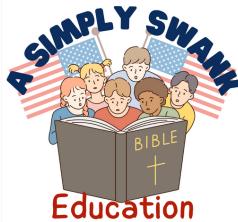
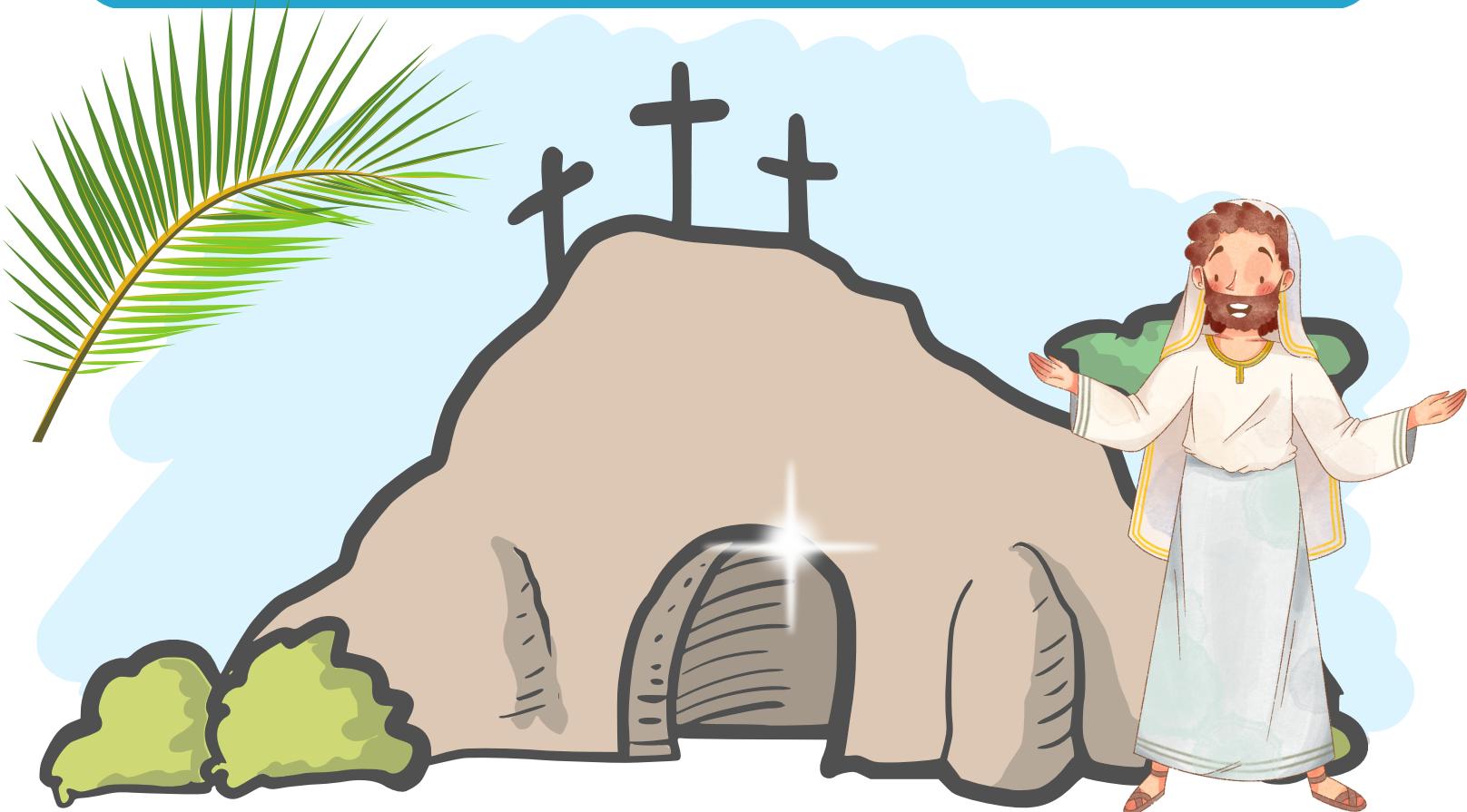


# Easter Week

## An Elementary Workbook



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# HOSANNA!

## Palm Sunday

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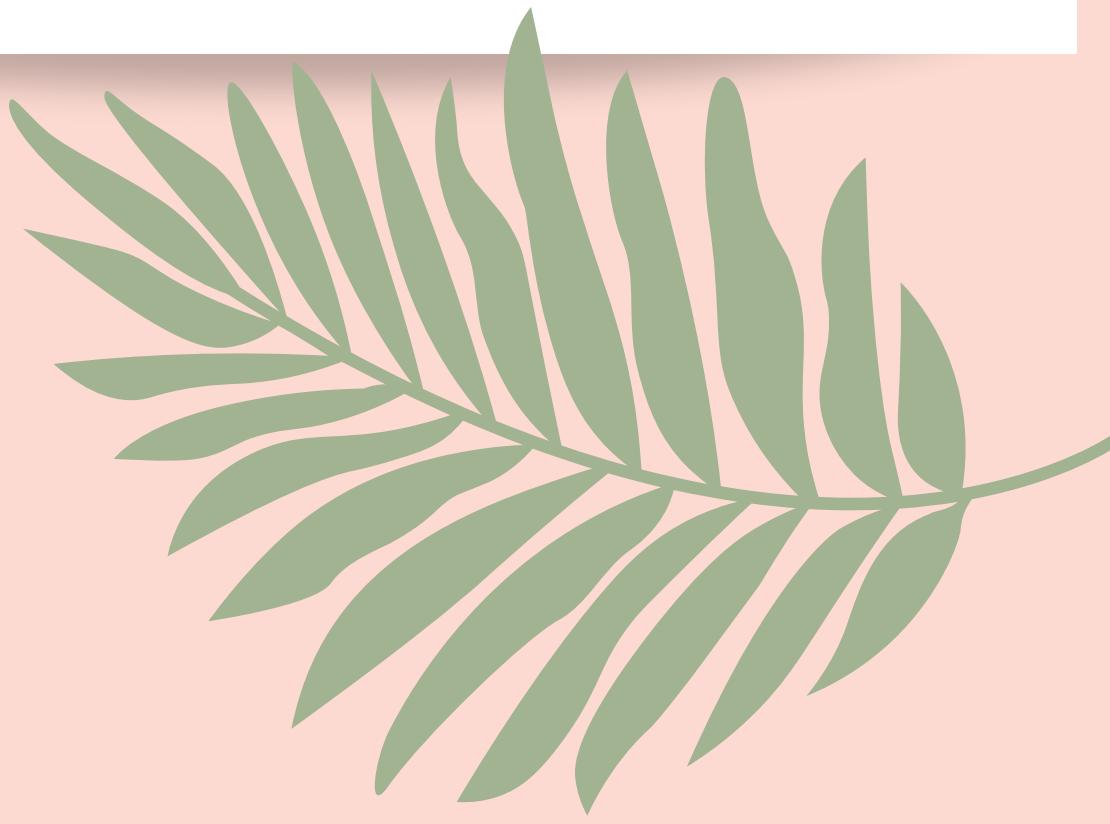
He was greeted by the people waving palm branches.

It is a reminder to welcome Jesus into our hearts and to willingly follow him.

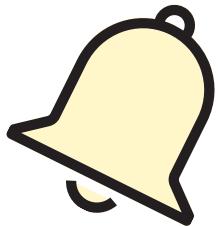


### JOHN 12:13.

"They took branches of palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Christian Easter

## WORD SEARCH ACTIVITY



Find and circle the vocabulary words related to Easter.

Next, fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the correct vocabulary words.

C	H	N	P	X	R	I	N	H	C	R	R	Christ	lamb
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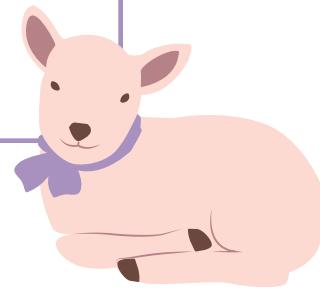
1 Easter Sunday is a time to \_\_\_\_\_ and remember.

2 A \_\_\_\_\_ of thorns was placed on the head of our Lord.

3 The \_\_\_\_\_ is a Christian symbol of Easter.

4 The Sunday before Easter is called \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

5 Easter is a time to \_\_\_\_\_ the risen Christ.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

palm tree



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Easter

**Instructions:** Read the following passage and answer the four questions in your workbooks.

Easter is a special holiday that is celebrated by Christians all around the world. It is a time to remember and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.



According to the Bible, Jesus was crucified on a Friday, which is now known as Good Friday. Three days later, on a Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead. This event is known as the resurrection, and it is one of the most important events in the Christian faith.



Christians know that Jesus died to save us from our sins. This means that he took the punishment for all the bad things we have done so that we wouldn't have to be punished ourselves.

The historical accounts of Jesus' death and resurrection are primarily recorded in the New Testament of the Bible. However, several non-Christian historical texts from the ancient world also reference Jesus' death. For example, the Roman historian Tacitus wrote about the crucifixion of Jesus and the persecution of Christians in the early years of the Roman Empire. The Jewish historian Flavius Josephus also mentions Jesus in his writings.

Easter is typically celebrated between March 22nd and April 25th. The exact date changes each year because it is determined by the lunar calendar and the spring equinox.

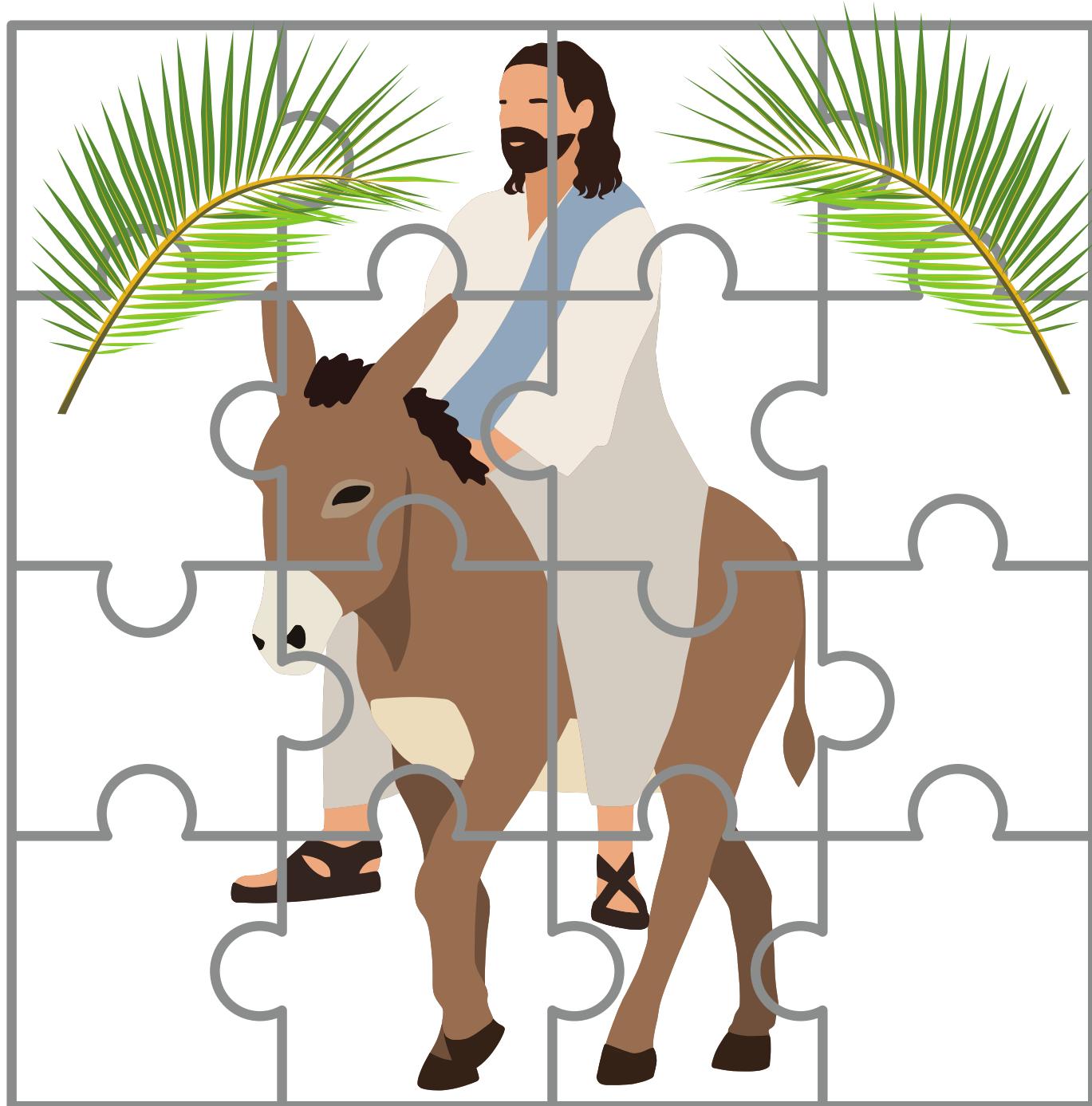
- 1** What date is Easter Sunday being celebrated this year?
- 2** Why do you think the day Jesus was crucified is known as 'Good' Friday?
- 3** Why do you think Jesus was chosen to take the punishment for our sins?
- 4** Why is it important to have other sources outside of the Bible, verify the Easter story?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# EASTER JIGSAW

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# Easter

# SHORT STORY



Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Examine the pictures. Imagine the context of what's taking place. Write a short story below involving the scene.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## HOMONYMS Words that have the same spelling but different meanings

The following words are homonyms. Write a sentence for each meaning of the word. An example has been done for you.

