

Happy Easter



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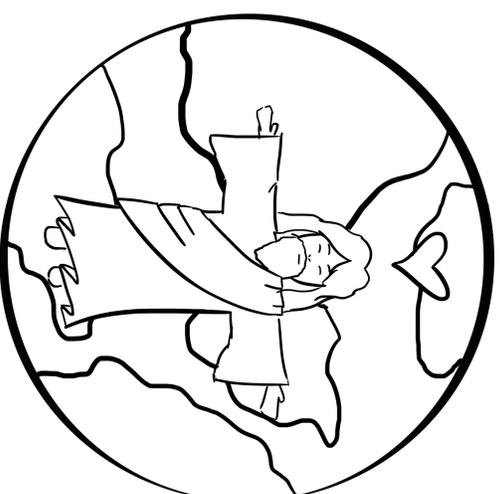
Color each page. Fold length-wise, and then fold in the other direction. Apply glue to the blank insides of the pages to seal the open edges. Assemble the book and staple the spine or use yarn to hold it together.



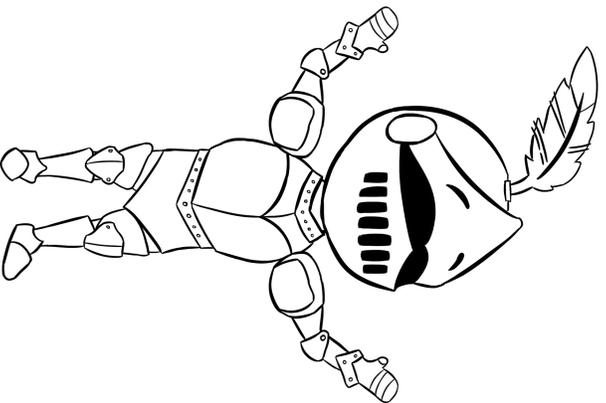
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Easter is the most important Christian holiday. Even though we celebrate it only once a year, we should rejoice every day about what happened at the first Easter.



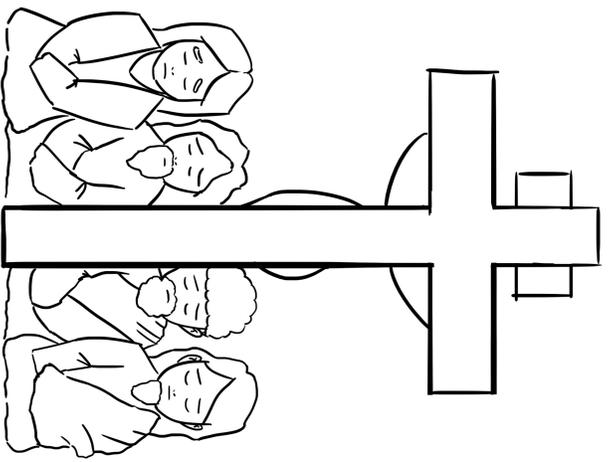
The Easter story is an amazing story of how Jesus suffered, died, and rose from the dead. And you want to know the most amazing part? He did it all for YOU.



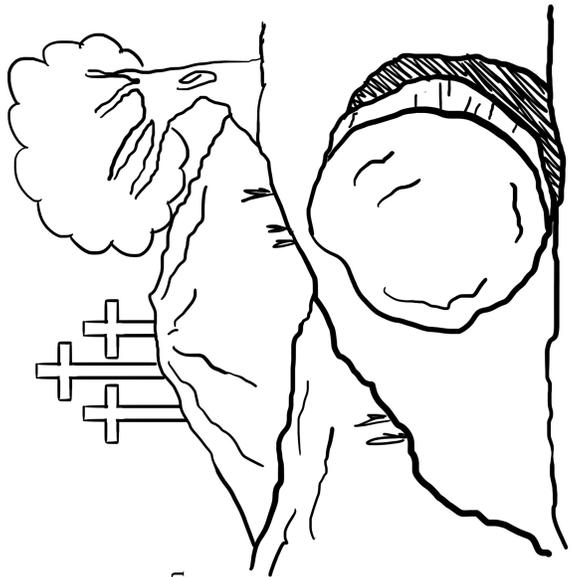
That night, one of Jesus' close friends, Judas, betrayed Him by turning Him over to the Jewish leaders. The leaders wanted to get rid of Jesus. They were afraid He was going to take away their power over the people.



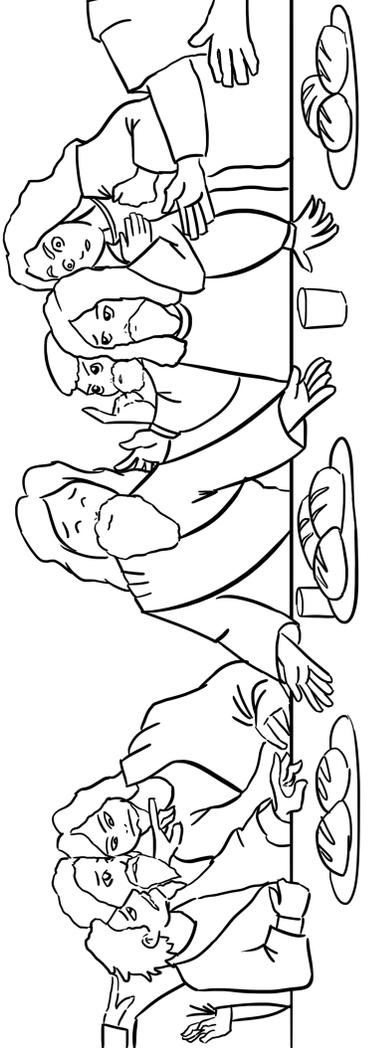
The next day, Jesus was led to a place called Golgotha, where He was nailed to a cross and died. It was a sad day for all of His followers and friends.

