Jesus Is Alive!!

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 20:1-18

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Why did Pilate give Jesus over to the soldiers to be crucified? (The crowds pressured him and shouted "Crucify Him!")
- 2. What did the soldiers do to Jesus? (They arrested Him, beat Him, mocked Him, put a crown of thorns on His head, dressed Him in a purple robe, and called Him King of the Jews)
- 3. What were the last words Jesus said before dying on the cross? ("It is finished")
- 4. Why did Jesus die on the cross? (Answers will vary)
- 5. What did Joseph and Nicodemus do with Jesus' body? (They wrapped it in linen cloth with fragrant spices and placed it in a tomb)
- 6. What did Mary Magdalene see when she got to the tomb early Sunday morning? (The stone that sealed the tomb had been removed)
- 7. What did the two disciples see at the tomb? (They saw an empty tomb with only linen cloths and a head wrapping folded in place)
- 8. What is the definition of sin? (Anything that doesn't please God...actions, attitudes, words, or thoughts that do not please God)
- 9. Can you trust Jesus? Why? (Answers will vary)

*Recall the Bible story

Things you need: "Jesus is Alive" 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.

*Hidden Pictures

Things you need: "Jesus is Alive" hidden pictures and pencil or crayon

Encourage your child to look for the hidden items in the picture of Jesus with Mary after He rose again.

*Activity Sheets

Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.

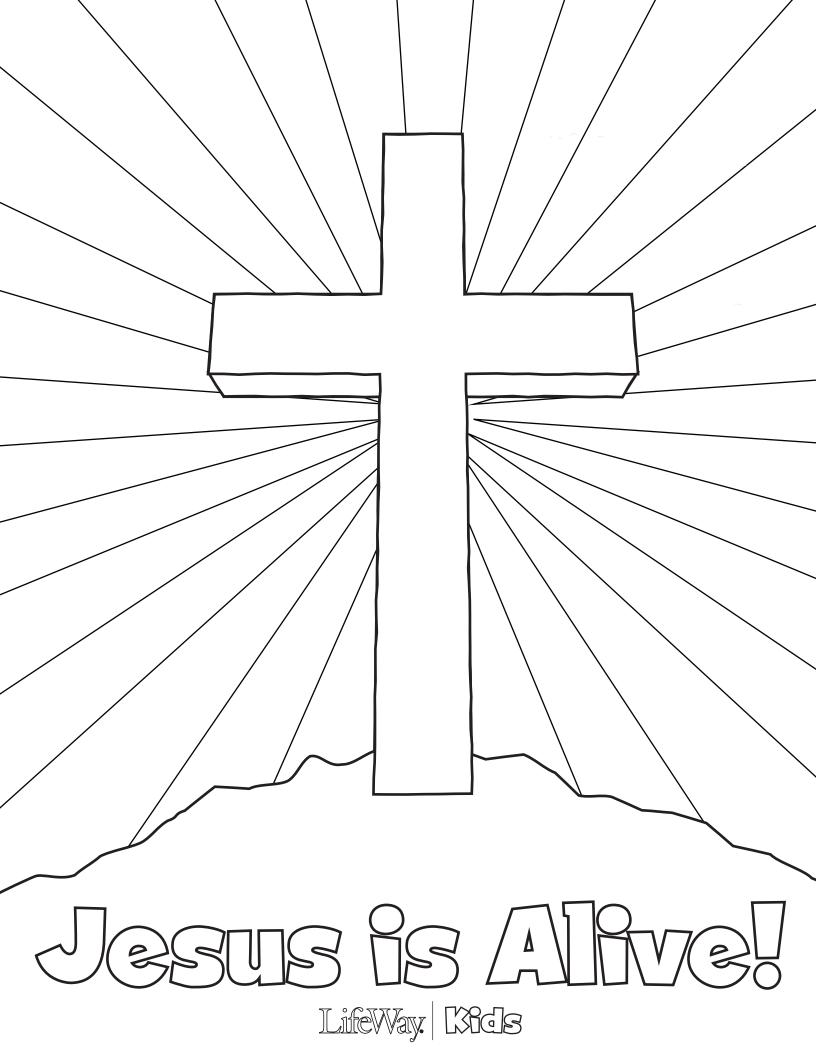
Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

*Thinking about It-Live it out

Today is a day we should celebrate more than any other day of the year. Jesus died for our sins and He is alive! Spend some time today, as a family, talking about what it means that Jesus came to give the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Talk about what sin is, why it separates us from God and how Jesus paid the price so that we can live forever with Him. Then give Him thanks for all He has done for us! Sing a favorite song from church, say a prayer of thanks, or tell someone else that Jesus loves them.