Well

- *The little girl felt well after Jesus healed her.*
- *The woman at the well believed in Jesus.*

bear

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

cross

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Palm

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

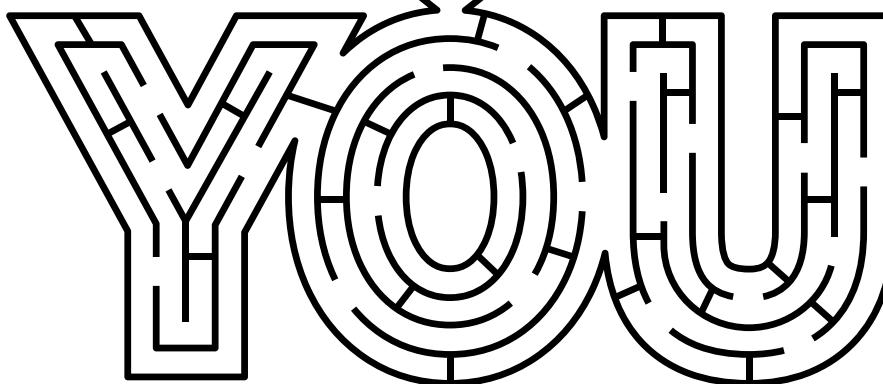
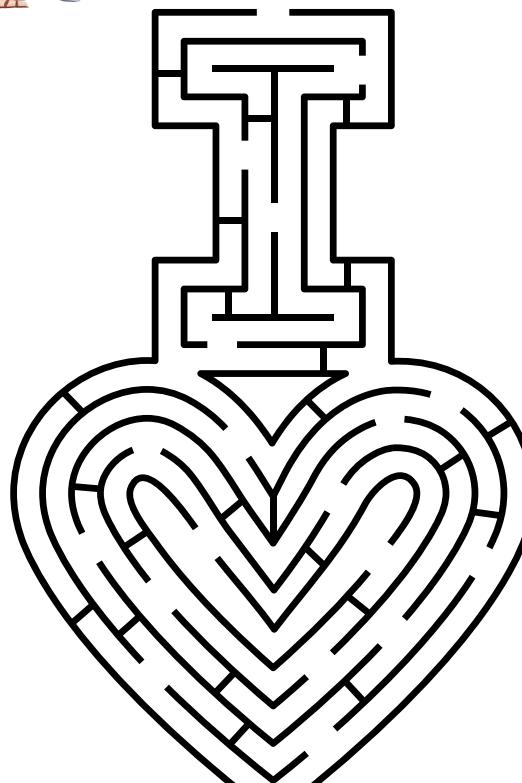
Rose

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

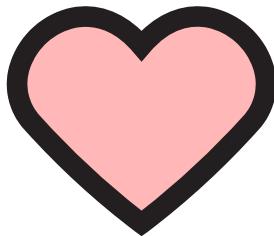
Jesus came to earth riding on a donkey  
and he left the same way.



**Zechariah 9:9** prophesied the coming of a king “righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

This prophecy was fulfilled in Matthew 21:1-11 when Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem. He was going to die for our sins, not become an earthly king like the people wanted...





