

## Jesus is Alive!

**BIBLE PASSAGE:** Mark 16

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How long had it been since Jesus died when the women came to visit? (three days)
2. What did the women find inside the tomb? (An Angel)
2. What did the angel tell the women? (Jesus had risen from the dead; to go tell the disciples)
3. Did the disciples believe Mary and the other friends when they said they had seen Jesus? (No)
4. When did the disciples believe that Jesus was alive? (When Jesus appeared to them.)
5. What is the Good News? (Answers may vary-Jesus is the Good News, what He did for us)
6. What do we learn about Jesus from our lesson today? (Answers may vary...He is our Savior, He gave us a way to be with God forever, He paid the price for our sin, he was dead, but now He is alive)

### \*Recall the Bible story

*Things you need: "Alleluia-CP" coloring page and crayons*

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

### \*Easter Surprise Word Search

*Things you need: "Easter Surprise Word Search" word search and pencil or crayon*

Encourage your child to find words from today's Bible story. Ask them if there are words that they do not understand or ask your child to explain some of the word meanings to you in their own thoughts.

### \*Activity Sheets

*Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.*

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

### \*Going Deeper

*Things you need: "Thanksgiving Coloring" sheet – 1 per Thanksgiving dinner guest printed on cardstock or plain paper, possibly reinforced with construction paper*

Usually, we talk about Jesus and His resurrection on Easter Sunday. How perfect that we are learning about it right now, the week before we celebrate Thanksgiving! Take the opportunity to celebrate what we can really be thankful for – Jesus is alive! We encourage you to print out the coloring sheet for each of your Thanksgiving guests, have your child color them and use them as personalized place cards. Your guests can even write something that they are thankful for on them by their names. The holiday may look different this year for many but when we focus on what Jesus has done for us at the cross and His resurrection, our perspective will be changed to what is "kingdom thinking". Take time at your table this week to talk about how Jesus changes us to look more like Him day by day and how He has given us life for now and eternity. Then, give thanks "for His indescribable gift" . (2 Corinthians 9:15)

### \*Pray

Pray as a family this week that you each will get to know Jesus more and more. Pray for others that you know in your family and neighborhood that need Jesus.