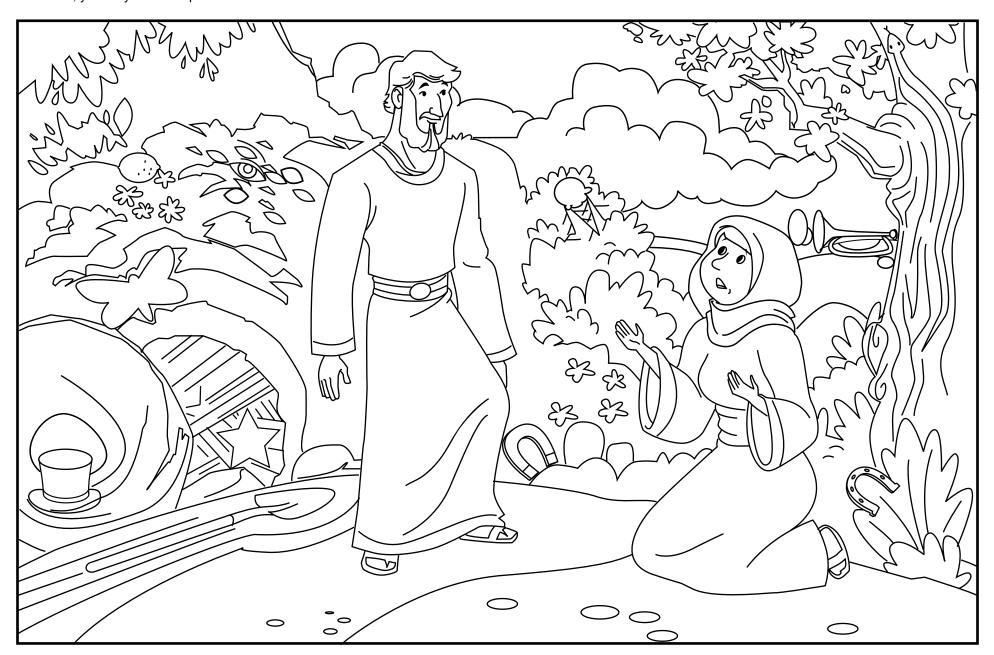
*Pray

Pray that you will always know that Jesus is your friend. He loves you and died for you so that you can live with God forever.



Jesus Is Alive! Hidden Pictures

Find each of these items hidden in the picture: snake, magnet, horseshoe, lemon, shovel, ice cream cone, hat, star, eye, butterfly, and a bugle. When you find all the items, you may color the picture.





Jesus Is Alive! Word Search

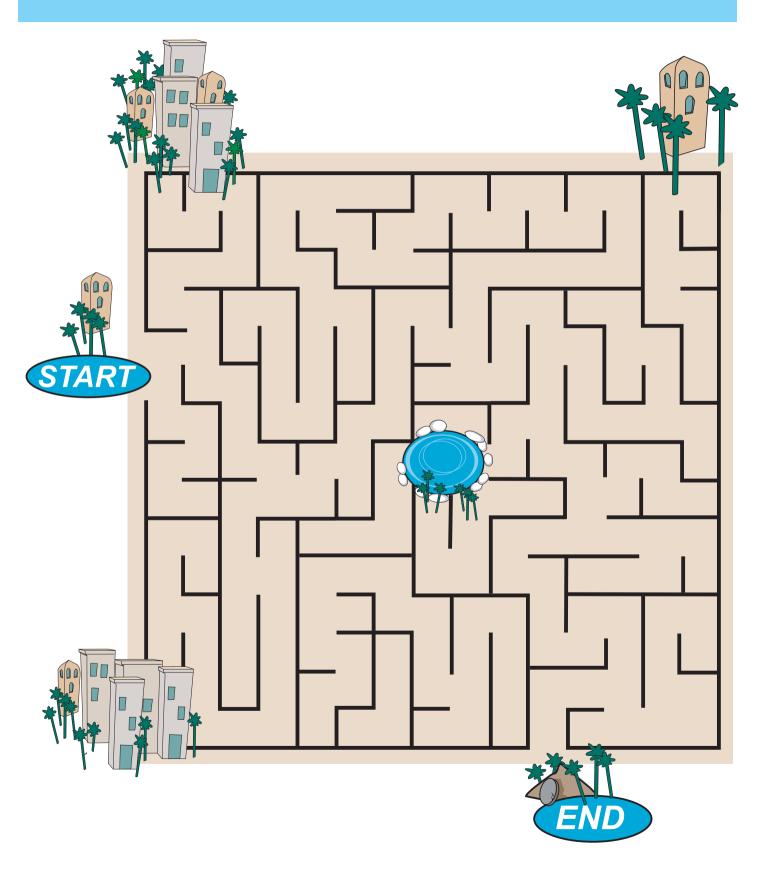
Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be right to left, up and down or diagonally.