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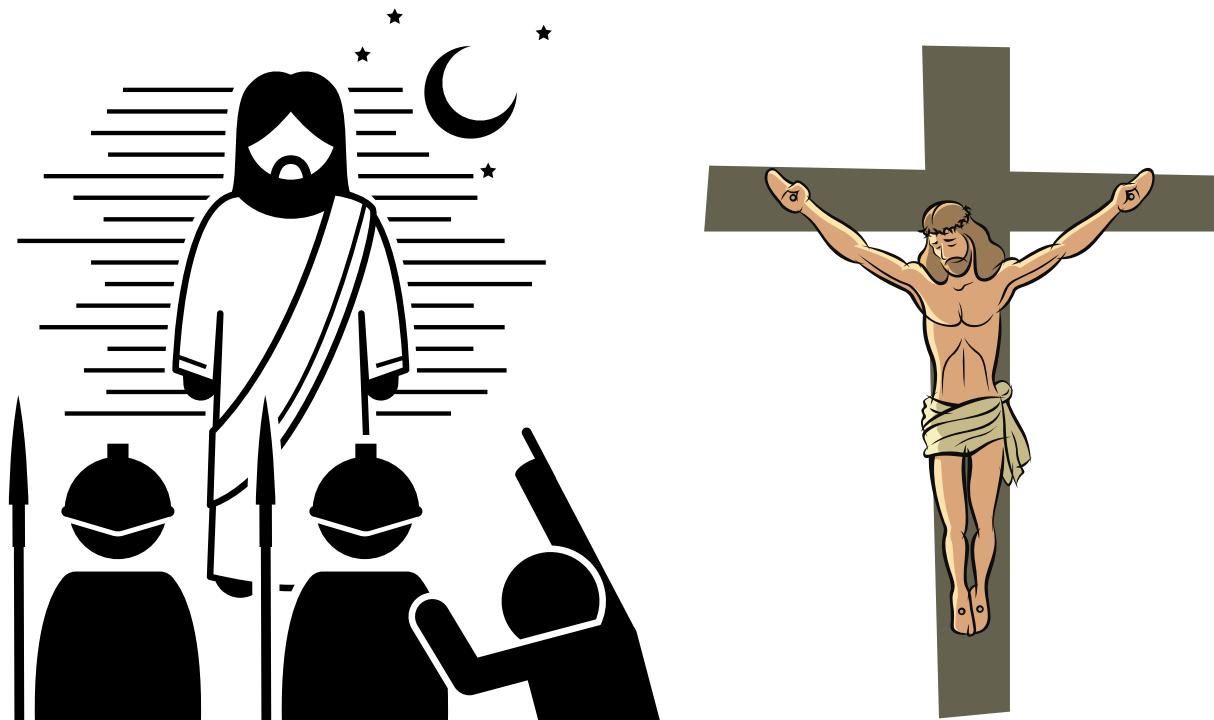
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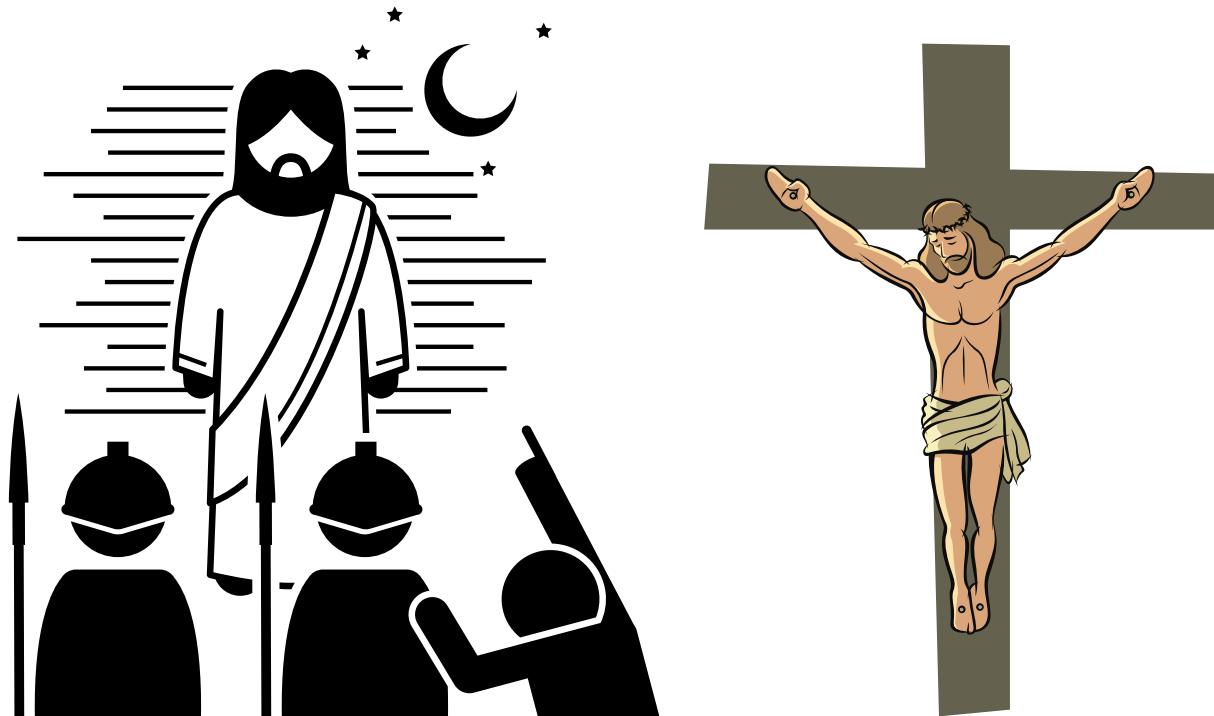
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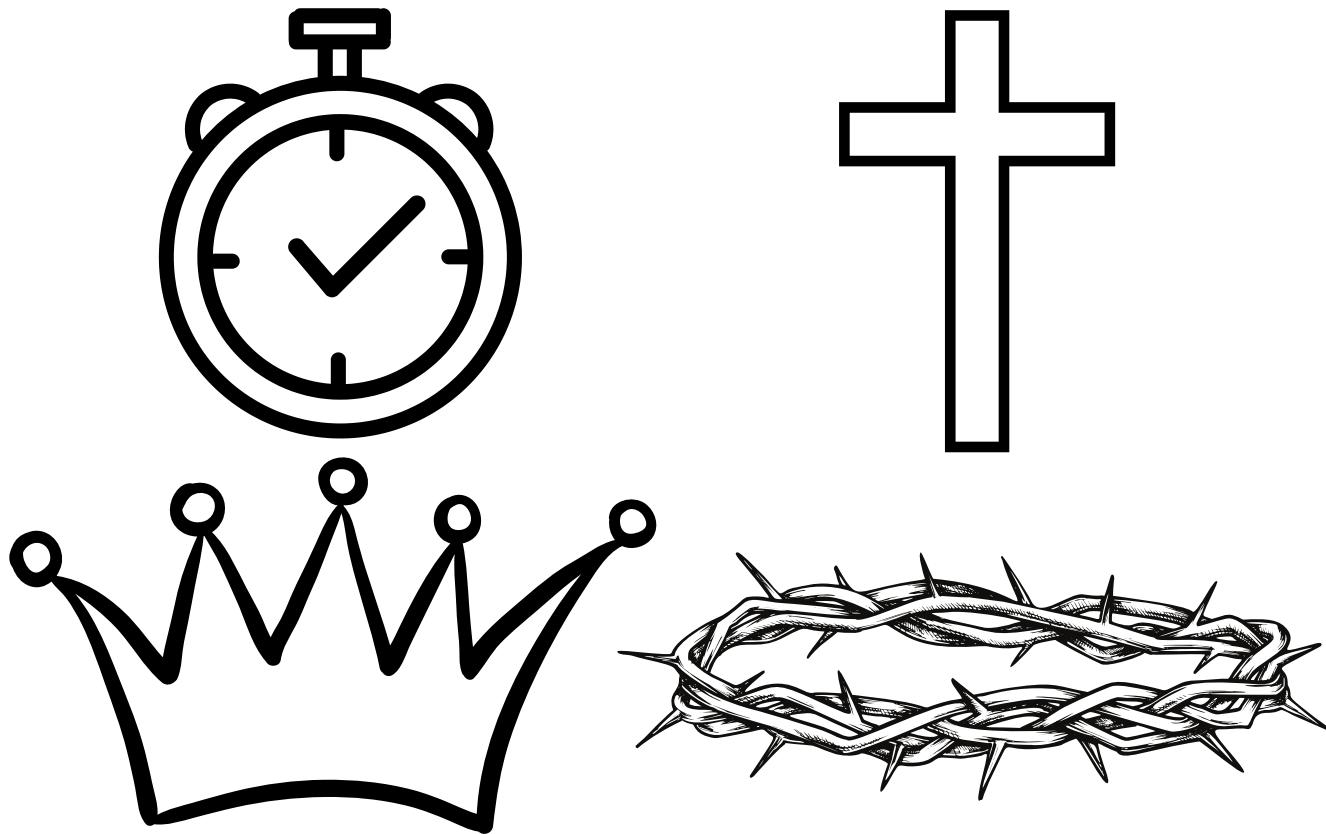
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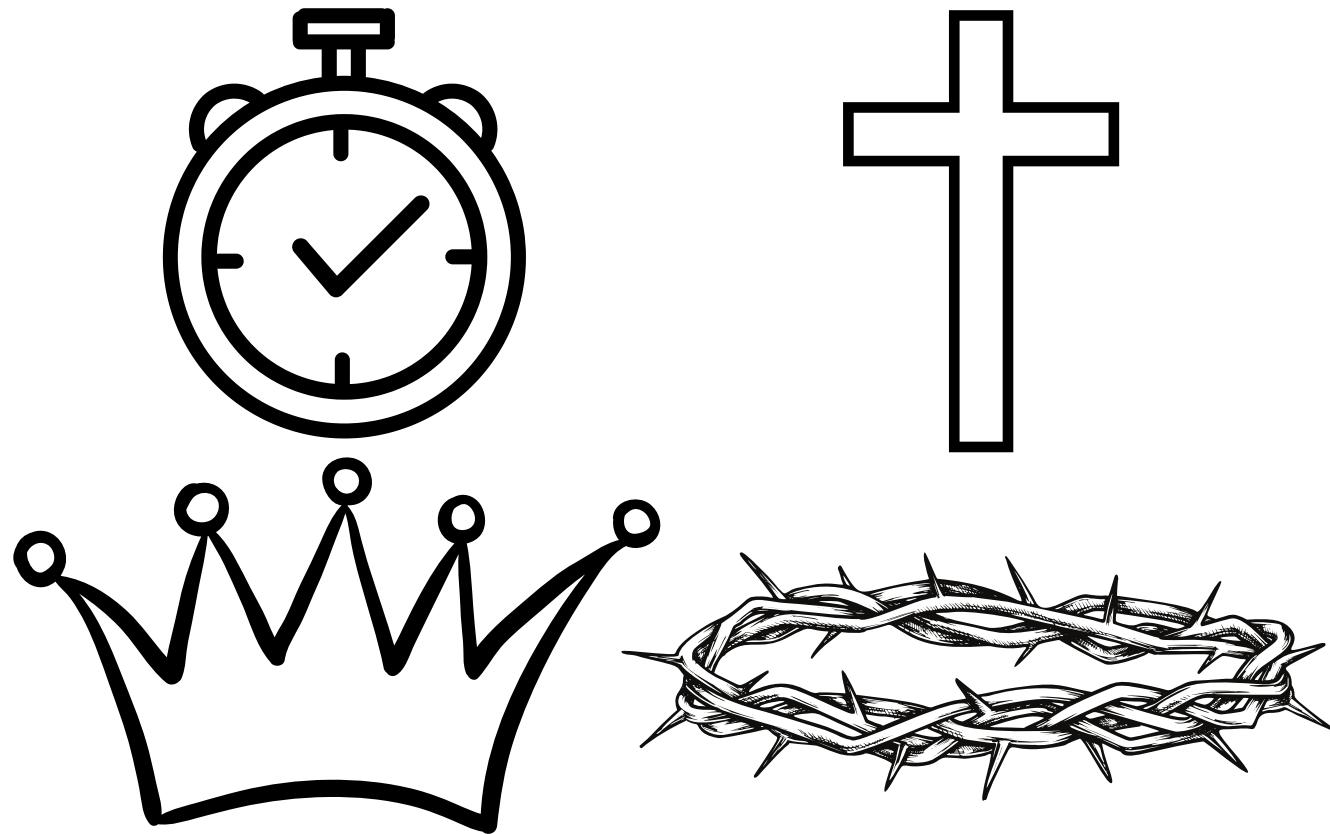
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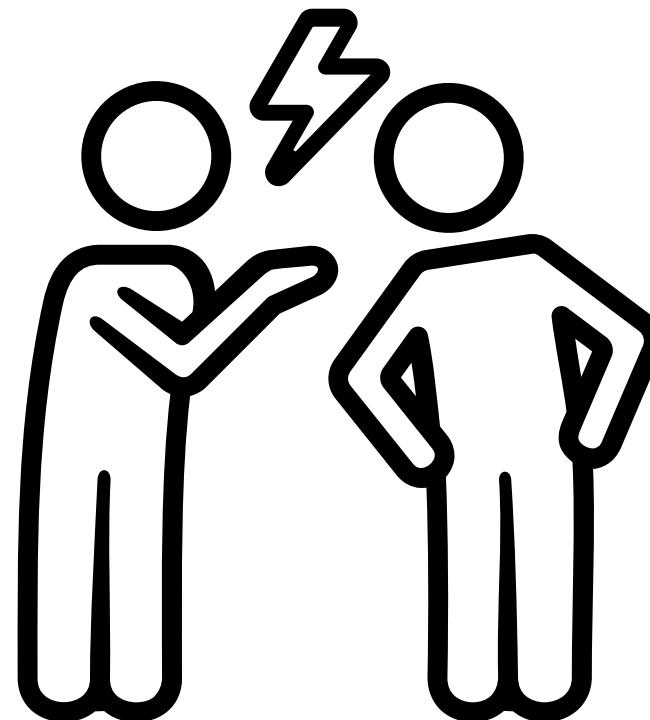
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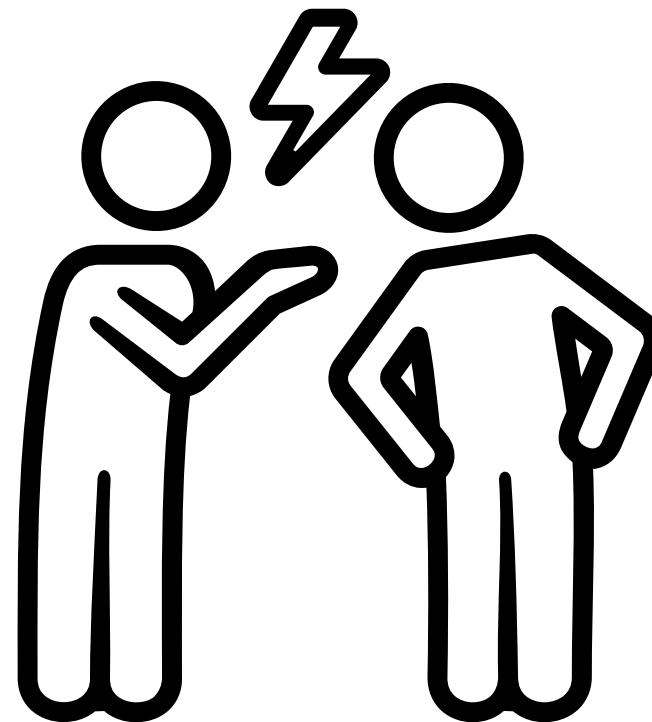
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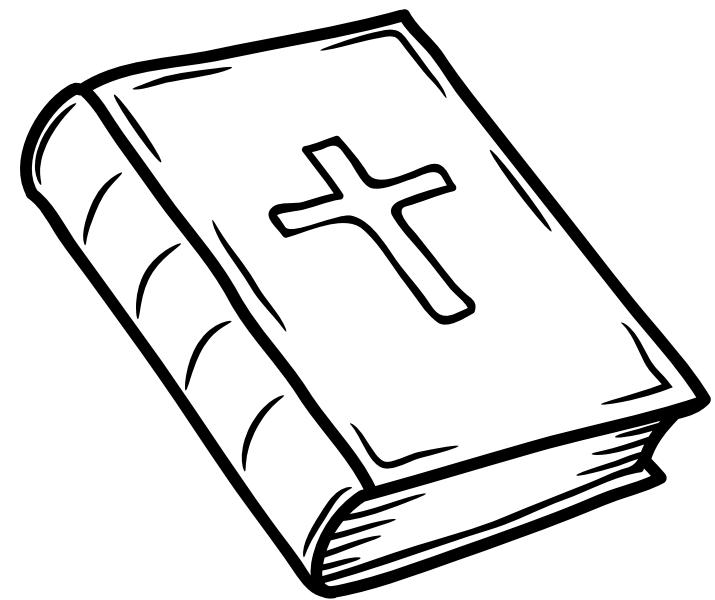
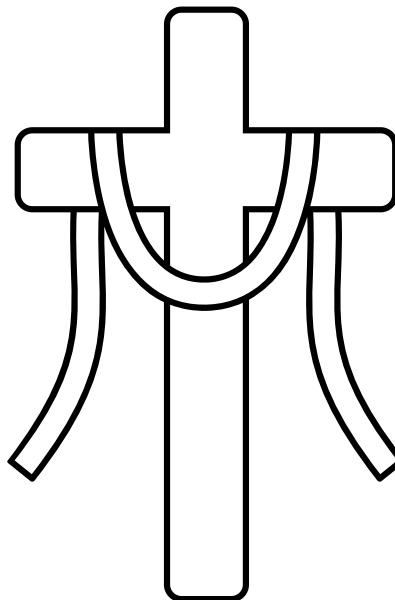
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The Jewish Leaders did not believe Jesus when He told them. *I am The Way, The Truth and the LIFE - no one comes to the Father, except through me. For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God. While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. For God so loved the world, that he gave His is only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him, will not die, but have eternal life.*

All of those promises are found in the Bible. That means they are true. The Jewish leaders did not believe Jesus' promises. They did not like that Jesus made Salvation simple. They did not like that Jesus made Salvation all about sacrifice, love, submission and humility. They wanted the law, they wanted rules and righteousness, they wanted their own acts and sacrifice to be the only way to Heaven.