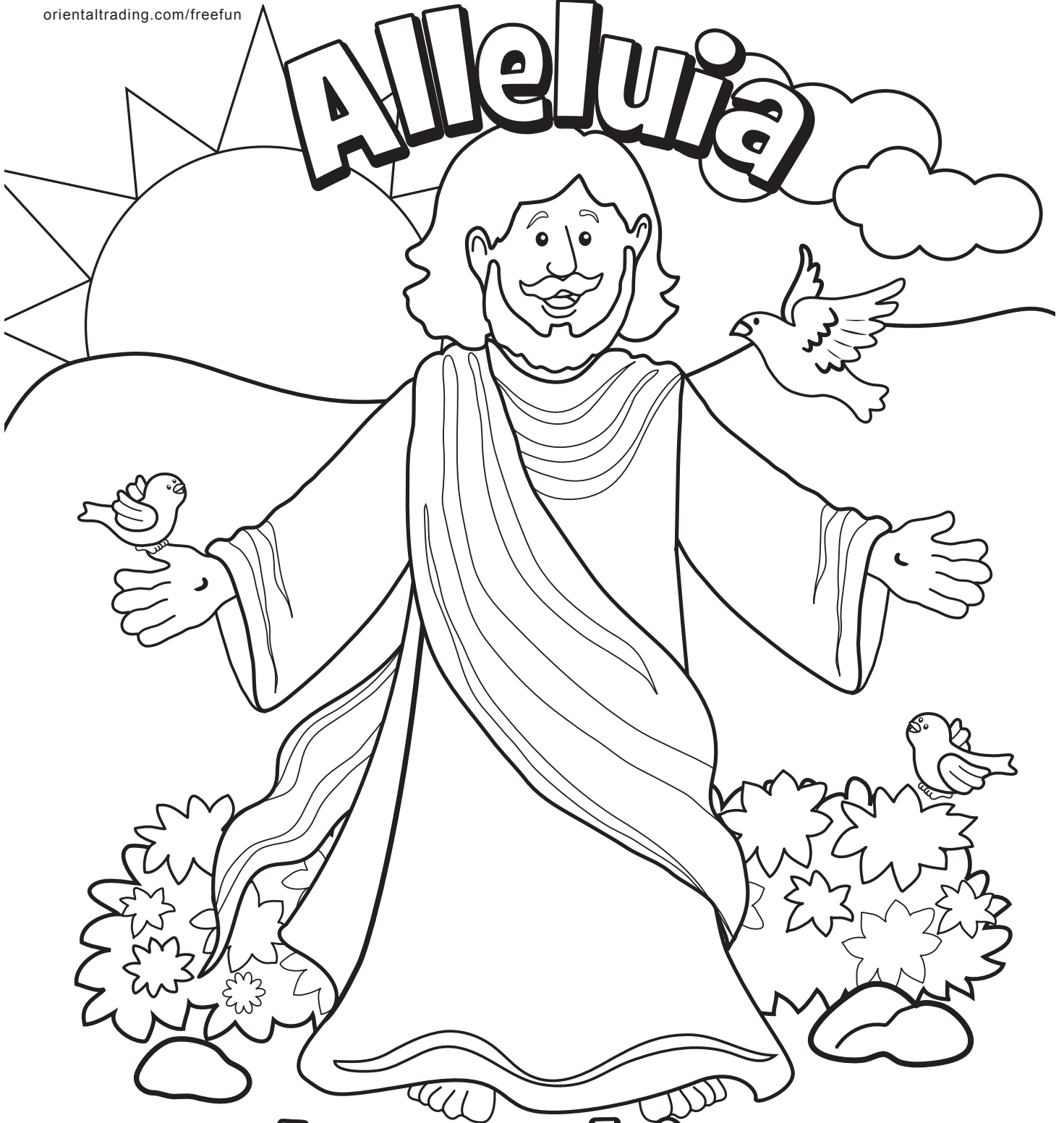
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Jesus Lives

# An Easter Surprise

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:5-6 (NIV)



Complete the activity below.

*Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.*

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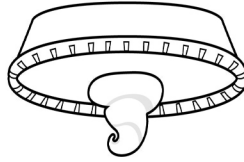
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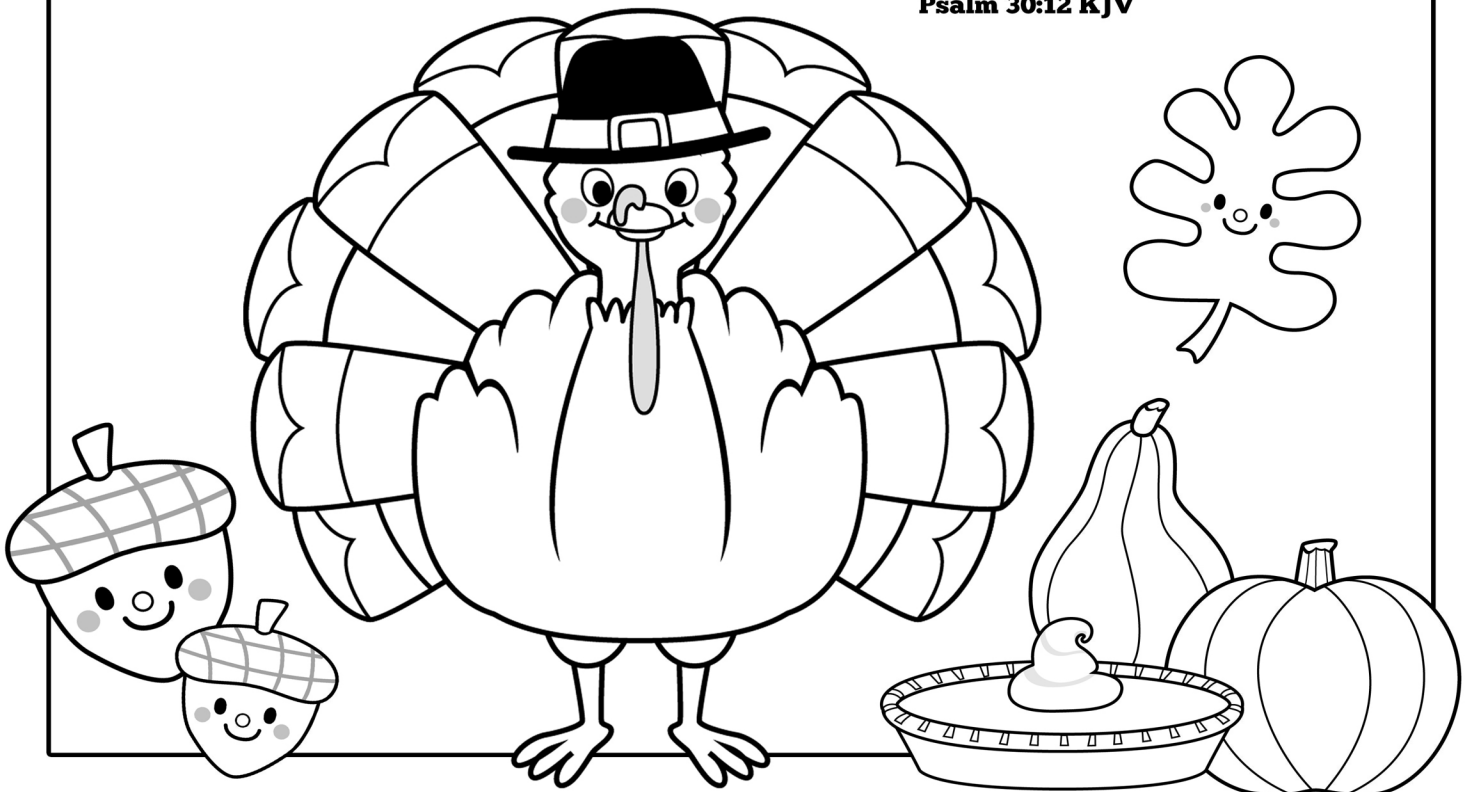
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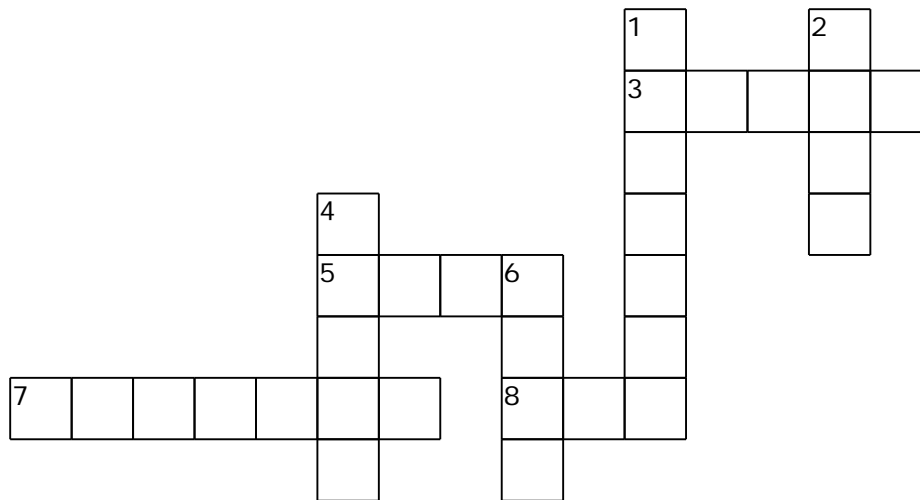
**O Lord my God,  
I will give thanks unto thee for ever.**

