
WEEK 3	Jesus will return one day. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Matthew 28:19-20. How is Jesus always with us?	Look up at the clouds together. Imagine what it was like when Jesus ascended.	JOHN 3:16 Why did God give us Jesus?	Make a promise to each other and keep it! Talk about how Jesus kept His promise in sending us our Helper.	Be a helper in your neighborhood. READ TOGETHER: Acts 2:1-41 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?					
WEEK 4	The Holy Spirit lives in believers. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: John 14:16-17 Who is the "Spirit of truth?"	Create your dream dwelling together.	JOHN 3:16 What do we need to do to have eternal life with Jesus?	Inflate balloons and talk about how the Holy Spirit "fills" your lives, just as your breath "filled" the balloons.	Go on a family walk together to help take care of your body (as the temple of the Holy Spirit). READ TOGETHER: Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-11 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?					