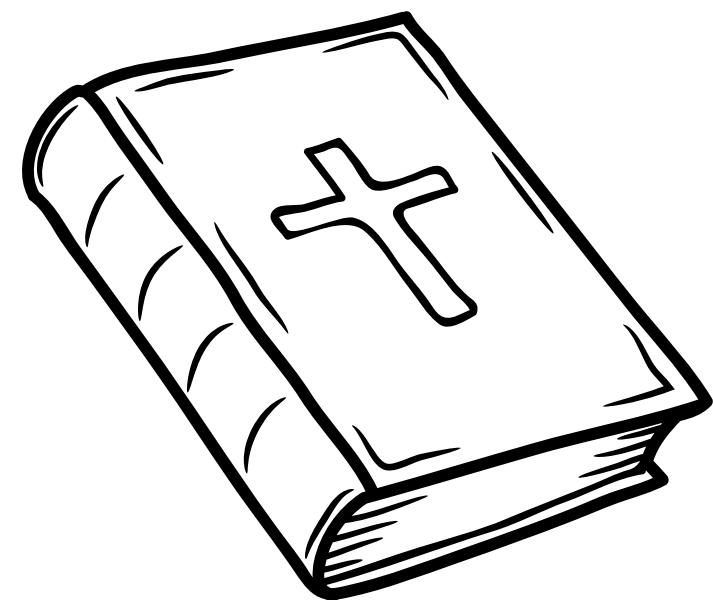
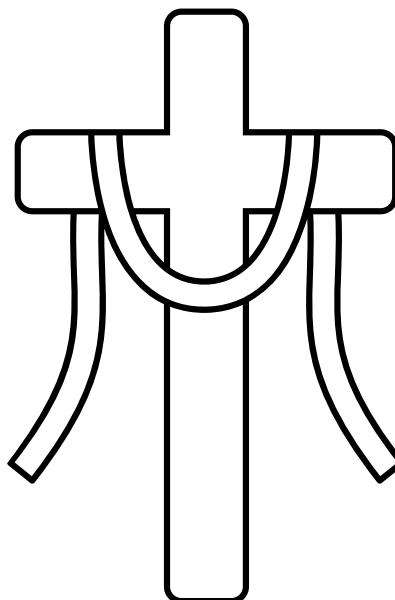
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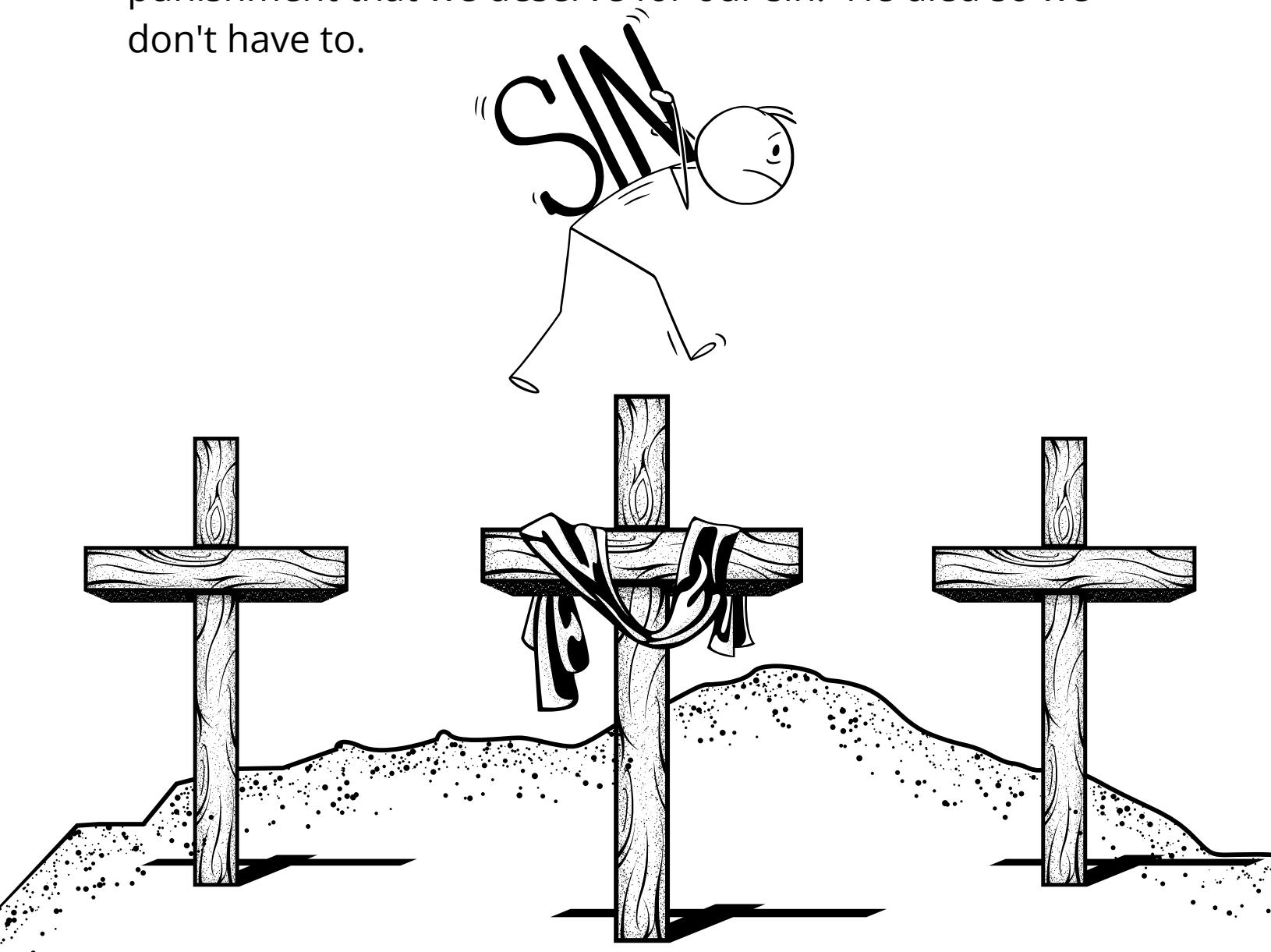


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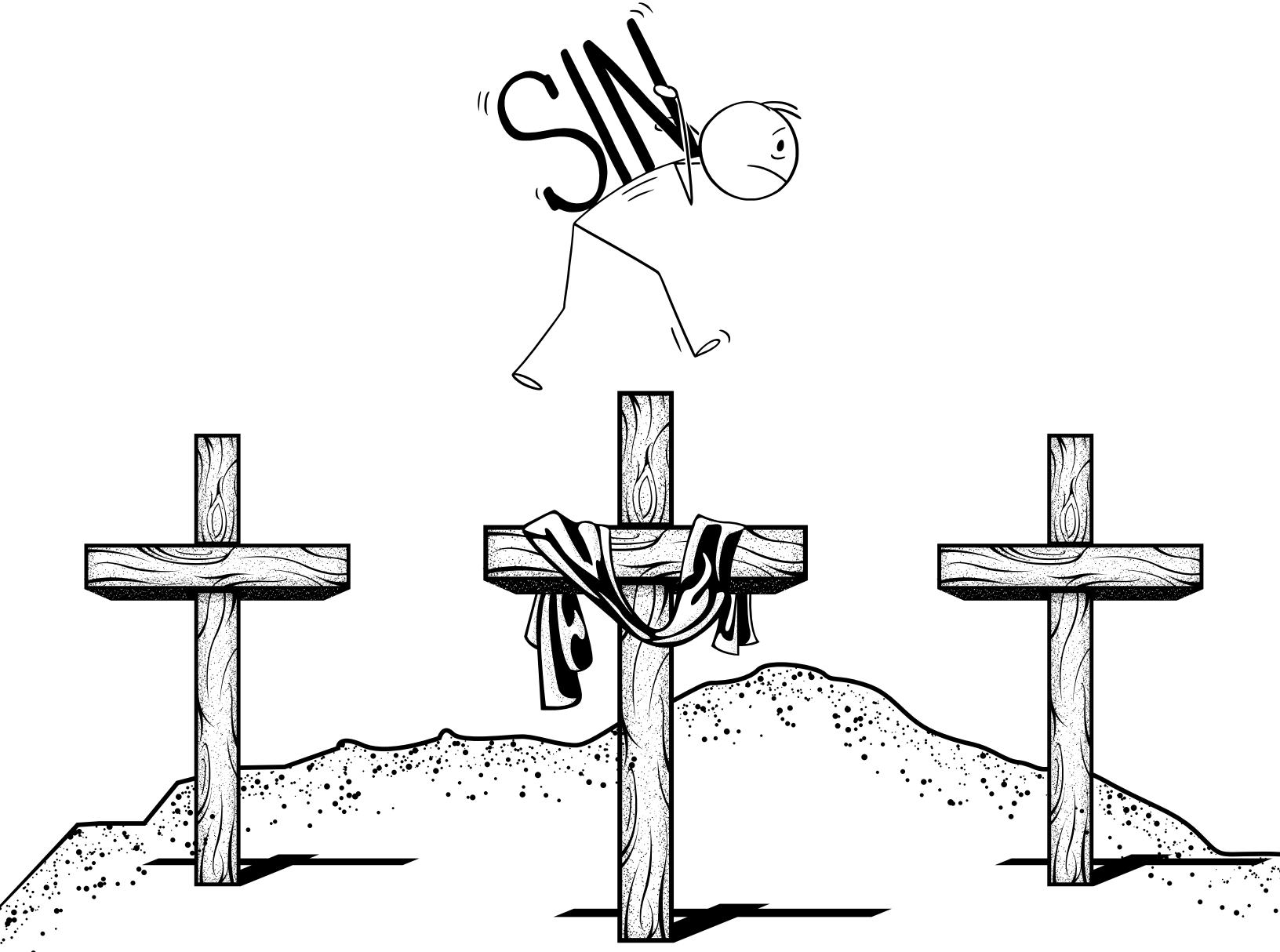


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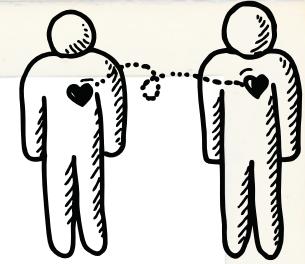
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Let us all take a moment and thank our Lord for all the love he has blessed us with. Today is the day we all remember the tremendous love, suffering and sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He is our Redeemer. Praise His Wonderful Name.

Draw What Easter means to you:



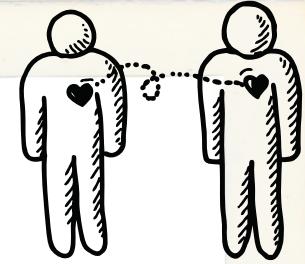
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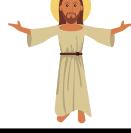
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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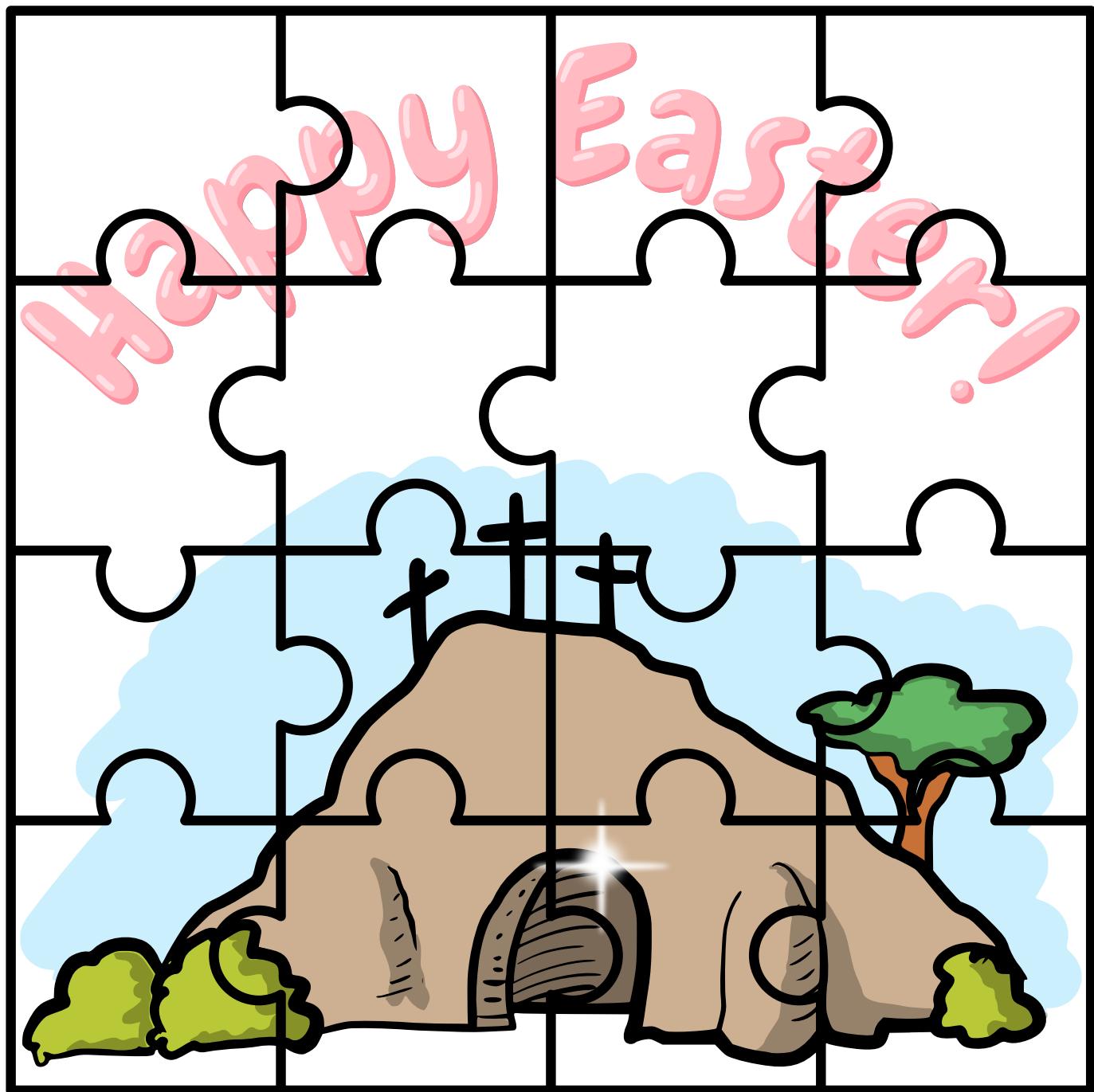
				

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Days of the

## Week

Read the days of the week. Write the words on the lines given.

1. Sunday

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2. Monday

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3. Tuesday

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4. Wednesday

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5. Thursday

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6. Friday

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7. Saturday

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# 7 THINGS JESUS SAID ON THE CROSS

## Match up:

Then said Jesus,  
Father, forgive  
them; for they know  
not what they do.

To day shalt thou be  
with me in paradise.

Woman, behold, thy  
son!

My God, my God,  
why hast thou  
forsaken me?

I thirst.

It is finished.

Father, into thy  
hands I commend  
my spirit.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### John 19:30

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

### John 19:28

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

### Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

### John 19:25-27

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

### Luke 23:43

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

### Luke 23:34

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

### Luke 23:46

Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# READING COMPREHENSION

Read the story below and then answer the comprehension questions on the next page.