**Psalm 30:12 KJV**



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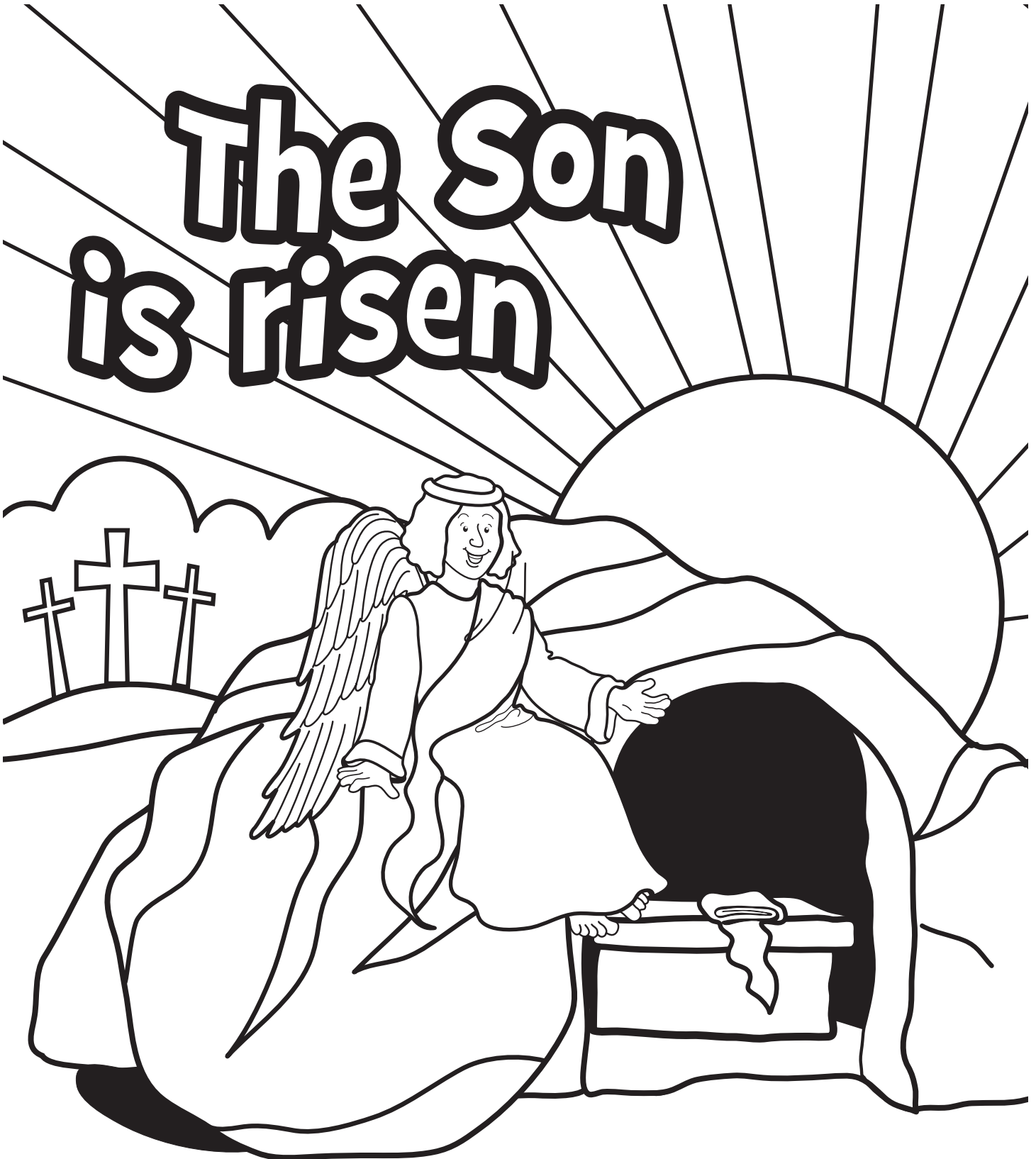
3. "He is not here, he has \_\_\_\_\_."
5. A place where someone, especially an important person, is buried
7. The first or early part of a day
8. A period of twenty-four hours

## DOWN

1. To kill someone by tying or nailing them to a cross
2. A period of seven days
4. A hard solid substance found in the ground which is often used for building
6. The whole physical structure that forms a person

MORNING DAY	BODY CRUCIFY	RISEN TOMB	STONE WEEK
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# The Son is risen





**I WILL  
GIVE THANKS  
TO THE LORD WITH  
ALL MY HEART;  
I WILL TELL OF ALL YOUR  
WONDERS.**

PSALM 9:1 NASB