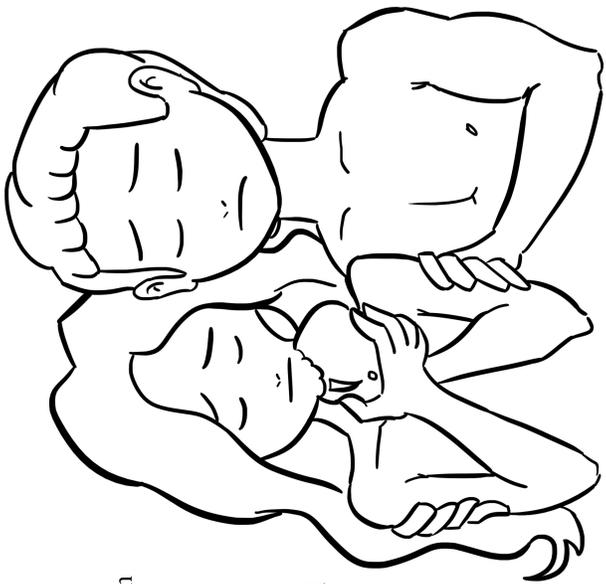


Jesus was buried in a tomb on the side of a hill. A heavy stone was rolled in front of the entrance to the tomb. Soldiers stood guard night and day.

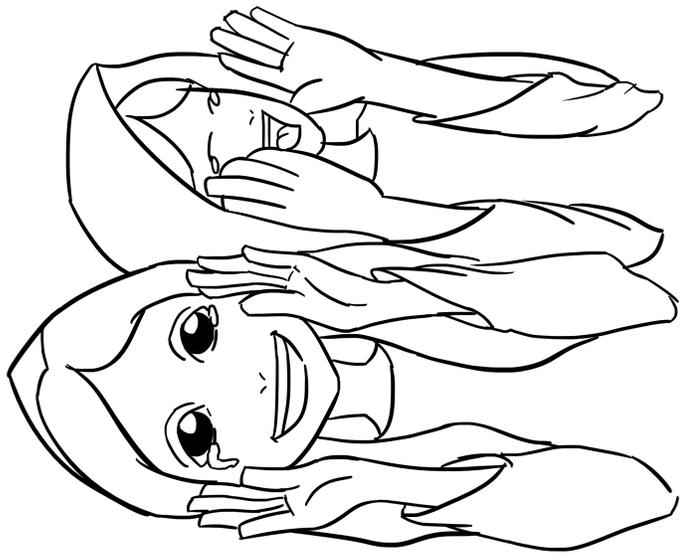


Jesus knew that His life would end early. So on the night before He died, He held a supper for all of His close friends. He told them He had to go away for a little while, but He would come back. His friends were confused.

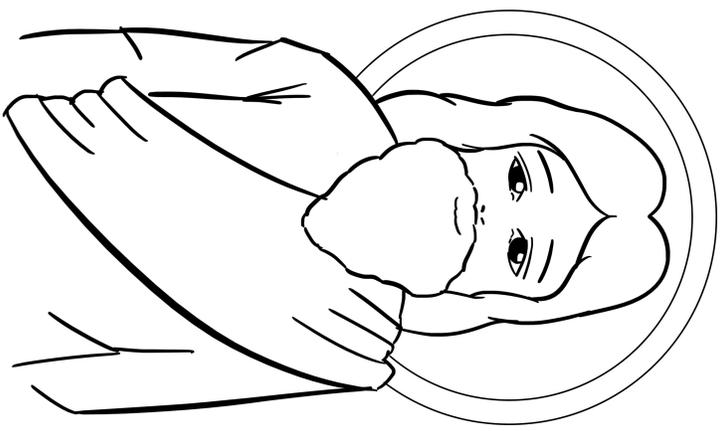




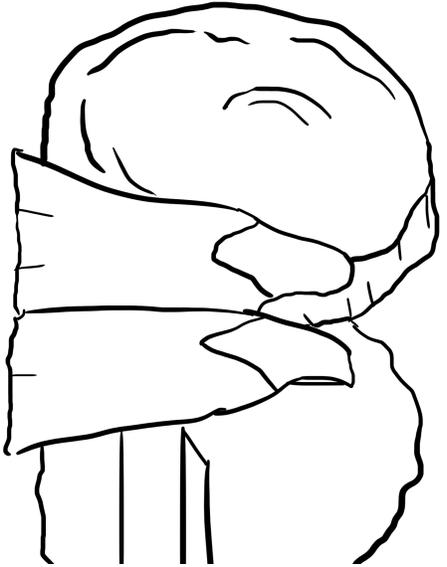
Let's go way back to the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating the forbidden fruit. That separated humans from God. But God did not give up on us. Many years later, God sent His Son, Jesus, to bring us back to Him.



Immediately, the women remembered that Jesus had promised to return. They left the tomb and went out to spread the good news.



During His life on earth, Jesus preached, taught, and healed. He was just like us, except that He never sinned. Jesus was perfect.



On the third day after Jesus died, His friend Mary and some other women went to the tomb. They saw that the stone had been rolled away, and the tomb was empty. Two angels appeared to the women and said, "Jesus is not here. He has risen from the dead!"