As the sun stretched wide its arms on Easter morning, the world seemed to come alive in technicolor. The air was chilly, but quite refreshing, and the robins sang jubilantly in the trees. From afar, the faint sound of church bells could be heard, ringing out in celebration of the holiday.

Ruth and her family woke up bright and early, eager to start their day. The neighborhood had planned a special sunrise scavenger hunt at the park, and Ruth couldn't wait to see what treasures she would find.

As she searched among the flowers and bushes, she couldn't help but think about the true meaning of Easter. It was a time to celebrate new beginnings and renewal, just like the flowers that were starting to bloom all around her.

At last, Ruth found the final object, hidden high up in a tree. She climbed up, her heart pounding with excitement, and reached out to grab it. As she did, she noticed a small cross hanging from one of the branches, a reminder of the sacrifice that Christ had made so many years ago.

Ruth climbed down from the tree, feeling a sense of peace and contentment. She knew that Easter wasn't just about chocolate and scavenger hunts, but about something much more important.

As she rejoined her family, they sat down to a special Easter breakfast picnic, complete with hot cross buns and other traditional treats. They talked and laughed together, enjoying the warmth and love of the holiday before heading off to church together.

And as the day drew to a close, Ruth knew that she would always remember this special Easter, a day of new beginnings and hope for the future.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# READING COMPREHENSION

Tick the true statements and cross out the false ones.

- 1** The story is set in late afternoon.
- 2** Ruth and her family enjoyed lunch in the park.
- 3** A cross reminded Ruth of the true meaning of Easter.
- 4** The story takes place during the summertime.

- 5** Complete the phrases with words from the story.

At last, Ruth found the final object, \_\_\_\_\_

Ruth climbed down from the tree, \_\_\_\_\_

- 6** Answer the question below using complete sentences.

Describe in your own words what the meaning of Easter is.

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What did the cross hanging in the tree remind Ruth of?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

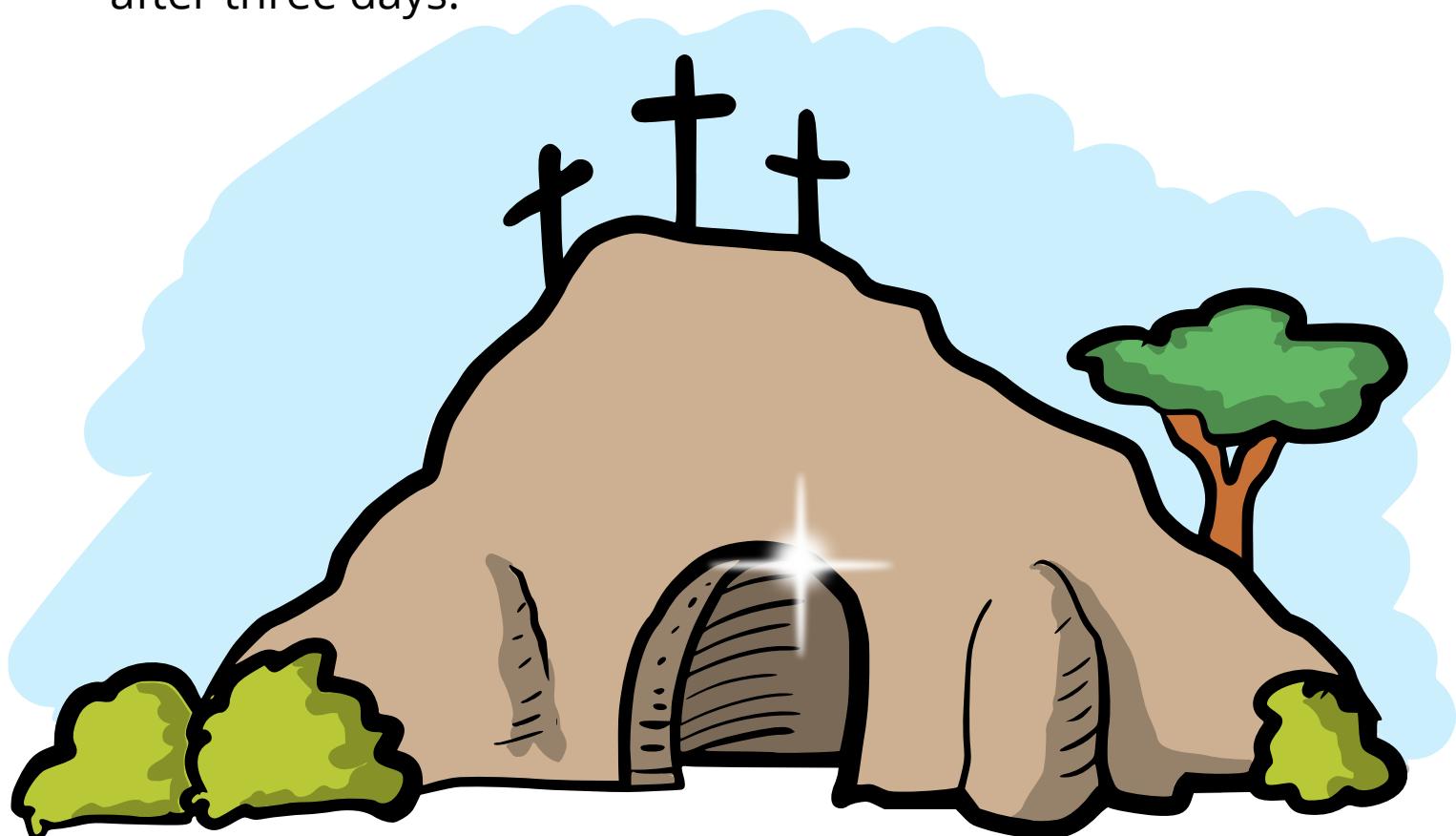
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## EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus was crucified on Good Friday, his body was taken down from the cross, and placed in a cave. The cave was guarded by Roman soldiers and a massive stone was put over the entrance.

He was dead. Why did they put soldiers there? What threat were they trying to prevent? Tomb robbery? His body being stolen? Or something greater than that...

Jesus told everyone that He was going to die, but that He would not stay dead. He said He would come back to life after three days.



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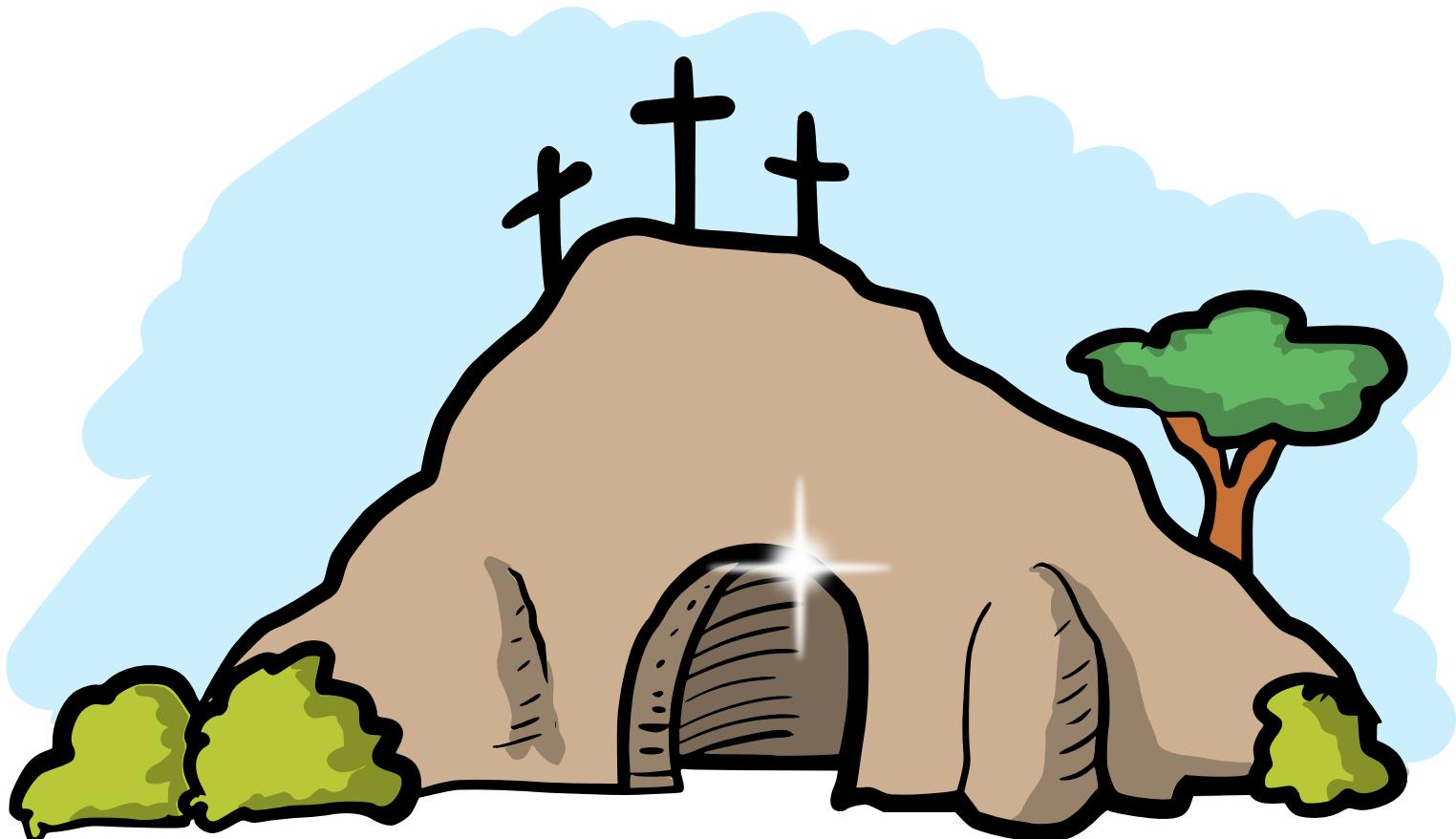
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*Hebrews 9:28 - so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I figured out how to not die

What?



yup.

how.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

love Jesus.



yup.



no.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, it's that simple.  
I'll never die, cause I believe.



huh?

yup.

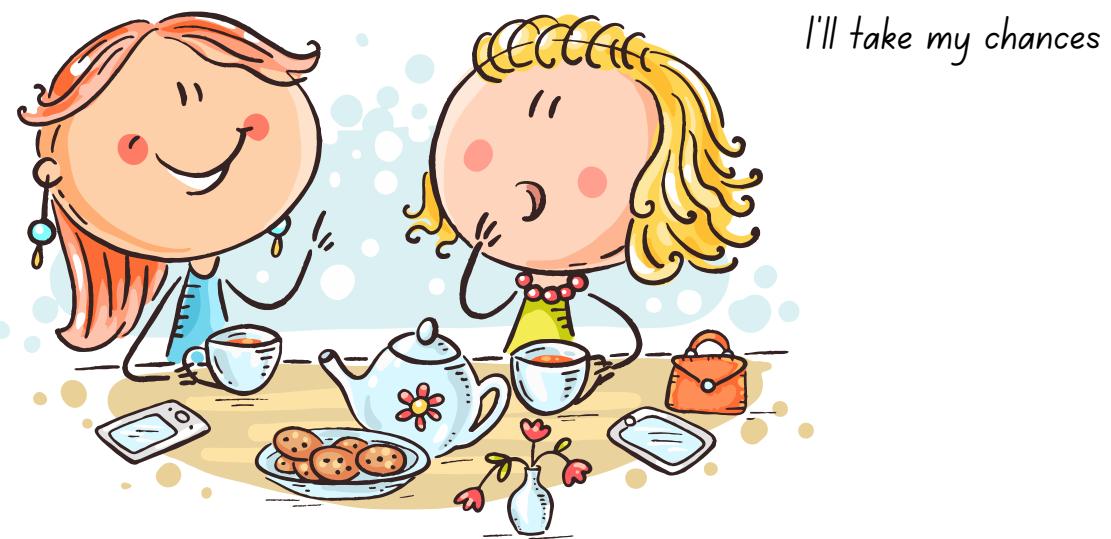


no.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

it's true. Jesus loves us that much.



I'll take my chances

but I just gave you the most  
amazing love offer, simply love Jesus  
and you never die..

no.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

why would you choose death?



I don't know.

Salvation is free,  
God, please open her understanding.



I will think about it.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

This story is so sad, but it's true for many people.

Many people hear the Good News  
but don't believe.



I am actually saved.  
I just wanted to show  
you how sad it is when  
people don't believe.