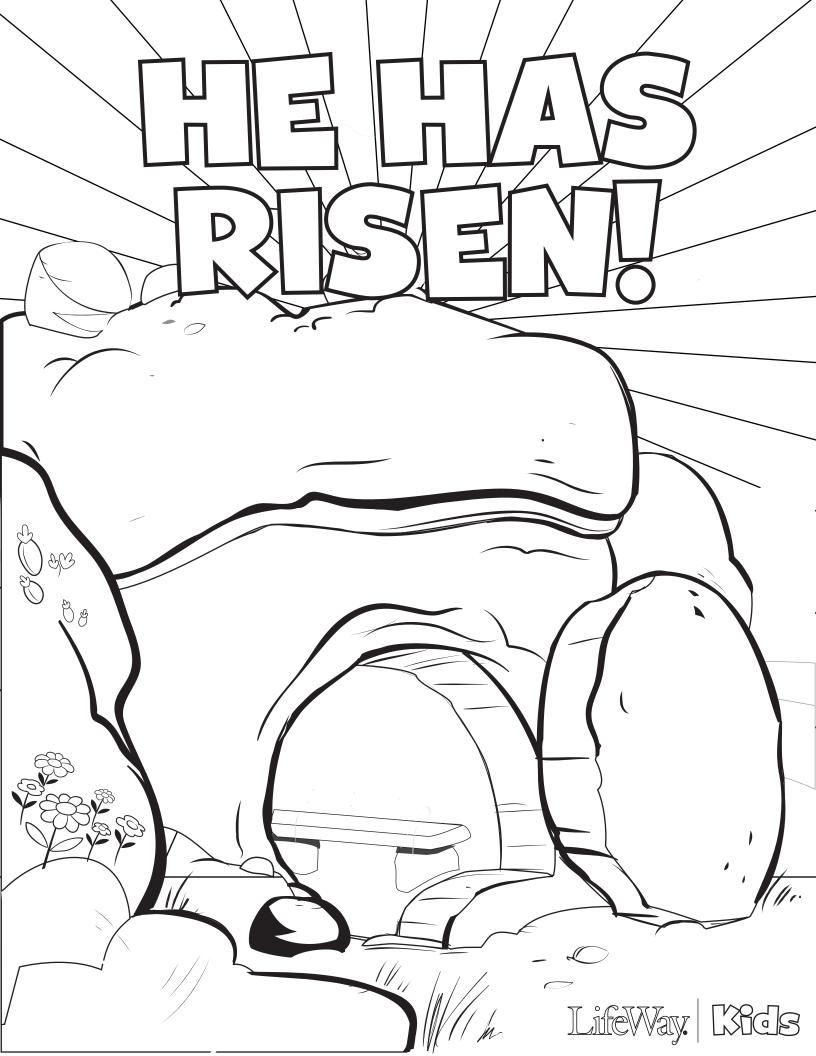
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ALIVE EASTER JOHN MARY STONE ANGELS JESUS MAGDALENE PETER TOMB

Find Your Way to Jesus' Tomb

Go with Mary Magdalene through Jerusalem to find Jesus' tomb. Do not cross any lines.

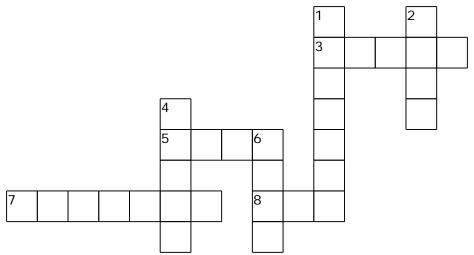




An Easter Surprise

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





ACROSS

- 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	BODY	RISEN	STONE
DAY	CRUCIFY	TOMB	WEEK