Knowing that Salvation story and denying it  
is the worst part.



It means you know about  
Jesus  
and chose to reject him.  
The Bible is very clear  
about what happens to  
people  
who do that.

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Unfortunately, it's simple.



Imagine if your dad  
told you, don't jump off that  
bridge. You will die.

Listening to your dad and not jumping equals life  
Disobeying and jumping equals death  
What do you choose?



God offers this choice.  
Eternal death is  
the choice YOU make for  
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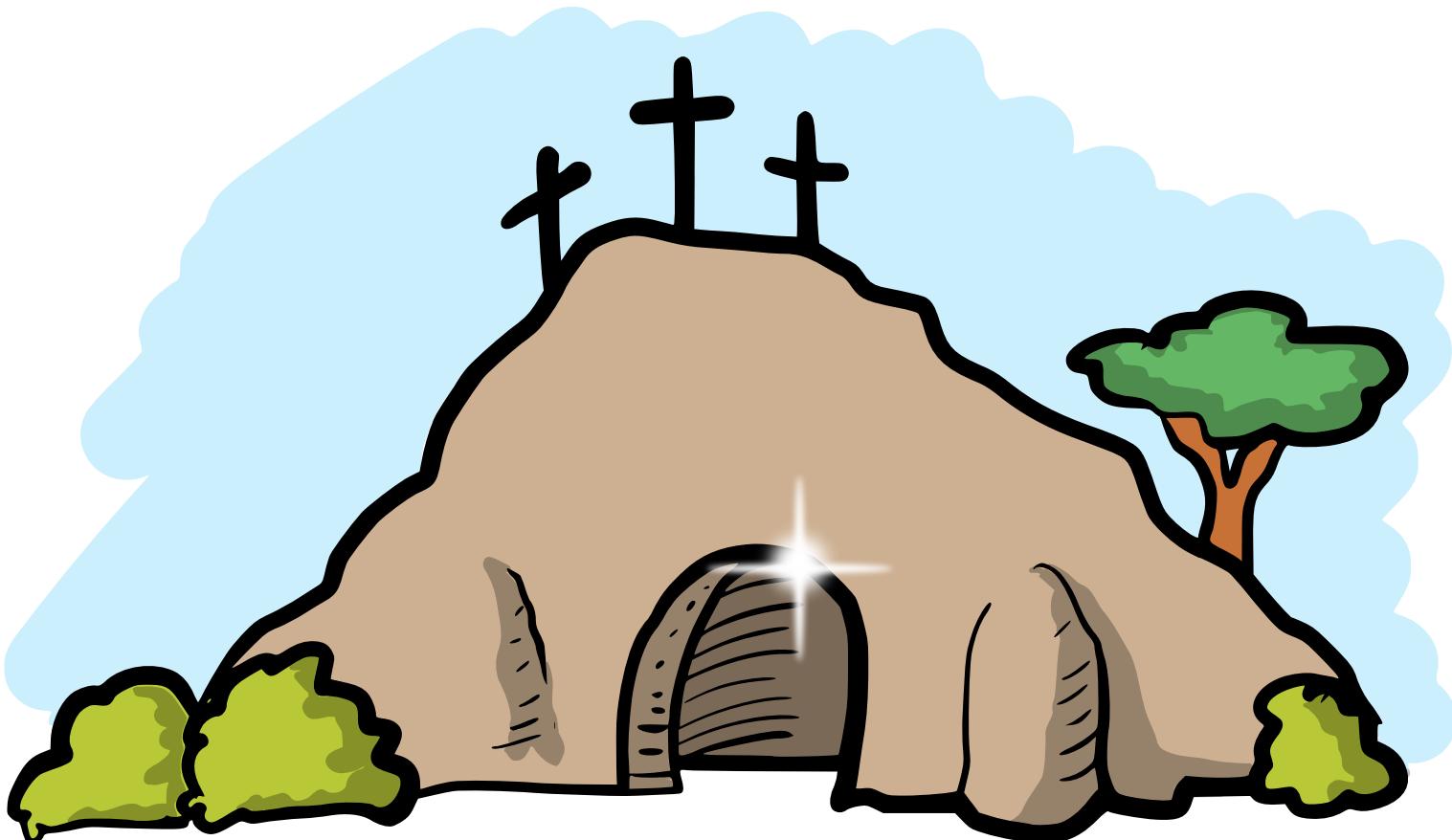
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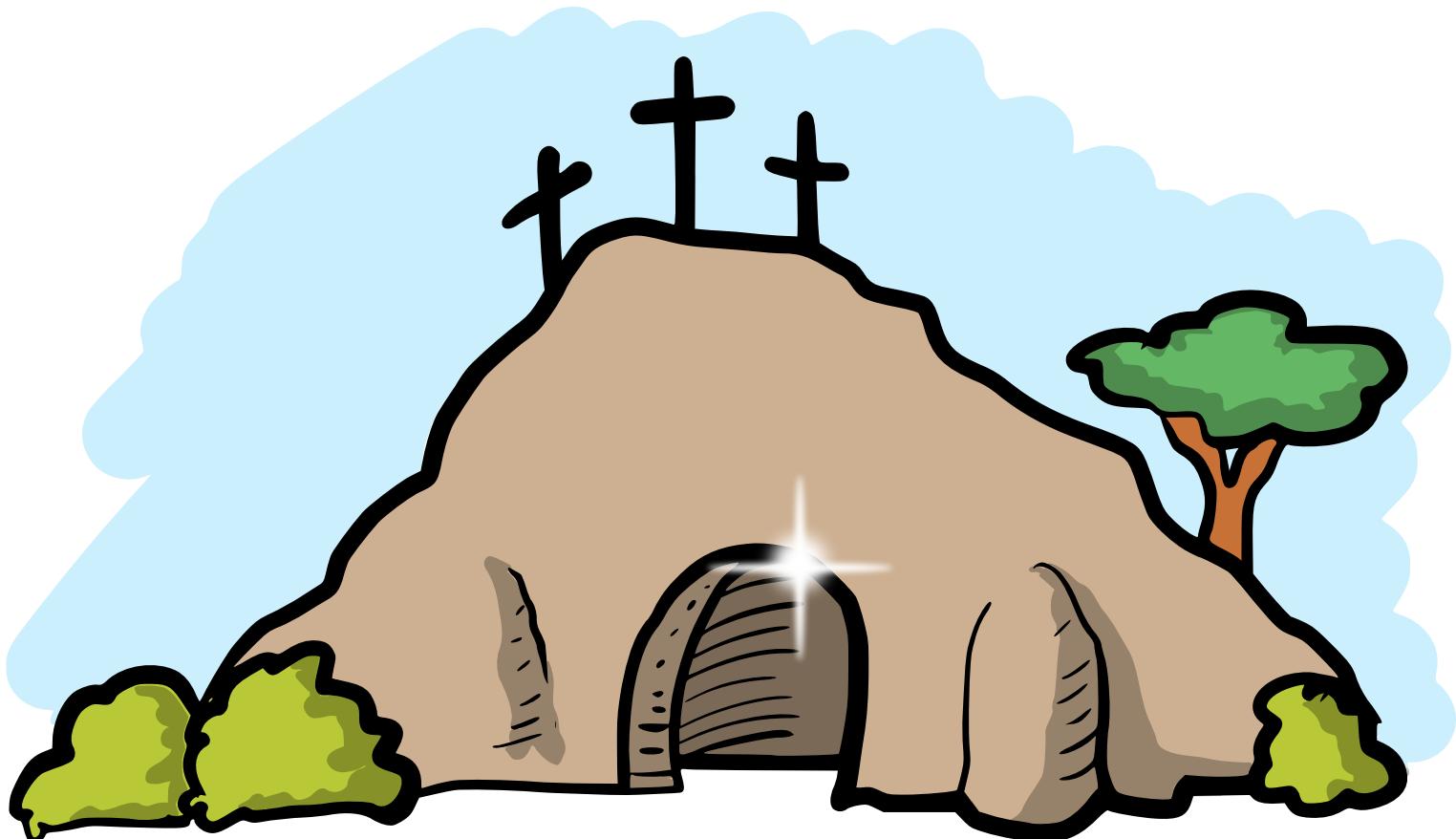
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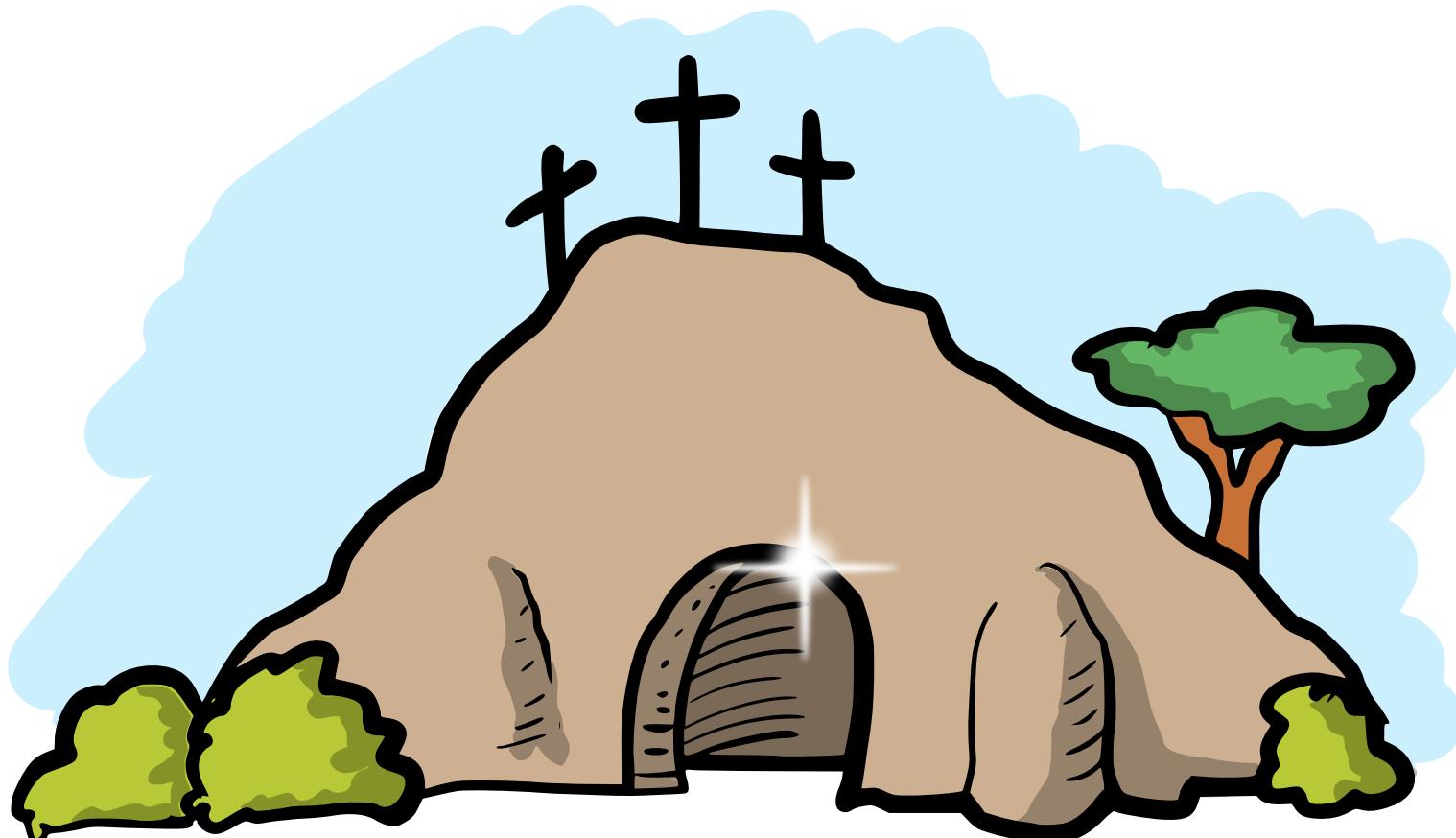
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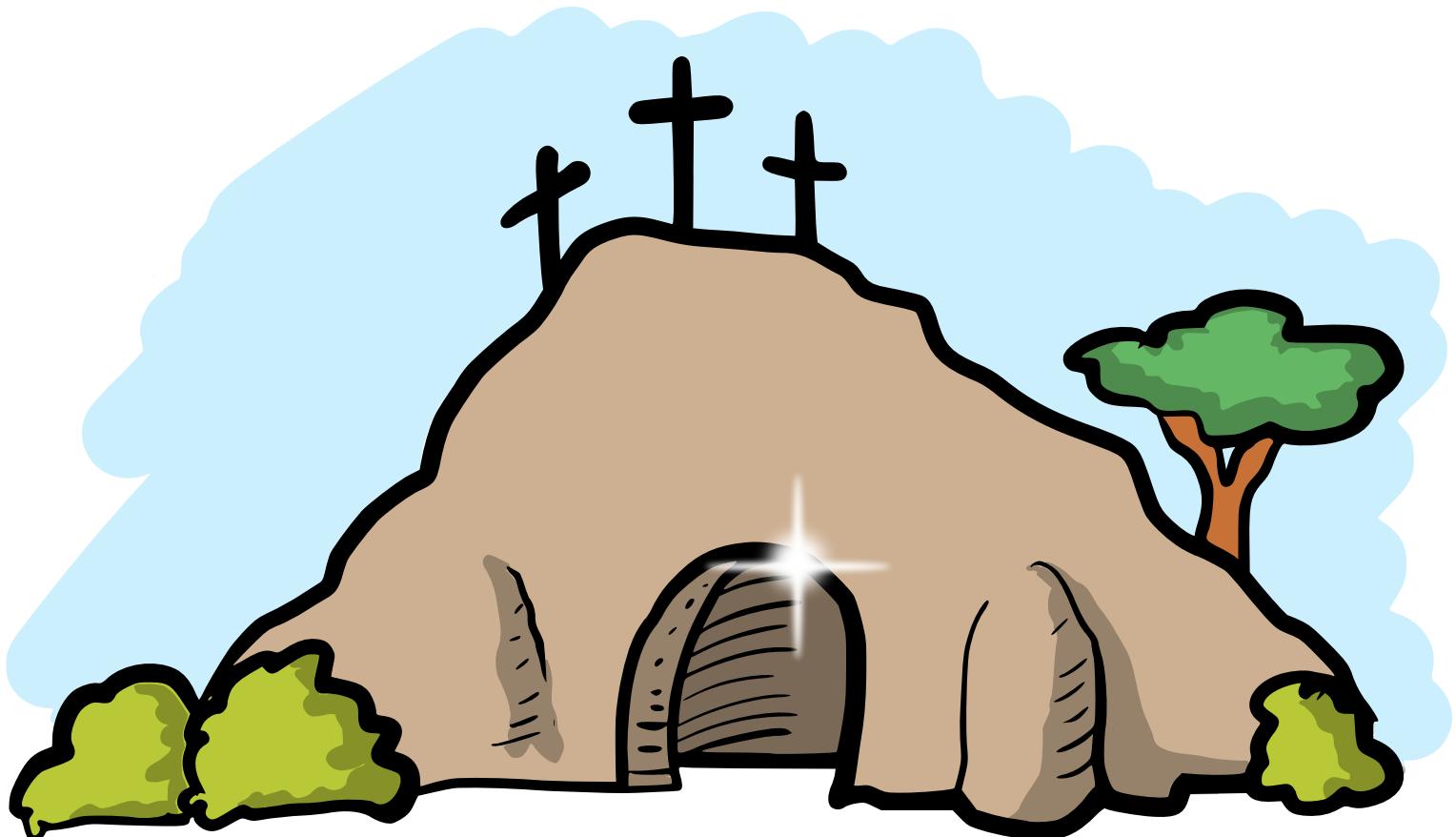
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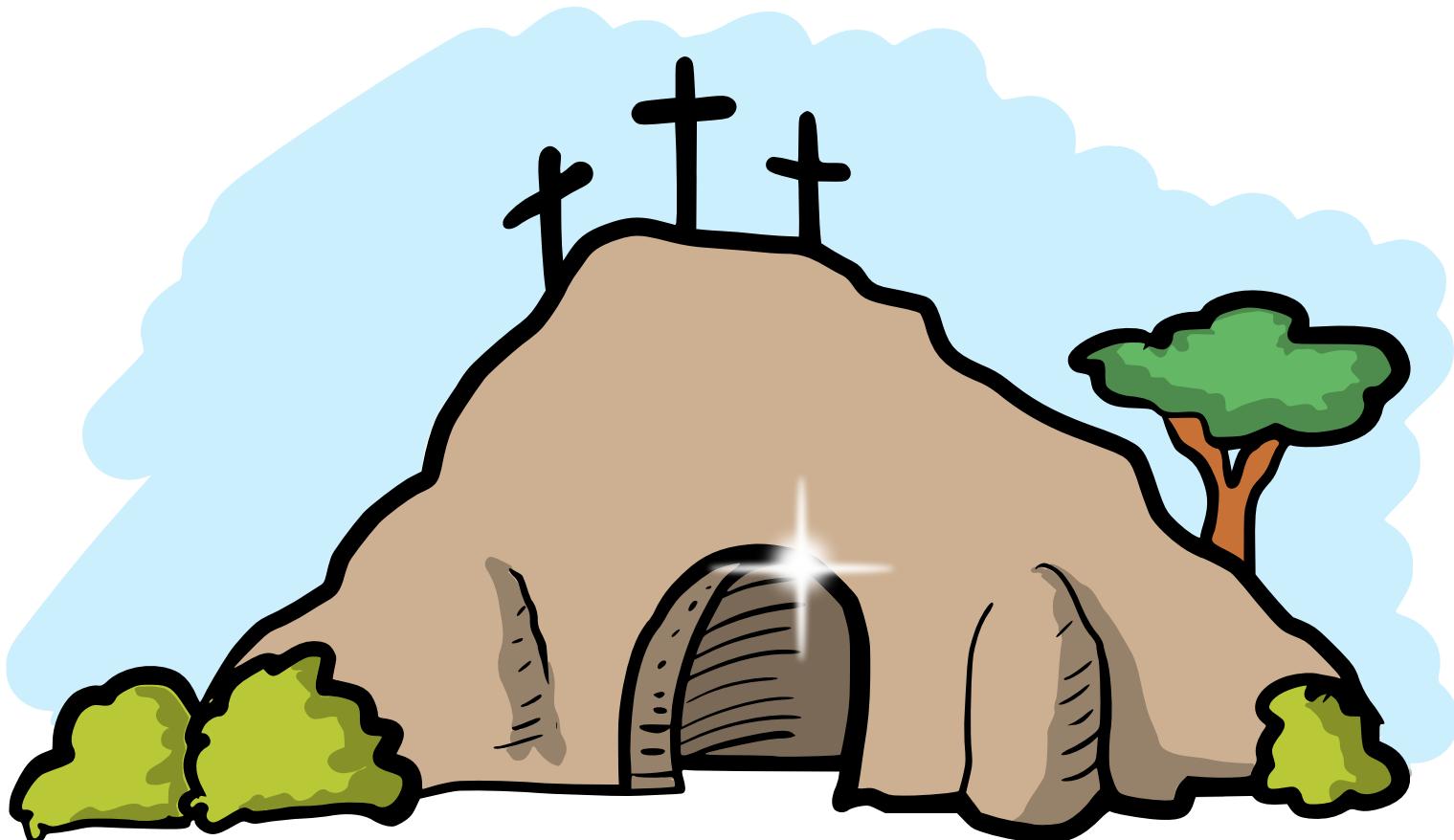
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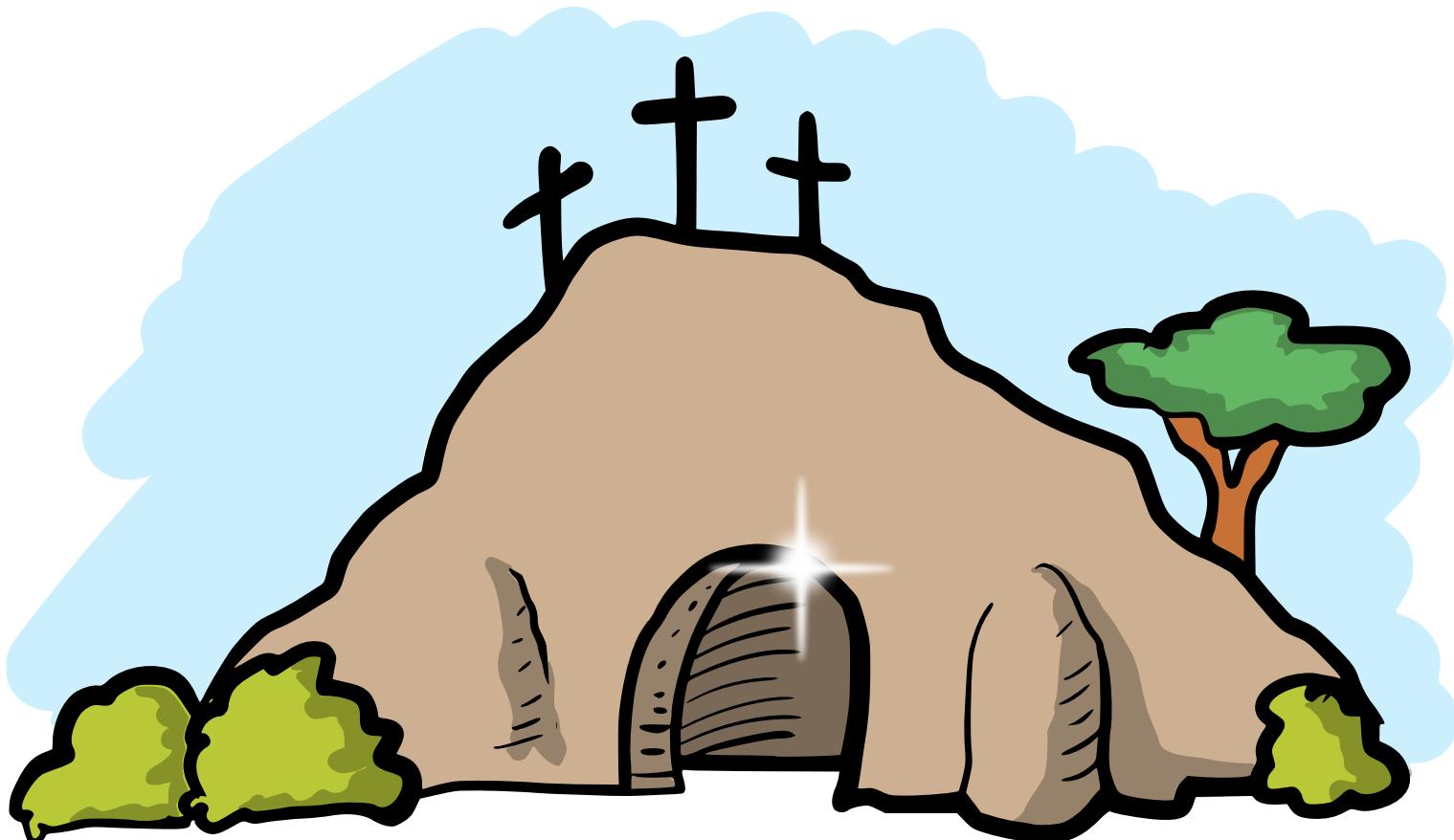
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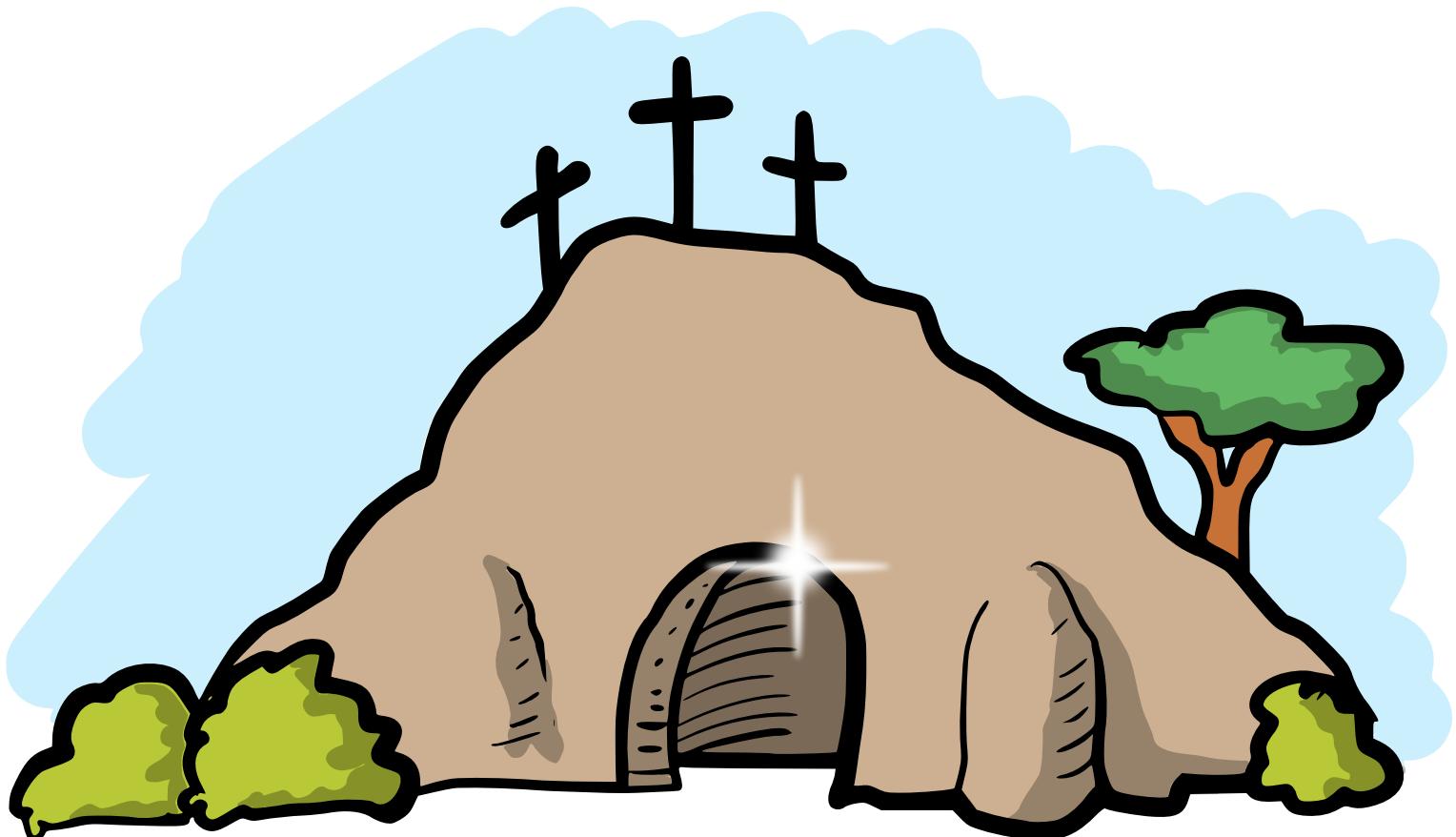
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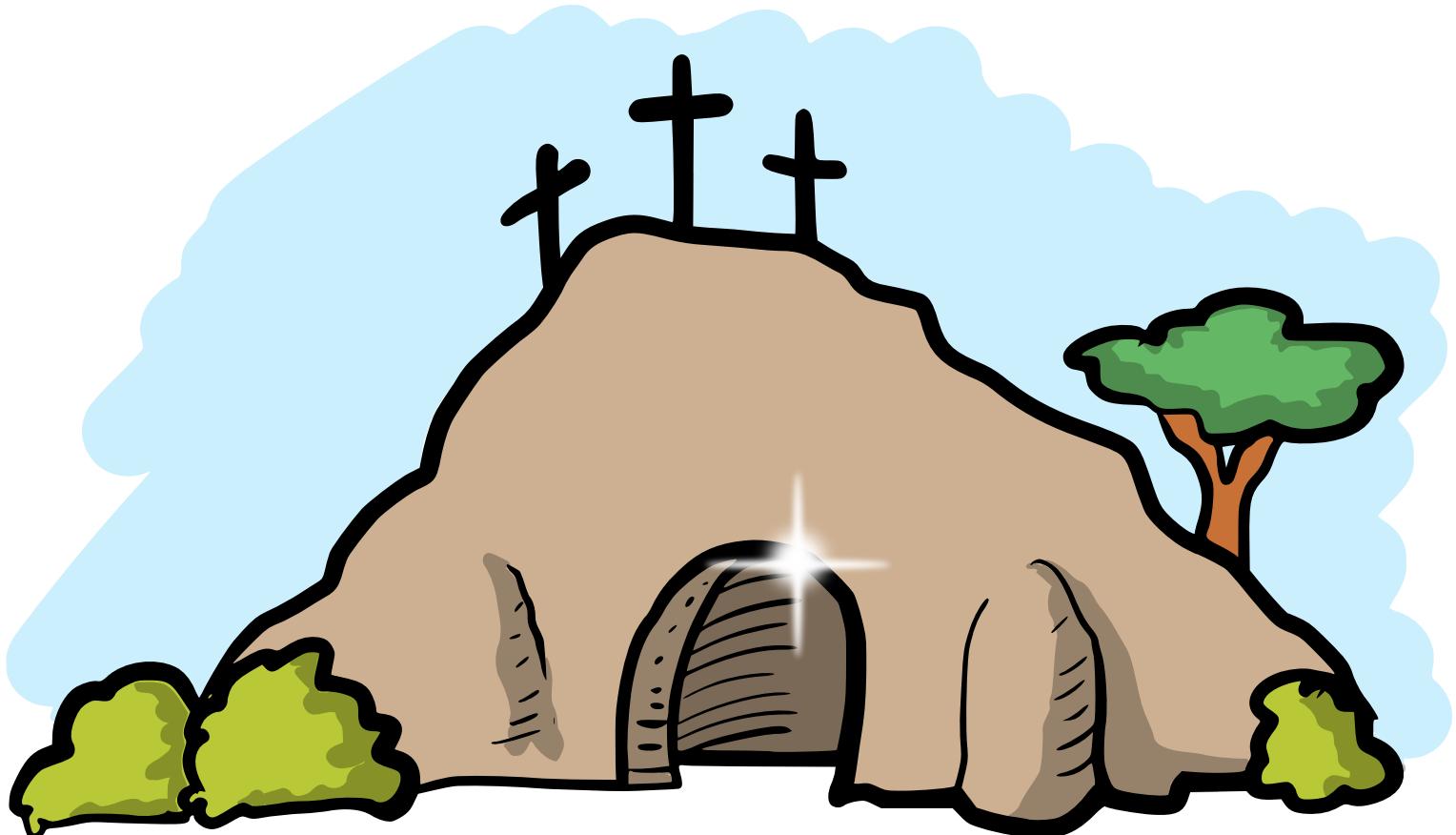
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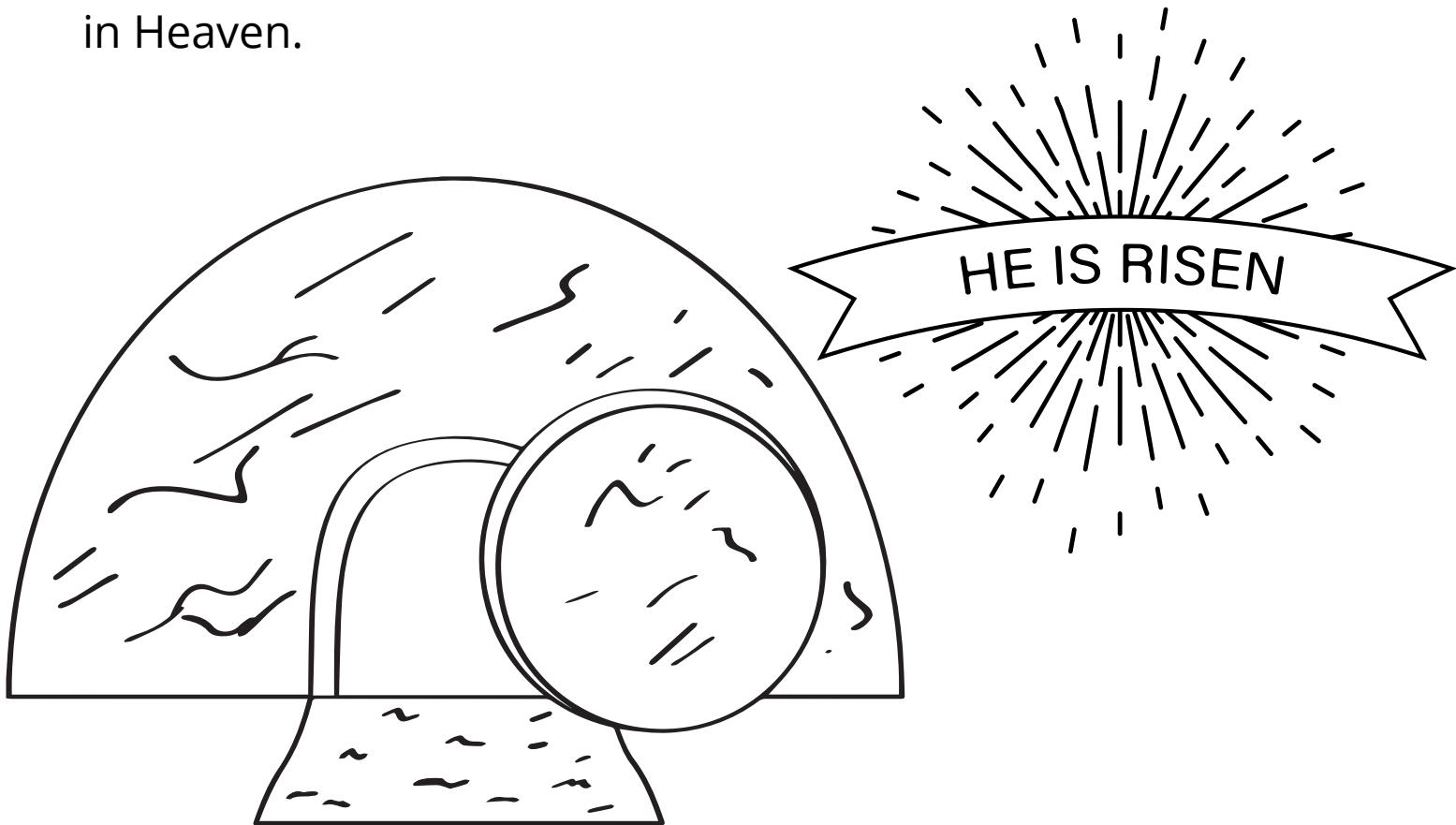
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## How Do We Get Saved?

The Bible tells us very simply how we can be saved. If you read Romans 10: 8-11, the way of faith is this:

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord,"

and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."



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# Do you Believe?

When we read our Bibles and memorize special verses, we show our love for Jesus. But that does not mean that we can do anything to be saved. Remember Jesus did **EVERYTHING**.

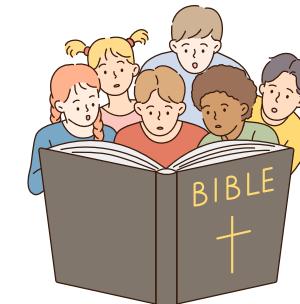
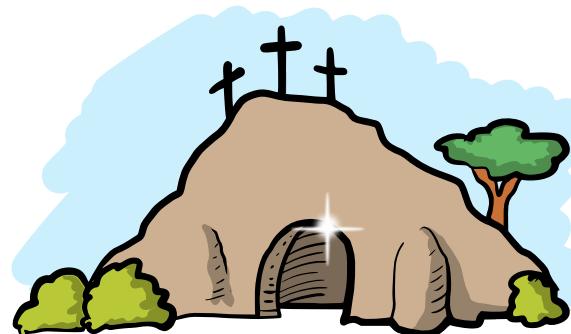
We hold those words close in our minds and in our hearts so we can live like Jesus and the Holy Spirit will help us not sin. When we sin, we must ask Jesus to forgive us. We must remember that there is **NOTHING** we can **DO** to get to heaven. If there was something we could do, then Jesus would not have had to die on the cross. Yet, He did die, and He did **ALL** of the work for us.

All the work of being saved was completed by Jesus. We are sinful, Jesus is not. The only perfect person, Jesus, died and defeated death.

People will always sin, it doesn't matter if you are a Christian or not. Never look at a Christian and judge them because they committed a sin. Never let their sin make you not believe in Jesus. Every single person on earth sins, it doesn't matter if you are a Christian or not.

Being a Christian does not mean you have faith in Jesus because of other people in the world. You are following the example of the only Perfect Son of God. You want to be like Jesus, and **ONLY** Jesus.

Jesus loves you. He died and rose again, yes, He did not stay dead. He is alive! Praise you Jesus and He loves us so very much. His life is the greatest miracle History can ever tell.



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# I Believe.

All we do is simply believe. We must believe that Jesus is the only Son of God. We must believe that He loves us very much, so much that He died to save us. We say to Jesus,

"Dear Jesus, You are Lord! I love you so much! I believe that you died and rose again and defeated death for me. I cannot save myself from death, because you already did that work for me. You already died on the cross and you are alive! That is why we celebrate Easter! Thank you so much. You are my God, and I pray you will help me live like you. I confess that I am sinful, will you please help me live like you every day. In Jesus name, amen."

God promises us, that if we believe and have faith, we will never be put to shame. Those things we believe are facts, promises and truth. He will never leave us or forsake us. When life gets difficult, he will hold us and comfort us.



Happy Easter!

